

# REWARD | EQUATOR Conference 2020

Sharing strategies for  
Research Improvement

**Venue**  
Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus, Luisenstraße 58/59,  
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**Berlin, Germany**

**Hosted by** the BIH QUEST Center



## Themes of the Conference

# Challenges and opportunities for Improvement for Ethics Committees and Regulators, Publishers, Institutions and Researchers, Funders – and Methods for measuring and testing interventions

We now have extensive evidence of the prevalence and impact of many wasteful research practices and practical strategies are emerging to improve research. At the REWARD | EQUATOR Conference 2020 our focus will shift to place emphasis on the development, evaluation and implementation of strategies to reduce waste and increase quality in research.

Covering the perspectives of Ethics Committees and Regulators, Publishers, Institutions and Researchers, and Funders, and with dedicated sessions relating to methodological issues in Research on Research, the Conference will bring together leading practitioners in research improvement in plenary sessions, and provide ample opportunities for discussion and facilitation of new collaborative partnerships.

## Keynote and Plenary speakers to include

(alphabetic)

**Lisa Debruine** (pending confirmation) University of Glasgow |  
Glasgow, Scotland

**Daniele Fanelli** London School of Economics and Political Science |  
London, UK

**Jeremy Farrar** (pending confirmation) Wellcome Trust | London, UK

**Claudia Gerstle** (pending confirmation) United Airlines | Chicago, USA

**John P.A. Ioannidis** Stanford University | Stanford, USA

**Jonathan Kimmelman** McGill University | Montreal, Canada

**Frank F. Miedema** Utrecht University & UMC Utrecht |  
Utrecht, The Netherlands

**Ivan Oransky** New York University & Retraction Watch | New York, USA

## Scientific Programme Committee (alphabetic)

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