

Fraud in scientific publishing: How can it be prevented?

On site: University of Fribourg, Boulevard de Pérolles 90, 1700 Fribourg - room E040, ground floor.

Online: see Teams link below

Session description: This session focuses on strategies to prevent the publishing of fraudulent submissions – such as paper mill manuscripts – in the SSPH+ journals. First, participants will get insights into the current approaches and challenges of the publisher of our journals (Frontiers Media). Second, the rationale to call for identification of fraud led by independent authorities instead of publishers will be outlined, as promoted by the Stockholm Declaration. Third, the audience will discuss these possibly conflicting perspectives.

Program

- 1) **Nino Künzli** ([SSPH Journals supervisor](#)): Welcome and rationale for the session
- 2) **Kamila Markram** ([CEO Frontiers Media](#)): General approach to quality management - Maire Souliere ([Head of Auditing and Editorial Compliance](#), Frontiers Media): Specific approaches to papermill identification
- 3) **Bernhard Sabel** (online): [Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg](#) and lead author Stockholm Declaration: Concept of independent fraud prevention as proposed by the Stockholm Declaration
- 4) 20' Discussion, moderated by **Christopher Woodrow**, [SSPH+ Journals Managing Editor](#) (Swiss TPH). Online participants: please use the chat for question/comments

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