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### “Good scientific practice and its pitfalls in everyday research”

**Monday, 3 September, 09:30 (s.t.)**

“Science is based on integrity” – this is the first statement of the Memorandum “Rules of good scientific practice” of the German Research Foundation (DFG). But what does it mean for daily research? What are the existing uncertainties and pitfalls, and how could a breach of the rules be avoided? What exactly is deemed to be a severe case of scientific misconduct?

These questions and others as well as its answers will be included in the presentation. The participants will get an overview of the rules underlying good scientific practice and the handling of scientific misconduct cases, and will explore the differences and grey areas of questionable research practice. They will learn about local, national and international regulations and guidelines. Furthermore, critical areas such as supervision, authorship and data management will be brought up, and an overview of ombuds systems will be provided. Prevention of scientific misconduct is the recurrent theme of the presentation.

**Venue: 2nd Floor Seminar Room**  
**Institute of Molecular Biology (IMB)**  
**Johannes Gutenberg University Campus**

**All are welcome to attend**