

# DIALOGUES IN RESEARCH ETHICS

## Dialogue 2

# Legal and Ethical Issues in Genetics: An Update

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**12 Noon, Friday, October 3, 2003**

**Rosenstiel Building 3109 (Microbiology Conference Room)**

—————> Lunch will be provided <—————  
(No RSVPs required)

**This presentation will include discussion of these current issues: Standard of care in disclosure of information; dilemmas in re-contacting patients and contacting at-risk relatives; genetic testing in children and adolescents; informed consent in genetics research; legislation and regulation in genetic privacy and non-discrimination; oversight in developing gene therapies; newborn screening and use of archived tissue samples; and race, ethnicity and pharmacogenetics.**

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