



**Retractions, Post-Publication Peer
Review, and Fraud: Scientific
Publishing's Wild West**

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Ivan Oransky and Adam Marcus founded Retraction Watch in 2010. Unbeknownst to them, retractions had grown ten-fold in the previous decade. Oransky will discuss the reasons for that increase, whether fraud is on the rise, the growth of post-publication peer review, and other trends he and Marcus have seen as they've built a site that is now viewed by 150,000 people per month.

Ivan Oransky, MD, is the vice president and global editorial director of MedPage Today, co-founder of the Retraction Watch, and Distinguished Writer in Residence at New York University's Arthur Carter Journalism Institute. He previously was executive editor of Reuters Health and held editorial positions at Scientific American and The Scientist. Dr. Oransky is the recipient of the 2015 John P. McGovern Award for excellence in biomedical communication from the American Medical Writers Association.

Dr. Oransky and Adam Marcus founded Retraction Watch in 2010. The site, now viewed by 150,000 people per month, has chronicled the continuing rise in scientific retractions, and has been cited often in the scientific literature as a source for a better understanding of the true reasons for retraction. The pair have a weekly column in STAT, a Boston Globe Media publication, called The Watchdogs.

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