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# Preventing Scientific Misconduct: Lessons from Public Health Research

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**Medical Campus, RMSB 3109**

—————→ Lunch will be provided ←————

**Recent cases of misconduct by public health researchers have been under especially intense public scrutiny because of their profound policy implications. The cases are instructive for scientists in all fields, and they illustrate the thesis that prevention is the best strategy for dealing with misconduct.**

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