OVERVIEW...

“Health Research Ethics in the Americas” is a workshop designed for investigators, support staff, and scholars involved in international research. The program will focus on current ethical issues facing health researchers in Latin America and the Caribbean to increase awareness of ethical issues and challenges in public policy. Participants will be able to compare experiences, share concerns, and discuss issues with an expert panel. The workshop encourages candid comments, questions, and open critique of available material. By the end of the program, attendees will be better able to identify and address ethical issues in international research and public health policy.

LOCATION...

The 2006 Ethics Conference will be held at the Regency Ballroom of the Wyndham Miami Beach Resort. The Hotel is holding a block of rooms for this conference.

To be eligible for the group rate of $155/night (tax excluded), please call (305) 535-2036 and identify yourself as an attendee for the UM – Health Research Ethics in the Americas. Reservations after April 2, 2006, are subject to space and group rate availability.

HEALTH RESEARCH ETHICS IN THE AMERICAS II

May 4 & 5, 2006
Miami Beach, Florida

WWW.ETHICS.MIAMI.EDU
THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2006
8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Gail Shor-Posner, PhD
Director, University of Miami Fogarty International Training Program
Kenneth W. Goodman, PhD
Director, University of Miami Bioethics Program
Camillo Ricordi, MD
Chief Academic Officer, Diabetes Research Institute, University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine

FIC EFFORTS TO INCREASE BIOETHICS CAPACITY IN LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES
Barbara J. Sina, PhD
Program Director, Division of International Training and Research, Fogarty International Center, NIH

BUILDING CAPACITY: WHAT IS NEEDED, WHAT IS NOT – AND THE DIFFERENCE:
PAHO ETHICS PROGRAM
Fernando Lolas, MD
Director, PAHO’s Region Bioethics Program

COFFEE BREAK

THE BIOETHICS SOCIETY OF THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CARIBBEAN:
PRACTICAL ETHICS SERVING HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH
Derrick Aaron, MD, MSc, PhD
Convenor, The Bioethics Society of the English-speaking Caribbean (BSEC) Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of the West Indies, Jamaica, W.I.

BUILDING A RESEARCH ETHICS TRACK RECORD:
THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST INDIES, MONA EXPERIENCE
Anthony Mullings, BM, MPH
University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica

ROUND TABLE – LUNCHEON
RESEARCH ETHICS IN THE AMERICAS: CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS

THE CITI PROGRAM:
WHY INTEGRITY MATTERS IN HUMAN SUBJECTS’ RESEARCH
Karen Hansen, PhD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, Seattle, Washington
Paul Braunschweiger, PhD
University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine

WORKING GROUPS
RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH WORKSHOP:
STIGMA IN THE WORKPLACE
John E. Lewis, PhD, Director of Education, University of Miami Fogarty International Training Program

DISCLOSURE: WHEN? WHERE? HOW?
Leandro Iliu, MD, Director of Behavioral Training, University of Miami Fogarty International Training Program

POSTER SESSION
HIV/AIDS IN THE AMERICAS: ETHICS AND PUBLIC POLICY

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2006
8:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

BREAKFAST

WORKING GROUPS REPORT:
STIGMA IN THE WORKPLACE
Natalia Mir, Dominican Republic, University of Miami Fogarty Trainee
Blanca Luisa Acosta de Velázquez, MD, Colombia, University of Miami Fogarty Trainee

DISCLOSURE: WHEN? WHERE? HOW?
Rosangela Mendosa, Dominican Republic, University of Miami Fogarty Trainee
Pansy Hamilton, Jamaica, University of Miami Fogarty Trainee

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH
Sergio Latorraca, MD, MPH
University of Miami Ethics Programs

ETHICS – PERINATAL TRANSMISSION
Gwendolyn Scott, MD
Director of Pediatrics, Infectious Disease and Immunology, University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine

COFFEE BREAK

FOCUS ON VULNERABLE POPULATIONS:
CHALLENGES IN PEDIATRIC RESEARCH
Charles Mitchell, MD
Co-Principal Investigator, University of Miami Fogarty International Training Program

REACHING THE HARD OF HEARING AND DEAF POPULATION
Claudia Bivol, MS
Brazil, University of Miami Fogarty Trainee

NOW WHAT? FUTURE DIRECTIONS AND COLLABORATIONS IN HEMISPHERIC RESEARCH
Open forum with goal of drafting a white paper, “The Miami Declaration,” on questions of translational Internal Review Boards (IRB) and harmonization of policies and procedures and educational standards.

Gail Shor-Posner, PhD
Director, University of Miami Fogarty International Training Program
Kenneth W. Goodman, PhD
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John Boler, PhD
Director, Global Health, University of Miami Fogarty International Training Program

ADJOURNMENT AND EVALUATIONS
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS...

The second annual Fogarty Bioethics / Health Research Ethics in the Americas conference will include poster sessions offering an opportunity to present innovative empirical and conceptual research. Abstract submissions should follow the theme of the workshop: "HIV/AIDS in the Americas: Ethics and Public Policy."

Abstracts are invited in the following areas:
- **Track A:** Disclosure, Privacy, and Confidentiality
- **Track B:** Equity of the Research Burden, or Access to Treatment
- **Track C:** Informed Consent
- **Track D:** Competency
- **Track E:** High-Risk or Vulnerable Populations

Abstracts should emphasize issues in research ethics, the relationship between ethical issues in research and clinical practice, or related policy issues.

**ABSTRACT GUIDELINES:**
- Abstracts must be no longer than 250 words (not including title, authors, and affiliations)
- Font: 11 or 12 point
- Identify Track (A, B, C, D, or E)
- Deadline: March 31, 2006

**SCHOLARSHIPS:**

A limited number of travel scholarships will be awarded to qualified investigators with meritorious submissions.

Abstracts may be submitted to Ms. Noaris Quintero: nquintero@med.miami.edu or faxed to (305) 243-4687

For additional information send queries to: ethics@miami.edu

REGISTRATION...

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR REGISTRATION. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION NO LATER THAN APRIL 17, 2006. ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS. REGISTRATION FORMS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE ATTENTION OF PAULINE O’DONOGHUE VIA FAX (305) 243-4687 OR E-MAIL AT PODONOGHUE@MED.MIAMI.EDU

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International guests must apply for an appropriate visa at their nearest United States Embassy or Consulate. Since you are not required to be in Miami beyond the period of the workshop, you will not need a special student visa to attend the program.

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