

# Finding What Works in Health Care: Updating Standards for Systematic Reviews - Webinar Series

## Research Integrity Issues Affecting Systematic Reviews

**FEBRUARY 25, 2026: 11AM – 1PM ET**

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### WEBINAR OBJECTIVE:

To learn about research integrity issues affecting systematic reviews, including assessing quality and research integrity of the underlying studies and challenges when reviewing and assessing systematic reviews for publication.

**11:00 AM**                      **Welcome and Goals for the Webinar**  
**Sally Morton**, Committee Co-Chair

### SESSION 1: RESEARCH INTEGRITY OF PRIMARY STUDIES INCLUDED IN SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS

**11:05 AM**                      **Brief Introduction to the Session**  
**Florence Bourgeois**, Committee Member

**11:05 – 11:15 AM**            **Assessing and Accounting for Poor-Quality Studies, Bias, and Retractions**  
**Paul Glasziou**, Bond University (*recorded remarks*)

**11:15 – 11:25 AM**            **Assessing the Trustworthiness of Included Studies in Systematic Reviews**  
**Lisa Bero**, University of Colorado

**11:25 – 11:35 AM**            **Assessing Quality, Transparency, and Reporting of Individual Studies**  
**David Moher**, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute

**11:35 – 12:00 PM**            **Q&A and Discussion with Speakers**  
**Full Committee**

### SESSION 2: PERSPECTIVES FROM JOURNAL EDITORS

**12:00 PM**                      **Brief Introduction to the Session**  
**Joseph Ross**, Committee Member

**12:05 – 12:15 PM**            **Perspectives from the BMJ**

**Elizabeth Loder, BMJ**

**12:15 – 12:25 PM**

**Perspectives from PLOS Medicine**

**Till Bärnighausen, PLOS Medicine**

**12:25 – 12:35 PM**

**Perspectives from Annals of Internal Medicine**

**Christine Laine, Annals of Internal Medicine**

**12:35 – 1:00 PM**

**Q&A and Discussion with Speakers**

**Full Committee**

**1:00 PM**

**Closing Thoughts and Webinar Adjourns**

**Beth McGlynn, Committee Co-Chair**