

Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education Board on Science Education

Perspectives on Communicating Evolving Health and Science Information

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10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. ET

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Effective communication about evolving health and science can affect how people perceive, understand, and potentially act on guidance based on science. Panelists will discuss their perspectives on equipping people to engage with evolving and conflicting science, portrayals and perceptions of evolving science in the media, and the ways that journalists, scientists and the scientific enterprise can contribute to better communication about evolving science.

Moderator:

Brian Southwell, Distinguished Fellow at RTI International and Member of the Standing Committee on Advancing Science Communication

Panelists:

Sibel Erduran, Professor of Science Education and Director for Research, University of Oxford

Rebekah Nagler, Associate Professor, Hubbard School of Journalism & Mass Communication, University of Minnesota

Ivan Oransky, Distinguished Journalist in Residence, New York University's Arthur Carter Journalism Institute; Co-Founder, Retraction Watch

10:55 Audience Q&A

11:15 Adjourn Open Session