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**DIALOGUES IN RESEARCH ETHICS**Dialogue 5**Authority and Ethics:  
How Science Creates Experts****Jeffrey P. Brosco, M.D., Ph.D.***University of Miami***1:30 P.M., Friday, March 31, 1995****VA Medical Center B-939**

—————→ Light refreshments will be provided ←————

**The authority of physicians and scientists is usually presumed to derive from their specialized training and the link between laboratory discovery and clinical success. But this view has been radically challenged over the past quarter century. If the challenges are correct, there is no special foundation for this authority—or for physicians' and scientists' standing in debates over clinical and research ethics.**

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