

The Ethics of Ghost Authorship

in Biomedical Research: Concerns and Remedies

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Recent controversies have raised concerns about the integrity of authorship in scientific publications, particularly when pharmaceutical corporations pay undisclosed ghostwriters to prepare journal articles to which academic experts lend their names.

Ghostwriting and its implications will be the focus of an intensive one-day workshop, which will bring together medical researchers, legal scholars, medical journal editors, academic administrators, clinicians, medical writers, bioethics experts, patient advocates, and a US congressional investigator. The workshop aims at exploring the various implications for academia, medical research, clinical practice, and the legal system and to discuss remedies to curb or control the practice.

Speakers:

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Carl Elliott
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Lorraine Ferris
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