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Alliance4ClinEd @Alliance4ClinEd8 hours ago

T1 While searching for some published work on this topic I ran across this interesting article. Fascinated that it was journal reviewers who were perceived to be stealing ideas <https://t.co/08GGMQCm7g> #MedEdChat



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[@LaurenMazzurco](#) T1 How did you respond to those instances [@LaurenMazzurco](#) #MedEdChat



Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc @KristinaDzara8 hours ago

[@MedEdChat](#) T1 #MedEdChat Thankfully this scenario has never exactly happened to me. But suffice it to say I have learned from other experiences on research teams.



Lauren Mazzurco @LaurenMazzurco8 hours ago

A1: and how or does this differ from someone superior to you “scooping” your idea and not giving attribution - seems to happen all the time #MedEdChat



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[@KristinaDzara](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T1 I freely admit I never thought it would be something I would have experienced. I think that's why I reacted so poorly. Fortunately I had a good mentor that calmed me down. #MedEdChat



Adam TM Wyatt, PhD @atmwyatt8 hours ago

[@MedEdChat](#) [@KristinaDzara](#) T1: #mededchat #meded I would try and understand the context in which the research idea was scooped. Was it in a forum where others thought it was open for taking it on and to the next level or was it specifically mentioned as an opportunity for collaboration? 1/2



Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH @ArjaSateesh8 hours ago

[@MedEdChat](#) #mededchat T1 these things happen sometimes within the same department or within the same organization. I will discuss with the concerned person and see if we can collaborate on the same project especially in medical education research rather than confrontation. #meded



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[@MedEdChat](#) [@KristinaDzara](#) [#mededchat](#) [#meded](#) Second, if neither of those scenarios were true, I'd think about the forum participants, and how to better engage them expectations of engaging in collegial research. It's never wrong to have critical conversations that affect your career.



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TOPIC 2: Should there be pathways of reporting this type of behavior? #MedEdChat #meded



Lauren Mazzurco @LaurenMazzurco8 hours ago

@GLBDallaghan @KristinaDzara @MedEdChat Agree- having a sounding board can be so helpful! Utilized this as well ! #mededchat



Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH @ArjaSateesh8 hours ago

@MedEdChat #mededchat T2 it is good to have some avenues to complain these behaviors like Research Ethics committee of the institution or IRBs #meded



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@GLBDallaghan @KristinaDzara @MedEdChat T1 seek advice from a mentor sounds like a sensible approach. Though not everyone will be able to get or access appropriate support when needed. #mededchat



Alliance4ClinEd @Alliance4ClinEd8 hours ago

T2 This document addresses research from a bigger picture, but does raise some interesting points to consider about reporting alleged research misconduct <https://t.co/P4KkMnMuYS> #MedEdChat



Lauren Mazzurco @LaurenMazzurco8 hours ago

@MedEdChat A2: Ideally, collegial conversation should occur or opportunity or escalating through

the ranks - but there's a reason this ? Is being asked Often reporting structure contributes to issue & the power imbalance prevents escalation bc effort to do so is > outcome #mededchat



Lauren Mazzurco @LaurenMazzurco8 hours ago

@MedEdChat Curious how others have navigated depending on "rank" in the hierarchy #mededchat



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Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago

@ArjaSateesh @MedEdChat T2 I agree. I have to admit even just having a trusted colleague or mentor to discuss the concern before reporting is beneficial. As @atmwyatt pointed out, it's not a black & white issue #MedEdChat



Dr. Nagina Khan @DrKhan do8 hours ago

@MedEdChat T2 - I have heard people often don't get support for their ideas. I have seen similar projects undertaken with little differences. So taking these points into consideration. It would better to have pre reporting pathways prior to actual reporting! #MedEdChat



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@LaurenMazzurco @MedEdChat That was part of the issue with my story. I hadn't obtained my MS yet let alone my PhD so the doc that stole the idea shocked me. The one who helped me calm down was at a higher rank and he offered to intervene. #MedEdChat



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T2: Oof. Some institutions have policies regarding research integrity and expectations of contribution, including where ideas generate from. If it's in a larger professional context, then it'll be harder to police. 1/2



Dr. Nagina Khan [@DrKhan_do](#) 8 hours ago

[@MedEdChat](#) Hi I'm Nagina, [#MedEd](#) Researcher [@TouroNevada](#) [#MedEdChat](#)



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TOPIC 3: After an experience like this, it's tempting to try to go it alone. How do you trust colleagues after being scooped? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



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[@DrKhan_do](#) [@TouroNevada](#) Welcome to [#MedEdChat](#)!



Dr. Nagina Khan [@DrKhan_do](#) 8 hours ago

[@MedEdChat](#) [@TouroNevada](#) Thank you [#MedEdChat](#)



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[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@MedEdChat](#) Having advocates/support in various place of the hierarchy seems to mesh well with the network/board that is essential to prof dev [@HarvardMacy](#) [#HMIEducators](#) [#mededchat](#)



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[@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) [#meded](#) Repairing those relationships can be hard. It may beneficial todiscuss the similarities and differences in the topic, research approach, etc. Sometimes the same idea can be explored via different ways of knowing without compromising similar research programs.



Gary Beck Dallaghan [@GLBDallaghan8 hours ago](#)

T3 After my experience I made sure to be more up front with people when I spoke about ideas. I'm a firm believer that research is a team effort so I will always look for collaborators. [#MedEdChat](#)



Lauren Mazzurco [@LaurenMazzurco8 hours ago](#)

A3: still navigating- but seems that, setting and managing expectations abt projects/roles, etc is critical up front even when just sharing ideas [#mededchat](#)



Dr. Nagina Khan [@DrKhan do8 hours ago](#)

[@MedEdChat](#) T3: It certainly is a scenario that would make you very distrustful of trusting again in such situations. However, if the support pathways are available then you shouldn't have to be in this situation or feel alone! Research is an isolating, we need collaboration [#MedEdChat](#)



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[@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T3 it never happened to me, Even it happens to me, I will not be changing and won't stop being collaborative or sharing ideas with others. But it might be useful being transparent and up front from the beginning, including authorship details [#mede](#)



Dr. Nagina Khan [@DrKhan do8 hours ago](#)

[@atmwyatt](#) [@MedEdChat](#) [@KristinaDzara](#) This is true, it's very difficult to be forthright in today's climate. Whenever I have pointed out unacceptable working conditions it's never been about the person but the work. Though the response back has been emotional making me feel I should not have raised it at all! [#MedEdChat](#)



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TOPIC 4: What steps can be taken in the research process to build collaborative efforts where individual efforts are recognized? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago
@DrKhan do @atmwyatt @MedEdChat @KristinaDzara That's always the challenge. Not sure how to help with that other than point out that it's how you feel and not a judgment on anyone else...even that falls flat. #MedEdChat



Dr. Nagina Khan @DrKhan do8 hours ago
@LaurenMazzurco @MedEdChat A3: I noticed in teams people are keen to write but not keen to do the work! Research is long & hard, people put a lot of effort. So I think it's right to be clear about the amount of work people put in and then the outputs reflect that. #MedEdChat



Alliance4ClinEd @Alliance4ClinEd8 hours ago
T4 This is a nice explanation of the importance of collaboration in research. What is interesting is that they note the important ingredient for successful collaborations....trust! <https://t.co/B5TWBAKMU9> #MedEdChat



Dr. Nagina Khan @DrKhan do8 hours ago
@GLBDallaghan @atmwyatt @MedEdChat @KristinaDzara I find if you are working with people who know you well, trust you and know you are in it to produce good #Science, #develop others to their best potential, they #support you. These are learning curves, & you are trying your best for them to learn. #MedEdChat



Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH @ArjaSateesh8 hours ago
@MedEdChat #mededchat T4 The common problem that I see is gift authorship. Authors say, they followed ICMJE criteria which is in fact not true. If principal author sticks with ICMJE criteria and assigns the authorship order based on the efforts, being clear from the beginning of the study



Adam TM Wyatt, PhD @atmwyatt8 hours ago
T4: #mededchat #meded Write and sign a contract that provides contribution expectations for every stage of the research process. Also ensure that the deliverables piece outlines whose name goes where for each deliverable. 1/2



Adam TM Wyatt, PhD @atmwyatt8 hours ago
T4: #mededchat #meded For example, when I conduct research with my students, we discuss that attribution on anything aligns with effort put into the project. This means sometimes an originator becomes a "thank you" because they put in no substantial effort. 2/2 (too mean?)



Dr. Nagina Khan @DrKhan do8 hours ago
@MedEdChat The teams I've recently been working with - have had opportunities to lead on different parts of the research. This has been optional so no pressure on any one individual. Others have been praised for individual input. Consequently, fairness in authorship. #MedEdChat



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago
@atmwyatt T4 Agree with this. I've been working with a colleague on our regional campus and she is masterful at having this conversation right up front. Learning a lot from her! #MedEdChat



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[@atmwyatt](#) [@GLBDallaghan](#) [@MedEdChat](#) [@KristinaDzara](#) [#Collaboration](#) certainly is a way forward than going backwards! [#MedEdChat](#)



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Anthony R Artino Jr @mededdoc6 hours ago

Interesting topic, sorry I missed it. In ~13 years in #MedEd, I can't say that this has ever happened to me (or at least, not that I know of). If it had, though, I think I would have to confront the person and find out what happened. #MedEdChat



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