

# PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES IN THE BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

**MAY 13 - 15, 2004**

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Thursday, May 13	12:00 PM	Mark Brown • Symbolic Value and the Ethics of Human Embryo Research	Robyn Bluhm • Clinical Trials as Nomological Machines: Implications for Evidence-Based Medicine
	1:30 PM	Greg Pence • Does One Clone Lead to Another?	Kirstin Borgerson • Evidence-based Medicine: Assumptions and Limitations
	3:00 PM	Allen Buchanan • A Deeper Ethical Autopsy on Eugenics	Fred Gifford • Pulling the Plug on "Clinical Equipoise": A Critique of Miller and Weijer
	4:30 PM	Dan Brock • Ethical Issues in Health Care Resource Prioritization and Rationing	P.S. Bandyopadhyay, Devin Nelson, Godon Grittan, Jr. • The Logic of Simpson's Paradox
Friday, May 14	9:00 AM	Jonathan Kaplan • Violence and Public Health	Ted Benditt • Normality, Disease and Enhancement
	10:30 AM	George Graham • Extreme Self-Denial	Alice Dreger • The Role of Doctors in the Future of Normal: Towards a Political Philosophy of Medicine
	12:00 PM	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
	1:30 PM	Valerie Gray Hardcastle • Why Psychiatry Is Not Neurology: The Case of Addiction	Miriam Solomon • The Social Epistemology of NIH Consensus Conferences
	3:00 PM	Ingra Schellenberg • Dissociative Fugue and Depression: Two Case Studies in Transient Mental Illness	Paul Thagard • What is a Medical Theory?
Saturday, May 15	4:30 PM	Allan Horwitz • Creating Mental Illness in Non-Disordered Community Populations	Alfred Tauber • Medicine and the Call for Moral Epistemology
	9:00 AM	Lennart Nordenfelt • Holistic Theories of Health Applied to Non-human Living Beings	Jennifer McKittrick • Gender Identity Disorder
	10:30 AM	Peter Schwartz • A Concept of Dysfunction in Clinical Medicine	Mark Risjord • Race and Scientific Reduction
	12:00 PM	Moira Howes • Models and Experiments in Reproductive Immunology	Sara Vollmer • Relating the Genome to the Person: The Road not Taken

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Rooms are available at a conference rate at the Pickwick Hotel: 205-933-9555 or 800-255-7305 (or the Radisson Hotel: 205-933-9000 or 800-333-3333).  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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Robert D'Amico • The Spread of Disease: How to Understand and Resolve a Dispute about the Reality of Disease

Kelly Smith • Towards an Adequate Account of Genetic Disease

Robert Perlman • An Evolutionary Nosology

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