**Academic Research Security Virtual Symposium**  
*Hosted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation New York Office and Columbia University*  
*February 1, 2022 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm EST*

**OBJECTIVE**  
Research security is a major focus of research institutions, funding agencies, and other federal agencies, and is critical to ensuring our national and economic security. At this virtual symposium, stakeholders will discuss the latest developments in this area from multiple perspectives. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with the panelists.

**OPENING REMARKS: 9:00 am – 9:10 am EST**

- James E. Dennehy, Special Agent in Charge, Cyber/Counterintelligence Division, FBI New York
- Jeannette M. Wing, Executive Vice President for Research, Professor of Computer Science, Columbia University

**PANEL ONE: 9:10 am – 10:00 am EST**  
**Federal Efforts to Protect America’s Research Integrity**  
Federal funding agencies and U.S. government officials will discuss the “whole of government” approach to protect the American research enterprise. Dialogue will include efforts over the past several years to harmonize disclosure requirements across funding agencies, recent clarifications of longstanding guidance, and best practices.

- **Moderator:** Bill Wittrock, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI  
- **Panelists:**  
  - Rebecca Spyke Keiser, Head of the Office of International Science and Engineering and Chief of Research Security Strategy and Policy, National Science Foundation  
  - Michael Lauer, Deputy Director for Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health  
  - Bindu R. Nair, Director, Basic Research, U.S. Department of Defense  
  - Ed You, National Counterintelligence Officer for Emerging and Disruptive Technologies, National Counterintelligence and Security Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence

**PANEL TWO: 10:00 am – 10:45 am EST**  
**A National Security Case Study: Overview, Impact and Recommendations**  
Syntactic Foam and Nuclear Power: Foreign Attempts to Illegally Transfer U. S. Technologies from a U.S. Company and a U.S. University

- **Presenter:** Roman Rozhavsky, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Cyber/Counterintelligence, FBI New York  
- **Discussant:** Kevin R. Gamache, Chief Research Security Officer, Assistant Vice Chancellor for National Security Strategic Initiatives, The Texas A&M University System

**BREAK: 10:45 am – 11:00 am EST**

**PANEL THREE: 11:00 am – 11:50 am EST**  
**University Perspectives on Current Solutions, Best Practices, and Future Actions**  
University and association representatives will discuss current efforts and effective practices to enhance research security; how to continue to support productive cross-border collaborations; and what work remains to be done.

- **Moderator:** Bill Wittrock, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI  
- **Panelists:**  
  - Alexander A. Bustamante, Senior Vice President, Chief Compliance and Audit Officer, University of California  
  - Kevin R. Gamache, Chief Research Security Officer, Assistant Vice Chancellor for National Security Strategic Initiatives, The Texas A&M University System  
  - Naomi Schrag, Vice President for Research Compliance, Training, and Policy, Columbia University  
  - Wendy Streitz, President of the Council on Government Relations

**CLOSING COMMENTS: 11:50 am – 12:00 pm EST**

- James E. Dennehy, Special Agent in Charge, Cyber/Counterintelligence Division, FBI New York  
- Jeannette M. Wing, Executive Vice President for Research, Professor of Computer Science, Columbia University