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UNIVERSITY

CENTER *for* BIOETHICS,
HEALTH & SOCIETY

Fall 2011 Events

DECEMBER 6:

RESEARCH ETHICS GRAND ROUNDS:

“Human Parts/Corporate Profits: Modern Research Ethics and Lessons from Henrietta Lacks”

Nancy King, JD, Professor, Department of Social Sciences & Health Policy and Co- Director,
Center for Bioethics, Health, & Society

Richard Weinberg, MD, Executive Chair, Institutional Review Board

Joseph Andrews, MA, CIP, Director, Institutional Review Board & Human Subjects Research
Protection Program

11:30am-12:30pm

Commons 1, 2, and 3, G Floor Nutrition Building, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

Sponsored by the Scientific Integrity & Research Ethics (SIRE) Committee and the Office of
Research, Wake Forest School of Medicine

In 1951, a scientist at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, created the first immortal human cell line with a tissue sample taken from a young black woman with cervical cancer. Those cells, called HeLa cells, quickly became invaluable to medical research—though their donor remained a mystery for decades. The HeLa cell line’s impact on modern medicine raises many questions about the role and rights of those who provide bio specimens for research today.

The panel will discuss issues related to informed consent, privacy and regulations and policies enacted since the Henrietta Lacks case. The evolution of accepted ethical perspectives with respect to an individual’s right to know about research performed with tissue or data collected in medical practice, as well as rights to share in the profits generated by commercial products originating from this research will be examined.

Spring 2011 Events

FEBRUARY 21:

BIOETHICS SEMINAR SERIES—"Backbone: Personal, Social, and Policy Ramifications of Low Back Pain."

Nortin M. Hadler, MD, MACP, MACR, FACOEM, Professor of Medicine & Microbiology/Immunology, University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

4:00-5:00 PM

Room 308, Greene Hall, Wake Forest University Reynolda campus



FEBRUARY 22:

EXPLORING ETHICS TALK – "The Resurgent Placebo."

Nortin M. Hadler, MD, MACP, MACR, FACOEM, Professor of Medicine & Microbiology/Immunology, University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

12:00-1:00 PM

Commons 1, 2 & 3, G Floor, Nutrition Building, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

Sponsored by the Clinical Ethics Committee, WFUBMC and the NW Area Health Education Center, WFSOM



FEBRUARY 22:


STICHT CENTER LECTURE SERIES ON AGING – "Rethinking Aging."

Nortin M. Hadler, MD, MACP, MACR, FACOEM, Professor of Medicine & Microbiology/Immunology, University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

1:30-2:30pm

J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging & Rehabilitation, Learning Center, Ground Floor, 1 Medical Center Boulevard, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC 27157

MARCH 6:


RESEARCH ETHICS GRAND ROUNDS –  "Moral Frameworks for Animal Research."

Rebecca Walker, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Social Medicine, University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

12:00-1:00 PM

Commons 1, 2 & 3, G Floor, Nutrition Building, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

MARCH 6:

BIOETHICS SEMINAR –  "Out from the Shadow of the Moral Law: Virtue Ethics & animal Research."

Rebecca Walker, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Social Medicine, University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

4:00-5:00 PM

Room 308, Greene Hall, Wake Forest University Reynolda Campus

MARCH 29:

ENGINEERING HUMAN NATURE AND THE FUTURE OF HUMAN VALUES CONFERENCE

The day's conference will be organized around three major topics which will be probed by three sessions respectively: (1) the nature of the human person; (2) the relationship between the nature of the human person and human values, and (3) the ends of medicine and biotechnology.

Time: TBD (full day)

401B, Benson University Center, Wake Forest University Reynolda Campus

Please see the Center's website for complete details, including free registration:

<http://bioethics.wfu.edu/engineering-human-nature-and-the-future-of-human-values-conference/>.

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 3:

BIOETHICS SEMINAR SERIES –

“What Pain Treatment teaches us about the Doctor-Patient Relationship.”

Sandra H. Johnson, JD, Professor Emerita, Saint Louis University School of Law.

4:00-5:00 PM

Room 308, Greene Hall, Wake Forest University Reynolda campus

APRIL 10:

BIOETHICS SEMINAR SERIES–

Giles R. Scofield, JD, MA, Joint Center for Bioethics; Associate Professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine, University of Toronto.

4:00-5:00 PM

Room 308, Greene Hall, Wake Forest University Reynolda campus

OPPORTUNITIES

Funding available: The Center for Bioethics, Health & Society is now accepting applications for grants up to \$8,000 for research, course development and other scholarly projects pertaining to bioethics. The proposal deadline is January 10, 2012. For more information, see the

[CBHS Funding Application](http://bioethics.wfu.edu/initiatives-opportunities/current-opportunities/) on the Center's website:

<http://bioethics.wfu.edu/initiatives-opportunities/current-opportunities/>

For more information about these events and the Center for Bioethics, Health & Society, see

<http://bioethics.wfu.edu/>