

Dialogue 7

**Banked Tissue Research:
Ethical and Legal Challenges**

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Mailman Center, Room 4004A

[Note day and venue]

—————→ Lunch will be provided ←————

More than 300 million human biological specimens are being held for research and clinical purposes in the United States. Increasingly powerful analytic tools are making these specimens enormously valuable for research on genetic and environmental factors in disease. This presentation will discuss the emerging ethical, legal and policy concerns raised by the use of human tissues in research.

Dr. Botkin is a Professor of Pediatrics and Medical Ethics and an Adjunct Professor of Human Genetics at the University of Utah. His work is focused primarily on the ethical, legal and social implications of genetic technology. He chairs the Tissue Advisory Committee for the University of Utah and serves on several ethics advisory committees for national organizations involved in tissue-based research.

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