



Kyoto University School of Public Health (KUSPH) invites its students and staff to the 2018 special lecture series on **“Research Integrity: Telling the truth and exposing lies”** by **Professor Ian Roberts, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine**. Ian Roberts is Professor of Epidemiology & Public Health and co-director of the Clinical Trials Unit at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. He is the principal investigator of several large international randomised controlled trials. His current focus is the conduct of large scale trials of tranexamic acid in the management of acute severe bleeding.

Date	Time	Classroom	Topic of discussion
Jul 31 (Tue)	10:30 am -12:00 pm	Large Seminar Room, 1st floor, Science Frontier Building, Medical campus	Research integrity and why it matters? An introduction to research integrity including definitions and prevalence. A review of some examples of doubtful medical research to illustrate the why research integrity matters to patients and society and the need for effective research governance.
Aug 1 (Wed)	10:30 am -12:00 pm		Which misconduct matters the most? Although data fabrication and falsification receive most attention, research suggests that selective reporting of results and the opportunistic use of the play of chance are more likely to harm patients.
Aug 2 (Thu)	10:30 am -12:00 pm		Statistical methods for monitoring data integrity. How statistical methods can help to ensure data integrity in clinical research studies.
Aug 3 (Fri)	10:30 am -12:00 pm		Rotten apples or rotten barrels? An in depth look at some well-known cases of research misconduct including cases from Japan to stimulate discussion about how to prevent it. Is research misconduct a personal failure (rotten apples) or a system failure (rotten barrels)?
Aug 6 (Mon)	10:30 am -12:00 pm		What would you do? A discussion session based around a series of real research misconduct scenarios.

Prof. Roberts would like to know the background of the class participants.

Please register in the link below **by July 15th**:

<https://goo.gl/forms/UDI30VeQ3I3q6Nhz1>

