
 DIALOGUES IN RESEARCH ETHICS

Dialogue 6

Genetics Research and Therapy

12 Noon, Friday, February 19, 1993, RMSB 3109

—→Lunch will be provided←—

Advances in genetics present an ensemble of difficult conceptual and ethical issues. These range from the distinction between germ-line and somatic therapy to the advantages and risks of manipulating the human germ line itself. This dialogue will feature discussion about problems raised by (i) genetic screening in cases where there is no treatment or cure, (ii) the idea of responsibility to future persons and (iii) confidentiality. Dialogue 6 will be of interest to researchers, clinicians, genetics counselors, social workers and others.

Co-chairs of the sixth dialogue are R. Rodney Howell, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, and Kenneth Goodman, Ph.D., Director of the Forum for Medical Ethics and Philosophy.

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