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Dialogue 8

Studying How the World Treats Its Children

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London

12 Noon, Monday, April 10, 2006
Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center Room 1301

—————→ Lunch will be provided ←————
(No RSVPs required; *note variant day and venue*)

Research has played a vital role in identifying and linking the factors that have a major impact on child health. Yet millions of children remain “therapeutic” orphans who are denied life-saving medication. Many medicines, found to be effective in adults, are still not properly tested for children. This presentation will introduce the scale of the problem and some of the ethical factors promoting and restricting clinical research on children.

Dr. Appleyard is past president of the World Medical Association (2003-4). A consultant pediatrician in the National Health Service for 27 years, he was one of the elected Chief Officers of the British Medical Association for 9 years. His research has focused on newborns.

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