

# LOCATION

The workshop will be held at the University of Miami School of Medicine, in the Lois Pope



LIFE Center, seventh floor Apex Center, 1095 NW 14 Ter.

For directions phone 305-243-6001.

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# INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

Please apply for an appropriate visa at your 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

Health Research Ethics in the Americas  
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# HEALTH RESEARCH ETHICS IN THE AMERICAS



September 12-13, 2003  
Miami, Florida



# PROGRAM

## Friday, September 12, 2003

- Noon Registration
- 1:00 Welcome & Introduction  
G. Shor-Posner, Ph.D. & K. Goodman, Ph.D.
- 1:30 Principles of International Research  
C. McCoy, Ph.D.
- 2:15 Foundations and History of  
Human - Subject Protection  
A. Brito, M.D.
- 3:15 *Desafíos en Investigaciones*  
INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION PANEL  
M.J. Miguez, M.D., Ph.D.
- 5:00 Dinner and Dialogues

## Saturday, September 13, 2003

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 Universal Values, Local Applications  
K. Goodman, Ph.D.
- 9:15 International Agreements  
S. Litewka, M.D., M.P.H.
- 10:15 Research Challenges In Africa,  
South America, and the Caribbean  
INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION PANEL  
G. Shor-Posner, Ph.D.
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 Ethical Issues in Vaccine Research  
M.J. Miguez, M.D., Ph.D.
- 1:15 Challenges in Pediatric Research  
C. Mitchell, M.D.
- 2:30 Conducting Research  
Across the Lifespan  
INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION PANEL  
G. Scott, M.D.

# OVERVIEW

The rapid growth of international research – perhaps especially in Latin America and the Caribbean – raises ethical issues that reflect cultural and legal differences, political concerns, economic considerations and duties that accompany the growth of biomedical knowledge. Important and exciting debates address questions of the applicability of national and trans-national standards, as well as regional and professional codes. The success of the international research enterprise, as well as that of institutional review boards and ethical review boards, requires increased attention to these issues.

# OBJECTIVES

“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 issues in international research ethics, and attempt to anticipate future challenges. Participants will be able to compare experiences, share concerns and receive advice from an expert faculty. The workshop is thus intended to be interactive – emphasizing roundtables and seminar-like sessions over formal lectures. The workshop encourages candid comments, questions, and open critique of available material. By the end of the program, participants will be better able to identify and address ethical issues in international research.

# REGISTRATION

There is a registration fee of 85USD; it may be paid the day of the conference. The fee includes meals and conference materials. Scholarships are available; please call Raul Diaz at 305-243-3213 or e-mail him for further information. To reserve a place, please complete and forward your registration to fax number 305-243-4687 or to the address below.

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION NO LATER THAN  
SEPTEMBER 01, 2003, AS SPACE IS LIMITED**

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