



20th Anniversary Celebration of the Division of Humanities in Medicine

# CUTTING EDGE ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY BIOETHICS

(RESCHEDULED)

**Thursday, April 22, 2010**

12:30 PM – 5 PM Alumni Auditorium

**No registration fee, but pre-registration is encouraged.** Please call 718.221.5323 to register.  
For further information, please call Dr. Kathleen Powderly at 718.270.3322

This conference has been generously supported by the John Conley Foundation for Ethics and Philosophy in Medicine.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**12:30 PM** Registration and Light Refreshments

**1:00 PM** Welcome

Ian L. Taylor, MD, PhD  
Senior Vice-President for Biomedical  
Education and Research and Dean,  
College of Medicine

**Conference Introduction**

Kathleen E. Powderly, CNM, PhD  
Acting Director, Division of Humanities in  
Medicine; Chair, Historical Symposia  
Sub-Committee of the Sesquicentennial  
Committee

**1:15 PM** Keynote Address

Arthur L. Caplan, PhD  
Emanuel and Robert Hart Professor of  
Bioethics and Director, Center for  
Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania  
“Do Your Duty and Roll Up Your Sleeves:  
The Ethics of Vaccine Mandates”

**2:00 PM** In commemoration of Black History Month

James H. Jones, PhD  
Independent Scholar and Author of *Bad  
Blood*  
“The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment:  
A Tragedy of Race and Medicine”

### NEUROETHICS

**2:45 PM** Jonathan D. Moreno, PhD  
David and Lyn Silfen Professor,  
University of Pennsylvania  
“Mind Wars: Brain Research and National  
Defense”

**3:30 PM** Andre Fenton, PhD  
Associate Professor, Physiology and  
Pharmacology, SUNY Downstate Medical  
Center  
“Basic Neuroscience: A Platform on a  
Slippery Slope?”

**3:45 PM** Todd Sacktor, MD  
Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology,  
Professor of Neurology, SUNY Downstate  
Medical Center  
“How to Erase and Enhance Your  
Long-Term Memories”

**4:00 PM** Roundtable Discussion  
Moderator: Stephen M. Goldfinger, MD  
Professor and Chair, Dept of Psychiatry and  
Behavioral Sciences, SUNY Downstate  
Medical Center

**5:00 PM** Reception