DIALOGUES IN RESEARCH ETHICS

Dialogue 8
Fetal Tissue Research

12 Noon, Friday, April 16, 1993, RMSB 3109
—Lunch will be provided—

Few research issues are as hotly debated as those surrounding the scientific use of human fetal tissue. This dialogue will feature discussion of a number of such topics, including the proper role of the federal government regarding the permitting and financing of fetal tissue research, and real and purported connections between such research and abortion. The controversies will be discussed against the background of potential scientific and therapeutic benefits of fetal tissue research.

Co-chairs of the eighth dialogue are Naomi Kleitman, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery, the Miami Project, and Kenneth Goodman, Ph.D., Director of the Forum for Medical Ethics and Philosophy.

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