

**DIALOGUE 158**

# And you think you have problems? Research ethics in a small society

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**RMSB, 4<sup>th</sup>-Floor Auditorium**

*A light lunch will be provided*

**Developing, implementing, and using research ethics structures in small countries, particularly island states, presents context- and culture-specific challenges. Among these are threats to confidentiality, the unavoidability of multiple roles, paucity of resources, and the legal and ethical implications of multinational research, especially in clinical trials or those involving the sharing of genetic material. This Dialogue will highlight the experience of Barbados, the Caribbean Community, and the University of the West Indies, as local and regional interest in research ethics have increased exponentially in the past decade.**

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