

Public Session on the Use of Race and Ethnicity in Biomedical Research

Committee on the Use of Race and Ethnicity in Biomedical Research

December 14, 2023

OBJECTIVES

- Hear a variety of perspectives about the use of race and ethnicity in biomedical research, including relevant historical context, background, and existing guidelines in adjacent fields and sectors (e.g., clinical guidelines, journals)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023

12:30 – 4:00 pm ET

PUBLIC SESSION – Begins at 12:30 pm ET

Webcast link: [The Use of Race and Ethnicity in Biomedical Research - Meeting 2](#)

SESSION I: Historical Context and Perspectives on the Use of Race and Ethnicity in Biomedical Research

Session Objectives:

- Explore the historical context of the use of race and ethnicity in biomedical research
- Consider consequences of the past and current use of race and ethnicity in biomedical research

12:30 – 12:40 PM ET

Welcome and Overview

M. Roy Wilson, Committee Chair
President Emeritus
Wayne State University

12:40 – 12:45 PM

Introduction to the Session

M. Roy Wilson, Session Moderator
President Emeritus
Wayne State University

12:45 – 1:45 PM

Speakers' Opening Remarks

Dorothy Roberts

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George A. Weiss University Professor of Law & Sociology
University of Pennsylvania

Catherine Lee
Associate Professor of Sociology
Rutgers University

David Chae
Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Research
Tulane University

Neil Risch
Director
Institute for Human Genetics
University of California San Francisco

1:45 – 2:10 PM **Panel Discussion**

2:10 – 2:25 PM **BREAK**

SESSION II: Examination of Existing Guidelines and Lessons Learned in Related Fields

Session Objectives:

- Learn about existing guidelines and their reexamination
- Discuss lessons learned from other fields and sectors grappling with questions of race and ethnicity and related guidance

2:25 – 2:30 PM ET **Introduction to the Session**

Aliya Saperstein, Session Moderator
Professor of Sociology and Benjamin Scott Crocker Professor in Human Biology
Stanford University

2:30 – 3:30 PM **Speakers' Opening Remarks**

Shazia Siddique
Assistant Professor of Medicine
University of Pennsylvania

Rae Anne Martinez
Postdoctoral Fellow
Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota

Anna Lewis
Research Scientist
Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School

3:30 – 3:55 PM

Panel Discussion

3:55 – 4:00 PM

Concluding Remarks

4:00 PM

Adjourn