DBDS Workshop in Biostatistics  
MSOB X303* (in person)  
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Abstract:

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the rapid, mass dissemination of research has accelerated scientific progress and likely saved many lives. However, existing scientific infrastructures (e.g., peer review) have struggled to adapt to fast-paced, highly polarized political and media ecosystems.

This seminar will examine case studies involving retracted papers, pre-prints that garnered significant press coverage, and public scientific communications. We will discuss the responsibilities of researchers in the context of a public health crisis and consider proposed reforms related to scientific publishing and communications.

Suggested Reading:

- When Physicians Engage in Practices That Threaten the Nation’s Health
- How to Identify Flawed Research Before It Becomes Dangerous
- Opinion | Do as we do, not as they say: Stanford affiliates contradict Stanford’s COVID-19 policies

*Because the Biostats Workshop doubles as a class, the current university response to the pandemic requires us to restrict in-person attendance to Stanford students, faculty, & staff. We hope to be able to revise these restrictions soon & welcome back all our workshop community.*