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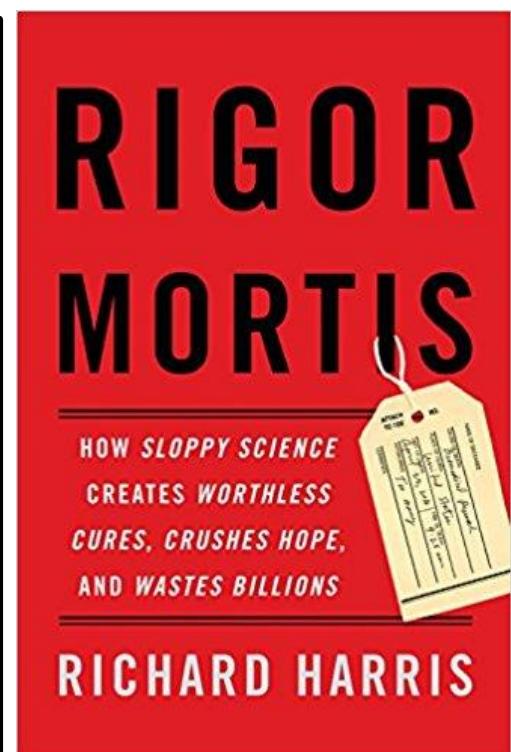
## Richard Harris

Distinguished science writer  
NPR Correspondent on science,  
medicine, and the environment

### Public Lecture: "Common errors that bedevil biomedical research and how to fix them"

**Richard Harris** has been a science correspondent at National Public Radio since 1986. Prior to his position at NPR, he was a science writer at the *San Francisco Examiner*. He was president of the National Association of Science Writers from 1996 to 1998, co-founded the DC Science Writers Association in 1987, and served as president of the Northern California Science Writers Association before that. He received the 2010 AAAS/Kavli Science Journalism Award for his coverage of the BP oil spill, shared a Peabody award for reporting that the tobacco industry was aware of the hazards of smoking, and was honored by the American Geophysical Union for his work on climate change. Richard now focuses on biomedicine and took a leave 2015-16 to write the book, "Rigor Mortis", which is about rigor and reproducibility in biomedical research.

*Nature* – "Harris makes a strong case that the biomedical research culture is seriously in need of repair."



**October 25, 2017,  
4:10 - 5 pm,  
Student Community Center**  
(\* Book signing to follow lecture)

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