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Dialogue In Research Ethics
Great Expectations!
Science, Society and Inquiry
Friday, February 6, 2015
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm / A Light Lunch Will be Provided
RMSB 4th-Floor Auditorium
Medical Campus
Scientists have long spoken about human nature's "exploration dynamic" and its ties to genes responsible for learning, curiosity and restlessness. Given that humans are seekers, humanity has entrusted scientists with its trailblazing responsibilities. The journal Nature recently published the results of a world-wide survey concluding that investment in science is the key to humanity's well-being and economic growth, and that scientists are seen as more trustworthy than other public figures. But are scientists in any meaningful way aware of their stature in the global public's consciousness, or of their need to maintain the trust with which they are regarded?

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Ethics Grand Rounds
Politics and Medical Journals:
The Case of the Lancet
And the Palestinians

Tuesday, February 10, 2015
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Gordon Center Auditorium
1st Floor, Clinical Research Building, Medical Campus
In August of last year, The Lancet, one of the world's best-known medical journals, published "An Open Letter for the People of Gaza" in which 24 signatories proclaimed, "On the basis of our ethics and practice, we are denouncing what we witness in the aggression of Gaza by Israel." The letter ignited a firestorm of criticism of the journal and the idea that a medical journal should publish commentaries, substantiated or not, on political questions.

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