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Transforming Research Online invites registration and presentations

Research leaders are invited to the fourth Transforming Research Online conference
October 13-15, 2020

Atlanta, GA, September 3, 2020

Featured speaker Deborah Watkins Bruner, Senior Vice President for Research, Emory University, will kick-off day one of Transforming Research with opening remarks followed on day two by infectious disease and vaccine research leader Carlos del Rio, Executive Associate Dean for Emory at Grady; Professor of Global Health and Epidemiology at the Rollins School of Public Health; co-Director of Emory CFAR; and Foreign Secretary of National Academy of Medicine. Brian Nosek, Co-Founder and Executive Director of the Center for Open Science will offer opening remarks the final day.

Registration is now open and the program committee is inviting proposals for presentations from those shaping research policy and evaluation at their own institutions and more widely. Our meeting will advance conversations on research policy, evaluation, portfolio management, funding, dissemination, and impact. Perspectives from people in government and private funding organizations, research institutes, and academic, non-profit, and commercial organizations are welcome.

Transforming Research conference format will be a series of short pre-recorded presentations followed by interactive discussion with presenters. Themes for the 2020 meeting are:

- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Research:** What helps and hinders the creation of opportunity and equity for women and other underrepresented minority groups in the process of research? We will explore DEI from several perspectives
- **Basic, Applied and Translational Research: Connections, Collaboration and Community:** We will discuss practices of interdisciplinarity and collaborative approaches to address societal and scientific challenges.
- **Open Science - Opportunities and Challenges for the Research Enterprise:** Open science promises to accelerate reproducibility and research, and promote efficiencies, exemplified by the 'completely new culture of doing research' in response to COVID-19. From endeavor to practice, we invite discussion on costs, emerging roles, technology, incentives, competitiveness, as well as policies and regulations.
- **Rigor, Reproducibility, and Integrity in Research:** Research is a human endeavor: with the usual characteristics of humanity, with its strengths and weaknesses. Solutions can come about through technological improvement, behavioral change and increased transparency: but they have to be ethical, community-led, and they have to be seen to be effective - by the research community, by funders, politicians and the general populace.

Sandra Franklin, Director of Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library at Emory University, Kim Powell, Research Impact Informationist and Jeremy Kupsco, Research Informationist, will serve as conference

virtual hosts, along with the 2020 Organizing Committee. Sponsoring organizations include Digital Science, Clarivate, and Elsevier.

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