

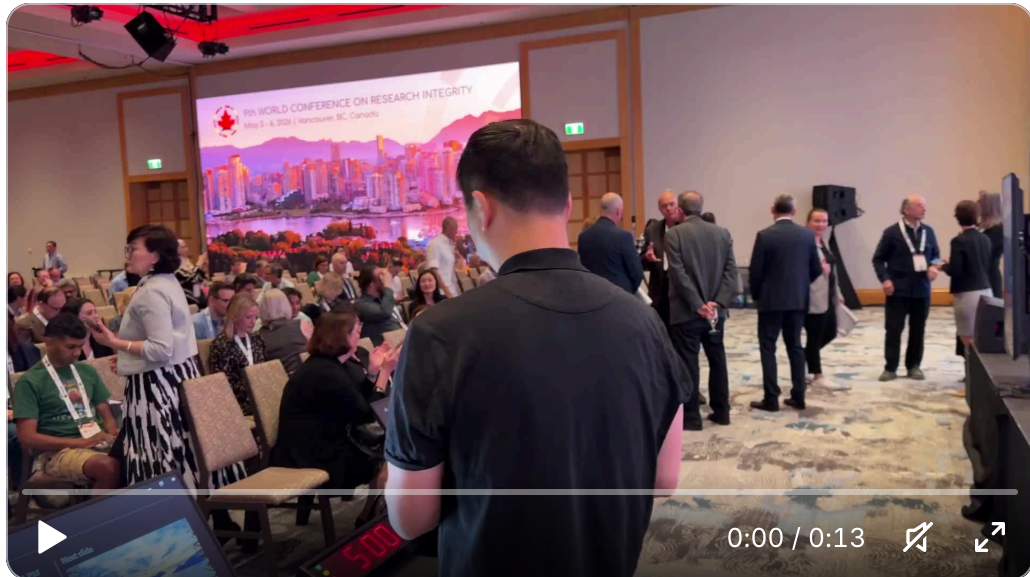


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After a short break, we are getting ready for the Opening Ceremony, "vibrant celebration that honors First Nations culture and traditions, setting an inspiring tone for the week ahead."

Looking forward!

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We are being welcomed by a First Nations representative, with a song to invite us inside the longhouse and make ourselves at home.

[unfortunately, there is no information in the program who is singing now - I apologize that I could not provide more details]

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Next up, we are treated with an Indigenous Hoop Dance, by Jay, who receives a little gift bag with honey from David Moher, one of the WCRI co-chairs, from the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute.

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Native_...

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David Moher welcomes us all.
Over 700 attendees from 57 countries, and many proposals for workshops and talks. Thanks to 68 peer reviewers.
Some household announcements.

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Next up, Chris Graf, conference co-chair, who leads in his spare time the research integrity team at Springer Nature :-)
He refers to today's Vancouver Marathon, for great feelings of team spirit.

[#WCRI2026](#) 3 themes: Artificial intelligence, research security, indigenous knowledge systems



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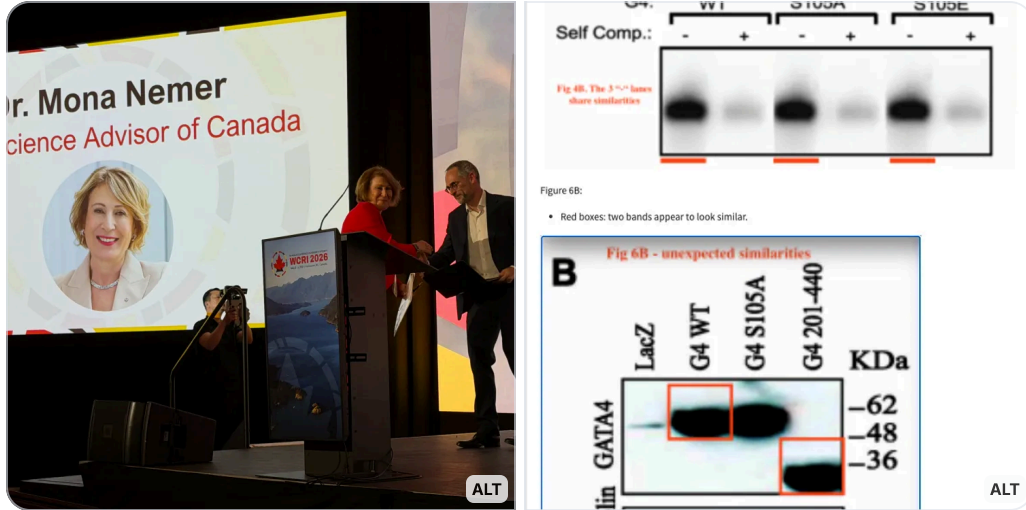
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CG: some great talks this year! And don't miss the closing ceremony where we will reveal the incredible location for the #WCRI2028 conference.

Next up: Dr. Mona Nemer, Chief Science Advisor of Canada.

[EB: I have commented on PubPeer on one of her papers - pubpeer.com/publications...

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MN: My office was asked to develop a science integrity policy, and it is now being used in many institutions.

This is essential, public trust in science is decreasing, but no policy will fully restore trust. Challenges of culture and communication. We need commitment to guiding principles

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EB: I do encourage Dr. Nemer to look into this particular paper. The concerns are serious, and a person who is heading such an important position and giving a speech about integrity should respond to such concerns, even as a middle author.

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Next up: Dr. Alejandro Adem, President NSERC, council of Mathematical Society.

Trust is not optional. Research Integrity matters. The knowledge we generate need to be trustworthy. It requires more than good intention, it requires action. Transparency. Mentoring the next generation.

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AA: It's a new era where GenAI, big data, computer modeling are rapidly changing the way we do research.
We should be doing both Open as well as Secure Science.
Research should be trusted by those who it serves.
Research Integrity is an act of stewardship. Canada is proud to host the [#WCRI2026](#)



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Next up: Dr. Alexandra D'Arcy, Assoc VP of the University of Victoria, who is introducing the next speaker, Ry Moran, [@uvic.ca](#) with his talk "Difficult Truths".

He refers to the repression of Indigenous Peoples - who have been researched a lot, but want to be active participants.

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RM: Reconciliation - the establishment and maintenance of mutually respectful relationships. How are we as as human family going to live together - and with our planet - in respectful ways? Our answers can only be as good as the multiplicity of all the voices we include.

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[I am getting a headache from the main screen with its rotating circles - it is very distracting]

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Now, it's on to the Welcome Reception, sponsored by IEEE. We will all get two drink tickets, to make sure we will behave!



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Today's #Stakeholder tally: four times (number of times the word "stakeholders" has been mentioned).

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