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Brain Death Research

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Sylvester Center Courtyard Conference Room C10 (1st Floor)

(Note changes from usual day, time and venue)

—————> Lunch will be provided <—————

Definitions of brain death continue to be a source of debate, despite that society has come to rely on clear criteria to guide end-of-life decisions and organ-procurement policies. This Dialogue will feature discussion of issues from research on brain death, with attention to social and ethical consequences in clinical practice.

Dr. Machado is Coordinator of the International Association of Bioethics' Network on Defining Death, a Corresponding Member of the American Academy of Neurology, and editor of *Brain Death*, a recent collection of papers (Elsevier 1996), as well as many articles in the field.

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