



# Looking for the Psychosocial Impacts of Genomic Information

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The Faculty House  
Columbia University  
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For the last quarter century, researchers have been asking whether genomic information might have negative psychosocial effects. Anxiety, depression, disrupted relationships, and heightened stigmatization have all been posited as possible outcomes—but not consistently found. At this conference, we will ask what accounts for the discrepancy between these hypothesized outcomes and the effects that have been documented in empirical studies. Are we asking the right questions? Using the right tools? Looking in the right places? Or was the expectation of large, negative psychosocial impacts of genomic information overblown to begin with? Either way, where does research into the ethical and psychosocial implications of genomic medicine go from here?

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#### PRESENTERS AND COMMENTERS:

Paul Appelbaum	Steven Heine	Scott Roberts
Barbara Biesecker	Josephine Johnston	Maya Sabatello
Celeste Condit	Eric Juengst	Mildred Solomon
James Evans	Matthew Lebowitz	Christopher Wade
Rachel Grob	Ruth Ottman	Allison Werner-Lin
Jada Hamilton	Erik Parens	

**Registration:** The conference is free to attend, but registration is required. Register here by February 12th, 2018.

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