

Bringing Ethics to Life in Human Subjects Research:

A Case Approach

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Description

The new Program in Clinical and Research Ethics at Meharry Medical College presents a highly interactive colloquium to address a number of current challenges and controversies in the human subjects arena. Using a case-based approach, speakers and audience members will together confront ethical questions that arise as researchers seek to protect the dignity and rights of the individual human subjects. Specific cases addressed focus on **conflicts of interest** in research, the **recruitment and retention of minorities in research** and ethical standards for **international research**. Other focal topics include current efforts by the Office for Human Research Protections to promote ethical research (with **Greg Koski**, Director of OHRP), regulations for the inclusion of special populations in research (with **Belinda Seto**, Deputy Director of Extramural Research, NIH), newly proposed requirements for ethics education by researchers (with **Jeffrey Cohen**, Associate Director for Education in OHRP), and how researchers can effectively reach beyond 'mere compliance' in protecting human subjects (with **Adil Shamoo**, Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Accountability in Research*).

Who Should Attend

- IRB (Institutional Review Board) Members and Staff
- Physicians, nurses and clinicians involved in research
- Basic science researchers
- Bioethicists, ethics committee members & health care administrators
- Anyone interested in the Protection of Human Subjects in Research

Objectives

- Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to
- Identify current challenges in the oversight of human subject protections
 - Identify resolutions for key ethical issues in human subjects research
 - Recognize regulatory and practical issues in the inclusion of minorities, women and special populations in research
 - Apply a practical model of ethical analysis for resolving cases in human subjects research

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