

# DIALOGUES IN RESEARCH ETHICS

## Dialogue 1

# Soldiers as Subjects: New Challenges from Military Research

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**Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Room 207 (across from Library)**

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

**Since the 1991 Gulf War and Operation Desert Storm, many veterans have reported health problems that they link to their service. These reports have led to several initiatives to study non-battle-related threats to deployed forces. From health responses to mandatory vaccination to ubiquitous medical surveillance, service personnel have become a new kind of human research subject – raising ethical issues different in kind and scope from those usually encountered in health research.**

Dr. Goodman is Co-Director of UM Ethics Programs. He was an advisor to the U.S. Institute of Medicine's project "Strategies to Protect the Health of Deployed U.S. Forces" and a reviewer of its "Potential Radiation Exposure in Military Operations."

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