

Dialogue 6

## Ethical Issues for Academic Medical Centers

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**1:15 p.m., Friday, May 30, 2008 [Note variant time]  
Mailman Center for Child Development, Room 3023**

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

**Modern academic medical centers are the product of centuries of social and scientific progress, ambition and controversy. Their research, clinical and pedagogic missions are shaped, inspired – and sometimes corrupted – by powerful forces, forces which provide many opportunities to reflect on the values that should prevail, but sometimes do not. Here, a leading historian of medicine will chair a Dialogue on the ethical challenges facing contemporary academic medicine and biomedical research.**

Dr. Ludmerer is Professor of Medicine, History and Biostatistics at Washington University. A recipient of the American Association of Medical Colleges' 2003 Abraham Flexner Award for Distinguished Service to Medical Education, he is the author of *Genetics and American Society: A Historical Appraisal*, *Learning to Heal: The Development of American Medical Education* and *Time to Heal: American Medical Education From the Turn of the Century to the Era of Managed Care*. A review of *Time to Heal* in *The New England Journal of Medicine* said, "We must not let the future [of medicine] happen, we must make it happen. Ludmerer's extraordinary book provides the foundation – and inspiration – for doing this."

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