

DIALOGUE 155**Ethics, Biomedical Informatics and
Translational Science**

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A light lunch will be provided

Advancing clinical and translational science is increasingly an information-intensive endeavor that requires biomedical informatics solutions. As our use of clinical and biomolecular information to enable translational science grows, so too do the challenging and often conflicting ethical issues that accompany such activities. Clinicians, scientists, biomedical informaticians, health IT professionals and many other stakeholders in this process must consider and often reconcile the various ethical issues at play. This presentation will review ongoing activities at the intersection of informatics and translational science, emphasizing some of the key ethical implications that must be considered.

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