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# ***Ethics of Genetics in Research: Perils and Promises***

**Friday & Saturday, May 19 & 20, 2006**



## Program Description & Objectives

Rapid developments in genetic and genomic research present increasingly complex ethical, legal, social, and policy issues that challenge physicians, researchers, IRBs, public health workers, and others involved in the research enterprise. Most are not fully informed about the perplexing issues nor are many aware of the latest regulations and guidances. To meet this need, the National Institutes of Health's National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) has awarded the Columbia University Center for Bioethics a grant to educate the research community on this very timely and important topic.

*The Ethics of Genetics in Research: Perils and Promises*, a state-of-the-art national conference, responds to the need for enhancing the knowledge and application of ethical principles to genetic and genomic research. Over one and a half-days, presenters will address emergent genetics research and its ethical and policy implications, as well as the newest regulations and policies pertaining to our topic. Plenary sessions and interactive workshops will promote the opportunity for information exchange and discussion of how to advance basic, translational, and clinical genetics research ethically.

At the end of this one and a half-day conference, participants should be able to:

- Understand the ethical issues for informed consent in genetic research
- Describe procedures to protect privacy and maintain the confidentiality of genetic information
- List examples of stigma or discrimination in the research or work setting
- Be knowledgeable about current federal and state regulations for genetic research
- Be familiar with the ethical issues involved in using genetic databases, registries, and the use of personal genetic identifiers
- Identify varied ethical issues of genetic research with diverse ethnic and cultural groups, as well as vulnerable and special populations such as women, newborns, children, and adolescents
- Identify ethical issues in genetics of behavioral and mental health research
- Describe the controversy about race as a genetic reality or social construct

## Course Director

**Ruth L. Fischbach, Ph.D., M.P.E.**

## Guest Faculty

**Kathy L. Hudson, Ph.D.,** *Associate Professor and Director, Genetics and Public Policy Center, Berman Bioethics Institute & Institute of Genetic Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.*

**Thomas H. Murray, Ph.D.,** *President & CEO, The Hastings Center, Garrison, New York*

**Kenneth Offit, M.D., M.P.H.,** *Chief, Clinical Genetics Service, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; Professor, Medicine and Public Health, Weill Medical College, Cornell University, New York, New York*

# Columbia University Medical Center Faculty & New York-Presbyterian Hospital Staff

**Lawrence Amsel, M.D., M.P.H.**, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry; Director of Dissemination Research for Trauma Treatment and Studies; Associate for Medical Education at The Hastings Center*

**Ronald Bayer, Ph.D.**, *Professor of Public Health*

**Heather Butts, J.D.**, *Institutional Review Board (IRB), Regulatory Specialist*

**Mary Byrne, Ph.D., M.S., M.P.H., F.A.A.N.**, *Professor of Clinical Nursing*

**Wendy K. Chung, M.D., Ph.D.**, *Herbert Irving Assistant Professor of Pediatrics in Medicine; Director of Clinical Genetics*

**Amy Fairchild, Ph.D., M.P.H.**, *Assistant Professor; Assistant Director, Scholarly and Academic Affairs, Center for the History & Ethics of Public Health*

**Gerald D. Fischbach, M.D.**, *Executive Vice President for Health and Biomedical Sciences; Dean of the Faculty of Medicine; Hatch Professor; Professor of Pharmacology in the Center for Neurobiology and Behavior*

**Ruth L. Fischbach, Ph.D., M.P.E.**, *Professor of Bioethics; Director, Center for Bioethics*

**Robert Fullilove, Ed.D.**, *Professor of Clinical Sociomedical Sciences; Associate Dean for Community and Minority Affairs; Co-Director of the Community Research Group*

**George Gasparis**, *CUMC Institutional Review Board (IRB) Executive Director*

**Deborah S. Hasin, Ph.D.**, *Professor of Clinical Public Health*

**Robert Klitzman, M.D.**, *Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry*

**Marianne J. Legato, M.D.**, *Professor of Clinical Medicine; Founder and Director of the Partnership for Gender-Specific Medicine*

**Rudolph L. Leibel, M.D.**, *Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine; Head, Division of Molecular Genetics; Co-Director, Naomi Berrie Diabetes Center*

**Barron H. Lerner, M.D., Ph.D.**, *Angelica Berrie Gold Foundation Assistant Professor of Medicine & Public Health*

**Karen S. Marder, M.D., M.P.H.**, *Kerlin Professor of Neurology in the Gertrude H. Sergievsky Center and the Taub Institute*

**Ruth Ottman, Ph.D.**, *Professor of Epidemiology in Neurology and the Sergievsky Center*

**Victor B. Penchaszadeh, M.D., M.Sc.**, *Professor of Genetics and Public Health*

**Ruby Senie, Ph.D.**, *Professor of Epidemiology and Sociomedical Sciences*

**Scott A. Small, M.D.**, *Herbert Irving Assistant Professor of Neurology*

**Zena Stein, M.D.**, *Professor Emeritus in Public Health; Special Lecturer in Epidemiology*

**David H. Strauss, M.D.**, *Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry; Chairman, Institutional Review Board; Director, Office of Human Subjects Research*

**Dorothy Warburton, Ph.D.**, *Professor of Clinical Genetics & Development*

**Myrna Weissman, Ph.D.**, *Professor of Psychiatry and Epidemiology; Chief, Division of Clinical and Genetic Epidemiology*

**Nancy Wexler, Ph.D.**, *Higgins Professor of Neuropsychology; President, Hereditary Disease Foundation*



**Friday, May 19, 2006**

- 7:00 a.m. *Registration; Continental Breakfast*
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome & Introduction  
**Ruth L. Fischbach, Ph.D., M.P.E.**
- 8:20 a.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS:  
Genetics Policy: Progress or Paralysis  
**Kathy L. Hudson, Ph.D.**
- Panel I - Basic Issues: What You Need to Know**  
**Moderator: Ruth L. Fischbach, Ph.D., M.P.E.**
- 8:50 a.m. Key Issues in Informed Consent in Genetic Research  
**David H. Strauss, M.D.**
- 9:05 a.m. Genetic Privacy, Stigma, and Discrimination  
**Lawrence Amsel, M.D., M.P.H.**
- 9:20 a.m. Issues in Family/Pedigree Studies  
**Ruth Ottman, Ph.D.**
- 9:35 a.m. Panel Discussion
- 10:00 a.m. *Refreshment Break*
- Panel II**  
**Genetic Research: Considerations with Special Populations**  
**Moderator: John Loike, Ph.D.**
- 10:10 a.m. Genetic Research in Communities and Across Cultures  
**Victor B. Penchaszadeh, M.D., M.Sc.**
- 10:25 a.m. Genetic Research Involving Newborns, Children, and Adolescents  
**Wendy K. Chung, M.D., Ph.D.**
- 10:40 a.m. Genetic Research in Mental Illness  
**Myrna Weissman, Ph.D.**
- 10:55 a.m. Panel Discussion
- 11:20 a.m. *Commuting Time*
- 11:35 a.m. **Morning Workshops**
1. Informed Consent in Genetic Research  
**Barron H. Lerner, M.D., Ph.D.,**  
**David H. Strauss, M.D. &**  
**Jennifer Williamson-Catania, M.S.**
  2. Genetic Privacy, Stigma, and Discrimination  
**Lawrence Amsel, M.D., M.P.H. &**  
**Robert Klitzman, M.D.**
  3. Genetic Research Involving Newborns, Children, and Adolescents  
**Mary Byrne, Ph.D., M.S., M.P.H., F.A.A.N. &**  
**Wendy K. Chung, M.D., Ph.D.**
  4. Genetic Databases, Registries, and the Use of Genetic Identifiers  
**Ronald Bayer, Ph.D. &**  
**Amy Fairchild, Ph.D., M.P.H.**

## Friday, May 19, 2006 (Continued)

### Morning Workshops (Continued)

5. Genetic Testing and Population Identity:  
Ethnic Groups & Other Special Populations  
**Karen S. Marder, M.D., M.P.H. &  
Ruby Senie, Ph.D.**

6. Is Race a Genetic Reality or a Social Construct?  
**Robert Fullilove, Ed.D.**

1:00 p.m. LUNCH AND SPECIAL PRESENTATION:  
Ethical and Legal Challenges in  
Researching Cancer Genetics  
**Kenneth Offit, M.D., M.P.H.**

**Panel III - Hot Spots in Ethics of Genetic  
Research: Genetics of Obesity, Genetic Testing in  
the Workplace, and Genetic Research on Alcohol  
and Drug Use**  
**Moderator: Joyce Plaza, M.S., M.Be.**

2:15 p.m. Genetics of Obesity  
**Rudolph L. Leibel, M.D.**

2:35 p.m. Genetic Testing in the Workplace  
**Thomas H. Murray, Ph.D.**

2:55 p.m. Genetic Research on Alcohol and Drug Use:  
From Abstinence to Dependence  
**Deborah S. Hasin, Ph.D.**

3:15 p.m. Panel Discussion

3:40 p.m. *Refreshment Break & Commuting Time*

3:55 p.m. **Afternoon Workshops**

1. Role of the IRB in Protecting Participants,  
Families, and Communities  
**George Gasparis**

2. First, Do No Harm: Are There Boundaries of  
Genetic Research Beyond Which We Should  
Not Go?  
**Thomas H. Murray, Ph.D. &  
Ruth Ottman, Ph.D.**

3. Neurogenetic Challenges: Prevention of Harm and  
Protection of the Vulnerable  
**Nancy Wexler, Ph.D.**

4. Genetic Research in Communities and  
Across Cultures  
**Victor B. Penchaszadeh, M.D., M.Sc. &  
Gladys Maestre, M.D., Ph.D.**

5. What Should IRBs Consider When Reviewing a  
Protocol in Which Race will be Identified?  
**Heather Butts, J.D., M.P.H., M.S.  
Ruth L. Fischbach, Ph.D., M.P.E.**

6. Genetic Enhancement  
**Robert Klitzman, M.D. &  
Jennifer Williamson-Catania, M.S.**

5:15 p.m. *Adjourn*

## Saturday, May 20, 2006

8:15 a.m.	<i>Registration; Continental Breakfast</i>
9:00 a.m.	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Conducting Genetic Research Abroad <b>Zena Stein, M.D.</b>  <b>Panel IV-</b> <b>Issues in Genetics and Genomics of</b> <b>Women's Health</b> <b>Moderator: Ruth L. Fischbach, Ph.D., M.P.E.</b>
9:30 a.m.	Genetics and Pregnancy Loss <b>Dorothy Warburton, Ph.D.</b>
9:50 a.m.	Gender Specific Differences in Heart Function and Bone Metabolism <b>Marianne J. Legato, M.D.</b>
10:10 a.m.	Panel Discussion
10:40 a.m.	<i>Refreshment Break</i>  <b>Panel V-</b> <b>Issues in the Genetics of Behavioral and</b> <b>Mental Health Research</b> <b>Moderator: Robert Klitzman, M.D.</b>
10:55 a.m.	Genetics of Dementia <b>Scott A. Small, M.D.</b>
11:15 a.m.	Genetics of Autism as a Window into the Future <b>Gerald D. Fischbach, M.D.</b>
11:35 a.m.	Panel Discussion and Closing Remarks
12:00 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>

## Additional Information

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## Meeting Location

Hammer Health Sciences Building  
Columbia University Medical Center  
701 West 168th Street at Fort Washington Avenue  
Room 401  
New York, New York 10032

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## Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at On the Ave Hotel, at the special rate of \$225 per night, plus state & local taxes. These special room rates are available to the course attendees from May 18-20, 2006. Other rates and conditions may apply. Additional information can be obtained by calling On the Ave Hotel directly.

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## WORKSHOP SESSIONS

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<b>Afternoon Workshop</b>	3:55 p.m.
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