

Lecture Title:

Publishing Ethics: Best practices in writing manuscripts

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Abstract: What constitutes plagiarism? To what extent is graphic optimization allowed? How do I properly cite other work? How should authorship be determined? What graphics/data from other papers can I use in my own manuscript? If you've had such questions, this talk is for you. We'll discuss ethical guidelines within the world of scientific publishing. We'll go through some of the most important rules students and professors should remember to make sure their research is written, published, and shared in an ethical manner. As such, we'll look at some examples of the most common unethical practices and also discuss what the repercussions are when such violations occur. We'll also explain how one can quickly and legally share one's published output.



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