

EMCR Forum virtual catch-up

MAINTAINING RESEARCH QUALITY UNDER LOCKDOWN

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At this virtual catch-up, the attendees discussed and shared insights on how EMCRs can best maintain research quality in a COVID-19 world. What are the challenges? What resources are available to EMCRs? How can we maintain best practice?

These are some of the positive insights shared by attendees at this session:

- Working away from your 'desk' space at home can be surprisingly pleasant.
 - 💡 Tip: Next time you join a virtual meeting, try attending while gardening (if you can)
- Opportunities to attend international conferences virtually can be a boon, particularly for those with limited funding (e.g. PhD students).
- It is important to appreciate and consider the different personal circumstances each of us are in. This can help manage productivity expectations.
- It is always good to have a 'Plan B' for your research and prepare options that can allow you to continue working towards some of your milestones.

