

DIALOGUES IN RESEARCH ETHICSDialogue 7**Sensitive Research, Vulnerable Subjects
— A Nursing Perspective**

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—————> Lunch will be provided <—————

A growing number of investigators travel to developing nations to provide care and conduct research in poor and underserved populations. Researchers, even with the most altruistic intentions, may make decisions and act in ways that harm rather than help the people they serve. The need to prevent such outcomes is illustrated by a new study on contraception in Honduras, a study that will be described and evaluated partly in terms of the role of nurses in human subjects research.

Dr. Crigger is an assistant professor of Nursing at the University of Central Florida. Her articles have appeared in a number of key nursing journals, including *Advances in Nursing Science*, *Image* and *Nursing Ethics*. She will shortly make her seventh trip to Honduras with plans to study low rates of contraceptive use

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