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## Dialogue 4

# Science, Advocacy and Activism

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**Rosenstiel Building 6018 (Pharmacology Conference Room)**

—————> Lunch will be provided <—————

**When scientists hold strong beliefs based upon their research, should they become advocates (or even activists) promoting institutional or social change? Do scientists have a greater duty than laypersons to advocate for responsible social policies, or do advocacy and activism by scientists undermine the neutrality – and therefore the credibility – of science?**

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