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Institut d'Educació Contínua

Universitat Pompeu Fabra - Lecture Hall

Balmes, 132-134 08008 Barcelona

Access by public transport:

🚇 Metro (estació Diagonal: L3, L5).

🚆 Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat de Catalunya (estació Provença).

🚌 Autobusos: 7, 15, 16, 17, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 54, 66.

Ethics and Clinical Research

Ruth Macklin

Conferències
Josep Egozcue

This cycle consists of three lectures given by Ruth Macklin, doctor in philosophy and professor of Bioethics in the Department of Epidemiology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York

Dates:

27th and 28th October, 2009

Place:

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3rd Annual Josep Egozcue Lectures

Following on from Daniel Callahan and Eric Cassell, Ruth Macklin will deliver the 3rd Annual Josep Egozcue Lectures. Each year an expert in bioethics is invited to give a series of lectures about issues of relevance to today. This year the issue chosen is Ethics and Clinical Research.

Ruth Macklin will consider research involving human participants, addressing some of the ethical issues confronting researchers and research ethics committees today. What are the unresolved problems in the design and review of research proposals? Is it acceptable to do research with human participants in developing countries when the same research could not ethically be conducted in developed countries? What is research, what constitutes a novel treatment, what does standard of care mean? These and other ethical dilemmas will be discussed in depth during the lecture cycle.

Ruth Macklin is doctor in Philosophy and professor of Bioethics in the Department of Epidemiology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York. She combines teaching and research duties, specializing in AIDS and reproductive health in developing countries. She is currently a member of the Ethics Committee of the World Health Organization (WHO), an organization for which she has worked on a number of programs. Moreover she is the author of several books, including *Against Relativism: Cultural Diversity and the Search for Ethical Universals in Medicine* (1999) and *Double Standards in Medical Research in Developing Countries* (2004).

Addressed to:

Health professionals, researchers, philosophers, psychologists, sociologists, anthropologists, health economists, doctors, nurses and anyone with an interest in bioethics.

Tuesday, 28th October, 2009

19.00 h. **Lecture:**

Unresolved problems in the design and review of research proposals; newer ethical issues raised by advances in medical science and technology*

Followed by the 2008-2009 Bioethics Awards Ceremony.

Wednesday, 29th October, 2009

15.00 h. **Introduction.**

Xavier Carné, Head of Pharmacology Department of the Hospital Clinic of Barcelona.

15.10 h. **Lecture:**

Multinational Research: Exploitation or benefit in low-resource countries?*

16.00 h. a 16.30 h. **Discussion**

16.30 h. a 17.00 h. **Coffee**

17.00 h a 17.50 h. **Lecture:**

Grey Areas in Research with Human Participants: Determining what is research, what is novel treatment, what is standard of care?*

17.50 h a 18.30 h. **Discussion**

*There will be simultaneous translation between English and Catalan.