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Cultural Constraints on Research and Their Role in Defining Scientific Integrity

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Different research communities are governed and even constrained by a variety of cultural norms. Yet these norms and their influence are not well understood. This Dialogue will feature an exchange of views about how to develop a program of comparative studies that would take into account the force and applicability of norms and regulations in different research settings – with a view to assessing their affects on collaborative studies, multicenter clinical trials and other empirical inquiries.

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