

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This educational conference is designed to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to remain current in the field, and to fill gaps in knowledge and understanding among researchers, IRB members, and research administrators.

This day will offer the opportunity for participants from different disciplines to come together to explore the theoretical underpinnings and practical issues relative to effective ethical research practice.

Our distinguished faculty will provide lectures, panel discussions, and in-depth workshops allowing for a comprehensive exploration of ideas, critical issues and current regulations.

The day will be delivered in two sessions. The morning session will focus on **Research Privacy and Confidentiality** which includes a **keynote address** from **Nancy Dubler, LLB**, a national leader in the field, **panel presentations**, and **workshops** covering the latest regulations and current practices. The afternoon session will focus on **Conflicts of Interest** which includes a **keynote address** from **Thomas Murray, PhD**, nationally recognized in the field, **panel presentations**, and **workshops** covering the latest practices and policies.

## INFORMATIVE TOPICS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE YOUR COMPETENCIES FOR PRACTICE

Morning workshops will examine the latest critical aspects of privacy in research, such as the applications of HIPAA to your work place, third party consent, genetic privacy, certificates of confidentiality, computer research and industrial computer privacy, vulnerable populations, data base and computer registries, and sponsors and marketing.

Afternoon workshops will explore new avenues related to conflicts of interest in research from all levels. Issues covered will include: conflicts of interest involving the individual researcher, private practice physician, institution, as well as those generated by industrial sponsors and marketing.

Now that you are familiar with the Conference, come to Columbia University's Health Sciences Campus and enliven yourself with new ideas to guide your research practices with more **precision, forethought, and decisiveness** in what is a truly challenging research environment!

## HEAR FROM NATIONAL EXPERTS

**Nancy Dubler, LLB, Director, Division of Bioethics, Montefiore Medical Center,** will present the *Importance and Evolving Challenges with Privacy and Confidentiality in Research.*

**Thomas Murray, PhD, President of the Hastings Center,** will present *Conflicts of Interest and Interesting Conflicts for Researchers, IRBs, and Institutions.*

## PANEL PRESENTATIONS ON CRITICAL TOPICS

**Lawrence Amsel, MD,** Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, New York State Psychiatric Institute presents *Genetic Privacy.*

**Mindy Fullilove, MD,** Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, College of Physicians and Surgeons and Professor of Public Health, Mailman School of Public Health presents *Privacy Interests with Vulnerable Populations.*

**Richard Sohn, PhD,** Associate Dean, Research Administration and Associate Vice President, Health Science Division, Columbia University presents *Points of Interest in the New HIPAA Regulations.*

**David J. Rothman, PhD,** Bernard Schoenberg Professor of Social Medicine and Director of the Center for the Study of Society and Medicine at the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, and Professor of History at Columbia University presents *Conflicts of Interest and the Individual..*

**David H. Strauss, MD,** Associate Clinical Professor in Psychiatry, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, and Chairman, Institutional Review Board, New York State Psychiatric Institute presents *Conflicts of Interest and the IRB.*

**Annetine C. Gelijns, LLM, PhD,** Director, International Center for Health Outcomes and Innovative Research, Professor of Surgical Science, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, and Associate Professor of Public Health, Division of Health Policy and Management, Mailman School of Public Health presents *Conflicts of Interest and the Institution.*