CHALLENGES FOR RISK MANAGEMENT - COMMUNICATION AND PUBLICATION

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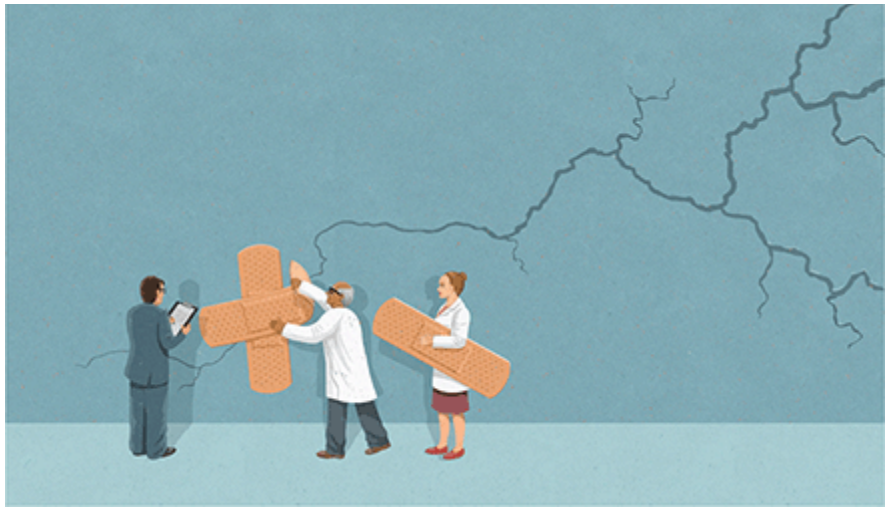

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CHALLENGES

- Normal challenges of review are exacerbated
- Decision-making in the face of uncertainty
- Unanticipated results
- Future challenges
- Lack of options other than publication or rejection
- Research that has not received federal funds-international, industry sources
- Responsible communication with the public

WHAT WOULD HELP?

- Consistent federal oversight
- Documentation that oversight of federally funded research had continued until the time of submission
- Mandatory training in communication with the public for researchers and institution or gov't representatives
- An independent agency to set standards and provide advice to journals
- Continued efforts to harmonize international standards