

---

# Research code Radboudumc



---

# 10 Core Qualities of research integrity

- Integrity is obligatory!
- Excellence is worth aspiring to!



---

# Intrinsic motivation

- You can only trust intrinsically motivated researchers
- Intrinsic motivation does not guarantee high quality research
- Intrinsically motivated researchers can also have ulterior motives (e.g. career)



---

# Respectful

- The care for study participants always outweighs the care for patients who may benefit from the study results in the future



---

# Well prepared

- Study participants are seriously disadvantaged if a study fails because the feasibility of the study was evaluated too optimistically



---

# Competent

- Researchers need to be sufficiently competent in the acts they perform on study participants



---

# Team player

- Researchers realise that they are not all-knowing when it comes to developing and executing a study
- Asking for help is a sign of strength



---

# Conscientious

- The researcher does not have the right to view medical information which is not coded
- Research information is privacy sensitive data





---

# Honesty

- Honesty and intrinsic motivation are two sides of the same coin.
- Honesty also entails:
  - Do not pass off others' work as your own
  - Do not look away when you suspect dishonesty



---

# Independence

- An independent attitude begins with the realisation that no researcher is immune to the pressures of research partners who would benefit from certain results



---

# Relating to society

- Researchers are aware that negative research results and positive research results are equally valuable



---

# Verifiable

- Researchers engage openly with the ethics committee (METC/CMO) considering them part of the research team
- Researchers realise that personal integrity best guarantees the safety and quality of their research study



# QPortaal

