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