The NYU Langone Medical Center Division of Medical Ethics is pleased to announce:

**Cutting-Edge Issues in the Ethics of Conducting Biomedical Research**

**Date:** Thursday, October 9, 2014  
**Time:** 7:45 am-2:15 pm  
**Location:** Saul Farber Auditorium, Bellevue Hospital, 27th Street and First Ave (462 First Ave.), New York City  
**Cost:** $100, including light breakfast and coffee break  
**To register and purchase tickets visit:** [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cutting-edge-issues-in-the-ethics-of-conducting-biomedical-research-tickets-12959418971](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cutting-edge-issues-in-the-ethics-of-conducting-biomedical-research-tickets-12959418971)

Informed consent and Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) are the cornerstones of modern bioethical research, but they do not solve all of the complicated issues of science, justice, and coercion that such studies raise. The NYULMC Division of Medical Ethics invites you to a provocative program on cutting-edge issues in the ethics of conducting biomedical research. Attendees will learn from leading experts and engage in discussions of current controversies, ranging from understanding ‘minimal risk’ in studies that involve socially vulnerable populations to the ethics of randomized controlled trials without consent. Other topics to be covered include the contemporary implications of the U.S.-led sexually transmitted disease research conducted on Guatemalans during the 1940s; new strategies for improving informed consent; and the vexing issue of compassionate use.

**Speakers will include:**

- Arthur Caplan PhD, NYULMC  
- Celia Fisher PhD, Fordham University  
- Scott Kim MD, PhD, National Institutes of Health  
- Barron Lerner MD, PhD, NYULMC  
- Lindsay McNair MD, MPH, MSB, WIRB-Copernicus Group  
- Susan Reverby PhD, Wellesley College

If you are a researcher; a student, legal, or health professional involved with the conduct of biomedical research; or anyone grappling with the tough issues in the ethical conduct of research, we hope to see you at this thought-provoking event.

If you have any questions, please contact: [Alison.Bateman-House@nyumc.org](mailto:Alison.Bateman-House@nyumc.org)