



EMCR Cancer Network Cymru



EMCR Cancer Network Cymru are delighted to host Dr Elisabeth Bik, who will present: **Errors and Misconduct in Biomedical Research Images**

**Thursday
22nd January 2026
15:00 - 16:00**



Elisabeth Bik, PhD, is a Dutch-American microbiologist who has worked for 15 years at Stanford University and 2 years in industry. Since 2019, she is a science integrity consultant who scans the biomedical literature for images or other data of concern. She has found over 9,000 problematic scientific papers. Her work has resulted in over 1,500 retractions and another 1,100 corrections. For her work on exposing threats to research integrity, she received the 2021 John Maddox Prize, the 2024 Einstein Foundation Award, and a 2025 Honorary Doctorate from the University of Bern.



In her talk, she will present her work and show several types of inappropriately duplicated images and other examples of research misconduct. In addition, she will discuss how Artificial Intelligence can both help identify cases of misconduct and also create them, as well as the growing threat of scientific paper mills.

There will be ample opportunity for discussion, so bring your questions with you!

We look forward to seeing you there!

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