Retractions represent a rare but increasingly common event in scholarly publishing. Since 2010, the Retraction Watch blog has been reporting on retractions, corrections and other hiccups in the publishing process. Adam Marcus, a co-founder of the blog, will discuss what he and his colleagues have learned over the past 4.5 years, from why articles are retracted to the differing ways journals handle these notices and what science in general can do to prevent retractions from occurring.

All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.