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Speakers' Biographies

(in order of appearance)

Sam Gannon, EdD, Director, Vanderbilt Program in Research Administration Development and Affiliated Faculty, Center for Biomedical Ethics and Society, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee

Dr. Gannon is the director of the Vanderbilt Program in Research Administration Development, a nationally known program to education administrative, clinical and other research staff members in the best practices in administration of and compliance in sponsored research programs. His work focuses on strategies that facilitate learning and professional development for faculty, staff and students. Dr. Gannon's research addresses program evaluations and program needs assessments for educational programs in higher education. He has been principal investigator of a sponsored research project to examine academic medical centers as learning organizations, and coordinated research administration training for international investigators sponsored by the Department of State. Dr. Gannon teaches the Research Ethics and Scientific Integrity the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine's Masters of Clinical Research Investigation program and related short-term training through the Vanderbilt Institute of Clinical and Translational Research (VICTR). He developed VICTR's training in Team Science and Vanderbilt Linkage's online program Getting Started in Sponsored Research. Dr. Gannon received his EdD with a concentration in Higher Education Leadership and Policy from Vanderbilt University's Peabody College.

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Elizabeth Heitman, PhD, Professor, Program in Ethics in Science and Medicine, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas

Elizabeth Heitman is an educator and researcher in research ethics, research integrity, and responsible conduct of research. She has written extensively on research ethics education, clinical and research ethics consultation, and responsible conduct of research, especially in international contexts. She is co-Principal Investigator of an NIH Fogarty International Center-sponsored research ethics education grant in Mozambique, co-Investigator on two research training programs in cardiovascular health disparities sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, and head of the Ethics component of the UT Southwestern Center for Translational Medicine's Research Methods Core. Dr. Heitman is past chair of the former national CTSA consortium's clinical research ethics key function committee and is active in the national CTSA-based Clinical Research Ethics Consultation Collaborative. A member of the Board on Life Sciences of the National Academy of Sciences, she has chaired and participated in projects on international faculty development in research integrity, research with laboratory animals, and research on countermeasures to bioterrorism agents. Dr. Heitman received her PhD in Religious Studies, specializing in Medical Ethics, from the joint program between Rice University and the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

Conflicts of interest: Dr. Heitman's husband, James M. Berry, is the president and majority owner of the privately held Anesthetic Gas Reclamation, Inc., which has no relation to the presentations here.

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Daniel R. Vasgird, PhD, CIP, Research Integrity and Compliance Consultant, Lincoln, Nebraska and Associate Professor Emeritus, Department of Epidemiology, West Virginia University School of Public Health, Morgantown, West Virginia

Daniel Vasgird is a research compliance/integrity professional with three decades of experience in public, private and nonprofit environments. Recently retired as the Director of Office of Research Integrity & Compliance for West Virginia University, he is Associate Professor Emeritus of Epidemiology in the WVU School of Public Health. In his previous work as the Director of the Office for Research Compliance Services for University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the Office for Responsible Conduct of Research for Columbia University, and Research Compliance Officer for City University of New York, Dr. Vasgird developed policy and administrative frameworks for research integrity and education programs in responsible conduct of research. He speaks and writes on policy development, planning, evaluation, human research protection, budget, staff relations and legislative coordination for academic research, and particularly on the important role of research administrators in promoting research integrity. Dr. Vasgird is a Certified IRB Professional, a member of SRA International, and a member of the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Executive Advisory Committee. He received his PhD in Social Psychology from Syracuse University.

Conflicts of interest: No conflicts to disclose.

Wanda Jones, DrPH, Interim Director, Office of Research Integrity, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Rockville, Maryland

Wanda Jones is the Interim Director, Office of Research Integrity, and Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Health in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She recently completed a 14-month detail in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, where she led development of the HHS 2017 update to the Pandemic Influenza Plan, and the policy framework for the Department's implementation of its authorities under the Defense Production Act of 1950. Dr. Jones was previously the HHS Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (PDASH), a position she held since November 2009. As the PDASH, Dr. Jones oversaw ORI operations and was the signing official on voluntary settlement agreements on research misconduct findings. Dr. Jones began her public health career leading domestic and international laboratory training efforts in HIV/AIDS testing at the CDC. She moved to health and science policy in the 1990s, establishing the CDC's Office of Women's Health, and subsequently leading the HHS Office on Women's Health. Dr. Jones received her doctorate in Public Health Laboratory Practice from the University of North Carolina.

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Kyle Galbraith, PhD, Ethicist, Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Athens, Georgia

Kyle Galbraith is an ethicist and specialist in the protection of human participants in research, with a strong background in teaching research ethics and research integrity in graduate science education and continuing education programs. As the former manager of Human Subject Protection at the Carle Foundation in Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, he oversaw the Carle Foundation's Human Subject Protection Program and Institutional Review Board and maintained AAHRPP accreditation standards while supporting the expansion of the Hospital's research activities with the University of Illinois (UI) at Urbana-Champaign. He subsequently served as UI's research integrity officer,

developing and maintaining institutional policies to promote research integrity and developing responsible conduct of research education for investigators and trainees across the institution. He written on what happens to investigators' after being found guilty of misconduct and how terms of service for social medial platforms may provide little in the way of ethical safeguards when used for research. Dr. Galbraith received his PhD in Ethics and Theology biomedical ethics from Vanderbilt University's Graduate Division of Religion.

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Brian Martinson PhD, Senior Research Investigator at HealthPartners Institute and Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Brian Martinson is a researcher and regular speaker on research integrity who since 2001 has led a series of federally-funded research projects on research integrity. As co-PI with Dr. Carol Thrush, he co-led a study developing and assessing the validity and reliability of a survey instrument to evaluate research integrity climates in academic research organizations, which resulted in a tool called the Survey of Organizational Climate (SOuRCe). As PI, he recently completed a 3-year project with funding from the VA HSR&D conducting a randomized controlled trial using the SOuRCe to test the efficacy of a reporting and feedback intervention to improve research integrity climates in VA research settings. In 2009-2010, he served on an invited expert panel on research integrity convened by the Council of Canadian Academies, leading to the report, *Honesty, Accountability and Trust: Fostering Research Integrity in Canada.* From 2012 to 2017, Brian served as a member of a U.S. National Academies ad hoc panel chartered by COSEMPUP, which published *Fostering Integrity in Research* in April 2017. Dr. Martinson received his PhD in sociology and demography from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

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Carol Thrush, EdD, Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Graduate Medical Education, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas

Carol Thrush a medical educator based in the Surgery Department at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, in Little Rock, AR. For the past 25 years she has worked in academic healthcare settings and has published more than 60 scientific journal articles spanning educational, social and behavioral sciences, health services, and medical education research domains. Since 2007, Dr. Thrush has worked closely with Dr. Brian Martinson and colleagues in multiple research and educational initiatives to develop, evaluate and refine the content and psychometric characteristics of the Survey of Organizational Research Climate (SOURCE). As a collaborator with the National Center for Professional & Research Ethics (NCPRE) in the College of Engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, she studies and promotes improved research practice in university and private settings. Dr. Thrush holds BA and MA degrees in Psychology from the University of West Florida and a Doctorate in Higher Education Leadership and Faculty Development from University of Arkansas-Little Rock.

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Debra Schaller-Demers, MSOM, Director, Research Outreach and Compliance, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Debbie Schaller-Demers is Director of Research Outreach and Compliance at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, where she develops and oversees a quality assurance program to ensure compliance with federal/state, external sponsor, and institutional regulations pertaining to grants and contracts management requirements associated with the responsible conduct of research (RCR). As RCR Course Director, she also develops and oversees programs to educate and train the Memorial Sloan Kettering research community in the responsible conduct of research and other policies, procedures, and initiatives. Ms. Schaller-Demers oversees mechanisms for the Research and Technology Management division to communicate effectively and to provide timely information in support of research activities. She also administers policies and procedures that deal with issues of research integrity, compliance, and administration, as well as external outreach initiatives. She serves as a non-scientist member of Memorial Sloan Kettering's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee and as the administrative contact for the Tri-Institutional Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee. She has published on research integrity issues and is an active and award-winning member of the Society of Research Administrators (SRA) International. She also serves as Editor of the e-newsletter SRA Catalyst.

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Lida Anestidou is senior program officer at the Institute for Laboratory Animal Research of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, where she directs a diverse portfolio of studies on the use of laboratory animals, biodefense and biosecurity, and research integrity and responsible conduct of research, as well as directing the Roundtable on Science and Welfare in Laboratory Animal Use. She directs NASEM's international program on responsible science, leading educational institutes in the Middle East and North Africa and Southeast and South Asia, as well as its One Health program in Pakistan and East Africa. She is an editorial board member of *Science and Engineering Ethics*, *Lab Animal*, and *SciTech Lawyer* and a member of the National Conference of Lawyers and Scientists. Dr. Anestidou received her DVM from the From the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki School of Veterinary Medicine, MSc in Veterinary Sciences from the University of Florida, and her PhD in Biomedical Sciences from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

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Sergio Litewka is the director of global bioethics at the University of Miami Institute of Bioethics, a World Health Organization (WHO) on Ethics and Health Policies, as well as a faculty member in the UM Department of Surgery. Dr. Litewka's work focuses on the development of research and education activities with governmental organizations, universities and the private sector on human subject protection and the responsible conduct of research. He is a frequent speaker on issues in

research ethics and integrity across Latin America. In Asia, Dr. Litewka is a regular speaker for research integrity topics at Sri Ramachandra University (Chennai, India) and Tokyo University (Tokyo, Japan). He is the International Director for the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program), a web based initiative for research ethics and responsible conduct of research education and was previously directed the Institute's Pan American Bioethics Initiative, funded by the NIH Fogarty International Center. In 2011 he served as a member of the International Research Panel at the U.S. Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethics Issues. Dr. Litewka completed his medical degree at the University of Buenos Aires and his master's in public health at the University of El Salvador, also in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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