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Navigating Ethical Challenges in Biomarker Research

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

Biomarker research poses special challenges in meeting the simultaneous duties to advance science while preventing harm to individuals and groups. Gaps in existing regulations and recommendations leave open the question of best practices regarding informed consent, privacy and security of sample storage, potential harm to sources and individuals/groups related to sources, duties to participants and patients and communicating results to sources and their family members.

Dr. Barash is founder and principal of Genetics, Ethics & Policy Consulting, which assists private and public institutions integrate genetic innovations into care delivery, with a focus on ethical issues and educational and regulatory concerns. She directed the first federally funded study of genetic discrimination. Her book, *Just Genes*, is due out this year.

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