Current Issues in Research Ethics: Tissue and Data Repositories, Conflicts of Interest, and Students & Trainees in Research

Monday, November 15, 2004
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
St. Luke's Hospital
Fourth Floor Conference Center
Muhlenberg Building
421 West 113th Street
New York, NY 10025

7:30 - 8:00 AM  Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 8:25 AM  Welcome
Ruth Fischbach, PhD, MPE, Director, Columbia University Center for Bioethics
Richard Daines, MD, President/CEO St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital Center
William Rosner, MD, Director, Institute of Health Science, St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital Center
Airlie Cameron, MD, MPH, Chair, Institutional Review Board, St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital Center

8:25 - 9:25 AM  Panel Presentation I: Tissue and Data Repositories
George Gasparis…………………………..Moderator
Jeffrey Cohen…………………………..Security of Electronic Data
Philip Payne…………………………..Tissue and Data Repositories and HIPAA
Lawrence Amsel…………………………..Privacy and Genetic Testing

9:25 - 9:45 AM  Group Discussion

9:45 - 10:00 AM  Break

10:00 - 11:15 AM  Morning Workshops

1. How Secure Are Your Electronic Data? Encryption, Firewalls, and Other Methods to Safeguard Data and Tissues Held in Repositories
   -Jeffrey Cohen
   -Daniel Labovitz

2. Privacy and Genetic Research
   -Lawrence Amsel
   -Frank Geer

3. What You Need to Know About Federal Regulations, Guidance, and Local Guidelines Used to Manage Conflicts of Interest
   -Airlie Cameron
   -David Volsky
4. Undergraduate and Graduate Students as Research Subjects/Participants: Exploited Victims, Coerced Guinea Pigs, or Willing, Valued Contributors?
   - Geraldine Downey
   - Andre Ivanoff
   - Ronald Tikofsky

   - Jeffrey Davis
   - Philip Payne

   - Ruth Fischbach
   - George Gasparis

11:20 AM - 12:20 PM Panel Presentation II: Research with Students and Trainees
   Mia Sordillo……………………………………Moderator
   Geraldine Downey…………………………..Students/Trainees as Research Subjects/Participants
   Andre Ivanoff………………………………Students and Trainees as Researchers
   Daniel Vasgird……………………………..Mentoring in Research

12:20 - 12:40 PM Group Discussion

12:40 - 1:40 PM Lunch

1:45 - 2:30 PM Keynote Address:
The Social Responsibility of Investigators in Research
Edward Greg Koski, MD, PhD
Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School
Former Director, Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP)

2:30 - 3:30 PM Panel Presentation III: Conflicts of Interest
   Airlie Cameron……………………………………Moderator
   Gerald Fischbach……………………………Institutional Conflicts of Interest
   David Strauss…………………………………Investigator and IRB Conflicts of Interest
   Mark Barnes……………………………………Managing Conflicts of Interest

3:30 - 3:50 PM Group Discussion

3:50 - 4:00 PM Break

4:00 - 5:15 PM Afternoon Workshops

1. Advisor, Teacher, Role Model, Advocate, Friend: On Being a Mentor
   - Daniel Vasgird

2. Dangers in the Cyber Café and Other Considerations in Electronic Storage of Data
   - Jeffrey Davis
   - Philip Payne
3. *IRBs and Genetic Research: Privacy and Confidentiality Considerations*
   - Charles Paley
   - David Strauss

4. *Research Conducted By Junior Clinical Investigators: How to Ensure Learning and Integrity*
   - Jaime Rubin
   - Jin Suh
   - Ronald Tikofsky

5. *The ABCs of Managing, Reducing, or Eliminating Conflicts of Interest*
   - Robert Ashton
   - Mark Barnes

6. *What You Should Know to Promote Privacy and Confidentiality in Social Sciences Research*
   - Dana Fisher
   - Robert Klitzman

5:15 - 5:30 PM  **Final Thoughts and Fond Farewells**