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## Dialogue 3

# Biotechnology and Social Responsibility

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**(Note changes from usual day, time and venue)**

—————→ Lunch will be provided ←————

**The products and processes of biotechnology are changing society in fundamental ways. Can scientists, e.g., those developing molecular genetic tests, gene therapies and reproductive technologies, attend only to their research? Or do they also have an ethical responsibility to address or influence the *implementation* of the new biology's clinical tools? More generally, do scientists have obligations to society beyond science?**

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