



Research Integrity and Publishing Ethics at Wiley

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Our discussion today

What are the general issues in publishing ethics?

What challenges do Editors face?

What help can you get?

What solutions can Editors share?

What do we mean by research integrity and publishing ethics?

“The concepts “integrity” (reliability and trustworthiness thus, reproducibility) and “ethics” (appropriate conduct) describe what quality should mean in research publishing.”



Chris Graf

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<https://www.wiley.com/network/researchers/submission-and-navigating-peer-review/upholding-research-integrity-and-publishing-ethics>

Research Integrity and Publishing Ethics

Activity!

In groups take 2-3 minutes to list what the types of ethical issues editors may face:

- Authorship/ Contributorship
- Conflict of Interest
- Consent for Publication
- Copyright
- Correction of literature
- Data
- Editorial Independence
- Funding/Sponsorship
- Misconduct/questionable behavior
- Mistakes
- Peer review
- Plagiarism
- Questionable/Unethical Research



<https://publicationethics.org/cope-case-taxonomy>

Tools and Resources available to Editors

- **iThenticate**
- **ORCID** <https://orcid.org/>
- **Research Resource Identifiers (RRIDs)**
<https://www.rrids.org/>

 **iThenticate®**

ORCID

 **RRID**

What additional help can you get?

- In-house team, Journal Publishing Manager
- IPG: Integrity in Publishing Group - team of 20+ individuals
 - Provide advice and support for colleagues handling issues
 - Review and approve retraction requests.
 - Handle formal complaints

Resources: COPE & COS Transparency and Openness in Publishing guidelines



About COPE

COPE is committed to educate and support editors, publishers and those involved in publication ethics with the aim of moving the culture of publishing towards one where ethical practices becomes the norm, part of the publishing culture. Our approach is firmly in the direction of influencing through education, resources and support of our members alongside the fostering of professional debate in the wider community.



Best practice & guidance

Core practices are the policies and practices journals and publishers need, to reach the highest standards in publication ethics. Each area includes cases with advice, guidance, education and events.

[View Resources](#)



Advice

Members can submit cases to the quarterly Forum for discussion and advice. All the cases, together with advice from the Forum, are available to search by core practice.

[View Cases](#)



Education

Our eLearning course gives practical guidance on topics including: plagiarism, falsification, authorship, conflicts of interest and misconduct.

[View eLearning](#)



Authority

Our purpose is to ensure ethical practices become part of publishing culture. We speak about current debates and issues at events and in newsletters and articles.

[View News & Opinions](#)

The TOP Guidelines were created by journals, funders, and societies to align scientific ideals with practices.

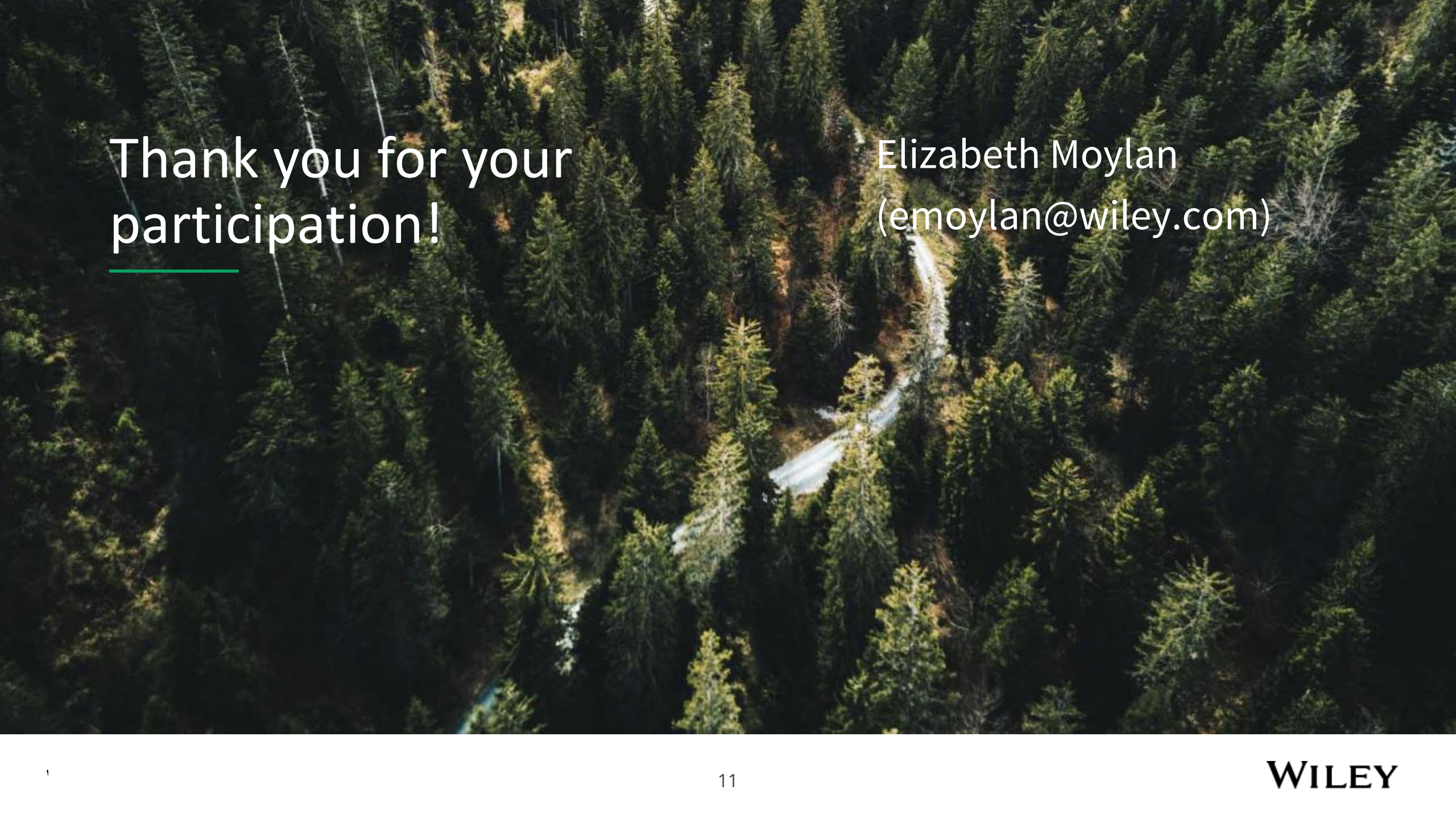
TOP provides a suite of tools to guide implementation of better, more transparent research.

	Not Implemented	Level I	Level II	Level III
Citation Standards	Journal encourages citation of data, code, and materials, or says nothing.	Journal describes citation of data in guidelines to authors with clear rules and examples.	Article provides appropriate citation for data and materials used consistent with journal's author guidelines.	Article is not published until providing appropriate citation for data and materials following journal's author guidelines.
Data Transparency	Journal encourages data sharing, or says nothing.	Article states whether data are available, and, if so, where to access them.	Data must be posted to a trusted repository. Exceptions must be identified at article submission.	Data must be posted to a trusted repository, and reported analyses will be reproduced independently prior to publication.

IPG queries handled in 2018

- 313 queries from 153 colleagues (publishers, editors and content managers)
- Queries spanned 22 categories
- Top 3 categories: authorship issues (13%), questionable behavior/misconduct (13%) and data concerns (11%)

What solutions can we share?

An aerial photograph of a dense forest of evergreen trees. A light-colored, winding road or path cuts through the trees, leading towards a small stream or waterfall in the lower right. The lighting is bright, creating strong shadows and highlights on the foliage.

Thank you for your
participation!

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