

# 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**

## Committee on the Use of Race and Ethnicity in Biomedical Research

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

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### **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	<i>Adjourn</i>