**Expert Guide**

**Commentary on the Ethics of Science, Medicine, Public Health and Research**

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**Ruth Faden, PhD, MPH**  
*Director, Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics*

Radio: [On NPR's Diane Rehm Show, re: H5N1 flu research (at 14:14)](http://www.dianerehmshow.org)  
Radio: [On WYPR's Maryland Morning, re: Global Food Ethics (at 1:22)](http://www.wypr.org)

A world-renowned bioethics pioneer, Dr. Faden is co-author of the seminal text *A History and Theory of Informed Consent*, and was appointed by President Bill Clinton to head an investigation into human radiation experiments.

**Specialties:**
- Informed consent and research on human subjects
- Women’s health
- Food ethics – obesity, hunger, food policy
- Social justice in health, science and research
- Public health
- Henrietta Lacks, HeLa cells and genome

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**Jeffrey Kahn, PhD, MPH**  
*Levi Professor of Bioethics and Public Policy*

Discussion: genome sequencing

Radio: [On NPR's Diane Rehm Show, re: personal genetic testing (at 02:00)](http://www.dianerehmshow.org)

Dr. Kahn plays a leading role in national health and science policy, including his position as chair of the Institute of Medicine’s Board on Health Sciences Policy.

**Specialties:**
- Public policy/law and science, health
- Genetics and genomics – CRISPR, personal medicine, testing
- Research on human subjects
- Animal research
- Organ transplant

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**Nancy Kass, ScD**  
*Phoebe R. Berman Professor of Bioethics and Public Health*


Dr. Kass is the author of the widely referenced “Kass framework” for analysis of public health programs. She directs the Berman Institute’s Fogarty African Bioethics Training Program and PhD program in bioethics and health policy.

**Specialties:**
- Ebola, infectious disease & public health
- Research on human subjects
- Public health policy/law
Margaret Moon, MD, MPH  
*Freeman Family Scholar in Clinical Ethics*

**Video:** [On Dateline NBC, re: treatment of transgender youth](#)  
**Radio:** On 89.3 KPCC, re: weight-loss drug Qnexa [at 4:30]

Dr. Moon is a practicing pediatrician and teaching professor of clinical and research ethics in Johns Hopkins Hospital and School of Medicine.  
Specialties:  
- Pediatrics  
- Youth/Teen autonomy, privacy, and healthcare decision-making

Debra Mathews, PhD, MA  
*Assistant Director of Science Programs*

**Video:** Discussing genome sequencing and individualized medicine [at 0:33]  
**Radio:** On NPR’s All Things Considered, discussing synthetic biology [at 2:50]

Dr. Mathews heads the Berman Institute's Science Programs. In 2011, she served as a Senior Policy and Research Analyst on the staff of the President Obama’s Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues.  
Specialties:  
- 3-parent/mitochondrial replacement IVF  
- Genetics and genomics  
- Stem cell science  
- Synthetic biology

Travis Rieder, PhD  

**Video:** On Good Morning America, discussing a debate over frozen embryos [at 4:14]  
**Audio:** On The Adaptors podcast, discussing human reproduction in light of climate change

Dr. Rieder is a philosopher focused on moral issues in human reproduction.  
Specialties:  
- 3-parent/mitochondrial replacement IVF [see opinion in Wired]  
- Freezing embryos  
- Population and climate change  
- Reproductive technology

Carlton Haywood Jr., PhD, MA  

**Video:** For the Baltimore Sun, re: personal experience with, and funding for, sickle cell disease  
**Radio:** On WHYY’s The Pulse, re: race and sickle cell disease funding [at 5:36]

One of Ebony Magazine’s __ in 2014, Dr. Haywood’s first-hand experience with Sickle Cell Disease, combined with his bioethics training, give him a unique perspective for both research and advocacy.  
Specialties:  
- Sickle Cell Disease  
- Minority perspectives in healthcare and medical research
Jessica Fanzo, PhD  
*Bloomberg Distinguished Associate Professor of Ethics and Global Food & Agriculture*  
Video: [Short feature on Dr. Fanzo as the recipient of the 2012 Carasso Prize](#)  

Dr. Fanzo does field research in global nutrition, focused in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia.  

**Specialties:**  
- Ethics of meat consumption  
- Ethics of agriculture and climate change  
- Nutrition policy  
- Nutrition in low-income rural communities

Yoram Unguru, MD, MA, MS  
Video: [On MSNBC, re: Nation’s first “Right to Try” law in Colorado (at 0:49)](#)  
Radio: [On Maryland Morning (WYPR), re: drug shortages (at 01:11)](#)  

Dr. Unguru is a practicing pediatric hematologist/oncologist with a joint appointment at The Herman and Walter Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai.  

**Specialties:**  
- Drug shortages  
- Drug policy  
- Pediatric cancer treatment and decision-making

Leonard Rubenstein, JD, LLM  
*Director, Program on Human Rights, Health and Conflict, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health*  
Video: [Discussing attacks on medical personnel and facilities in Syria](#)  

Prof. Rubenstein chaired the Task Force on Preserving Medical Professionalism in National Security Detention Centers in 2013. He was awarded the Sidel-Levy Award for Peace from the American Public Health Association in 2011.  

**Specialties:**  
- Medical treatment of prisoners/detainees  
- Health professionals’ participation in torture  
- Targeting healthcare workers and facilities in conflict zones

Brendan Saloner, PhD  
Radio: [On Maryland Morning (WYPR), with update on the Affordable Care Act’s impact in Maryland (at 1:08)](#)  

Dr. Saloner also holds an appointment in the Johns Hopkins Dept. of Mental Health.  

**Specialties:**  
- Medical marijuana  
- Healthcare reform  
- Healthcare affordability  
- Health policy
Leslie Meltzer Henry, JD, MSc  
**Video:** [On WUSA9 news, re: constitutionality of the ACA (at 1:29)](#)  
Prof. Meltzer Henry teaches law and bioethics courses, in addition to original scholarship and commentary on current events.  
**Specialties:**  
- Law/policy and health  
- Women’s health issues  
- Research with human subjects

Matthew DeCamp, MD, PhD  
**Video:** [On the Today Show, re: “smart drug” neuroenhancers (01:24)](#)  
Dr. DeCamp is both a practicing physician and a teaching professor at Johns Hopkins.  
**Specialties:**  
- Medical professionalism  
- Accountable care organizations (ACOs)  
- Clinicians and social media

Cynda Hylton Rushton, PhD, RN, FAAN  
*Anne and George L. Bunting Professor of Clinical Ethics*  
Dr. Rushton is a leading international expert in the ethics of the nursing and clinical care; she has experience with radio interviews.  
**Specialties:**  
- Ethical issues confronting nurses  
- End of life  
- Organ donation  
- Healthcare workers’ moral dilemmas

Michelle Huckaby Lewis, MD, JD  
Dr. Lewis is a trained pediatrician and attorney. She has appeared on the news program BioCentury This Week, which has taken the episode offline.  
**Specialties:**  
- Genetics research  
- Genetic testing/sequencing and privacy  
- Informed consent  
- Newborn screening residual dried blood samples (DBS)

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