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Medical Marijuana: Politics, Drug Abuse and the Federal Research Agenda

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—————→ Lunch will be provided ←————
(No RSVPs required)

Research into the dangers and potential therapeutic efficacy of marijuana is sorely lacking. Still, the federal government soundly rejected an Institute of Medicine report calling for clinical trials. This session will discuss the history of medical marijuana and look at ethical issues arising from the complex interrelationships involved in clinical use, biomedical research and government policy.

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