

# DIALOGUES IN RESEARCH ETHICS

## Dialogue 7

# How Should We Earn the Public's Trust? Research at Academic Medical Centers

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**12 Noon, Friday, May 13, 2005**  
**Rosenstiel Building 3109 (Microbiology Conference Room)**

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

**This program will explore the role of institutional trustworthiness in the biomedical research enterprise. Questions to be addressed: Does compliance with rules and regulations, such as those protecting research participants or requiring disclosure of certain conflicts of interest, sufficiently foster public trust in the research enterprise? Besides compliance, what is required for a research institution to demonstrate its trustworthiness – and thereby help assure sufficient public trust?**

Dr. Yarborough directs the Center for Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Colorado at Denver. He chairs a working group of bioethicists and other scholars from his university and the medical schools at Baylor, Johns Hopkins and the University of Washington working to identify steps for promoting trustworthiness in biomedical research.

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