

**Division of Epidemiology, Services, and Prevention Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse**

Legal and Ethical Issues in Nonintervention Studies of Suicide, Child Abuse, and Violence

**September 8-9, 2004
Hyatt Regency Bethesda
Bethesda, Maryland**

Agenda

Wednesday, September 8, 2004

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| 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. | Registration |
| 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. | Introductory Remarks Wilson Compton, M.D., M.P.E., Director Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research |
| 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. | Overview of the Workshop Lynda Erinoff, Ph.D. Epidemiology Research Branch Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research |
| 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Ethics Issues Celia Fisher, Ph.D. Fordham University |
| 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. | Break |
| 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. | Public Health Law and Public Health Ethics Lance Gable, J.D., M.P.H. Georgetown University Law Center |
| 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. | Ethical and Legal Duties in Conducting Research on Violence: Protection for Subjects, Third Parties, and Staff Ed Mulvey, Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh Medical Center |
| 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. | Ethical Dilemmas in Doing Research With Drug Abusers David Buchanan, Ph.D. National Cancer Institute |
| 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. | Discussion Stephen Behnke, Ph.D., J.D. American Psychological Association Jim Anthony, Ph.D. Michigan State University |

James Wines, M.D.
McLean Hospital-Harvard Medical School

- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. **General Discussion**
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. *Lunch (on your own)*
- 12:530 – 1:10 p.m. **Telephone Surveys of Traumatic Experiences**
Dean Kilpatrick, Ph.D.
Medical University of South Carolina
- 1:10 – 1:30 p.m. **Using the Online Longitudinal Surveillance Engine (LSE) and Randomization Designs to Improve Validity and Definitiveness of Evidence from Large-sample Epidemiological Studies on Sensitive Topics Such As Illegal Drug Use and Suicide-related Behaviors**
Jim Anthony, Ph.D.
Michigan State University
- 1:30 – 1:50 p.m. **Ethical Issues in Handling Abuse and Suicide in Field Research: A Study of American Indian Youth**
Arlene Stiffman, Ph.D.
Washington University
- 1:50 – 2:10 p.m. **Suicide Research in Clinical Populations**
James Wines, M.D.
McLean Hospital-Harvard Medical School
- 2:10 – 2:40 p.m. **Discussion**
- 2:40 – 3:00 p.m. *Break*
- 3:00 – 3:20 p.m. **Suicide in a Natural History Study: Boundaries of Research Obligations**
Rumi Price, Ph.D.
Washington University
- 3:20 – 3:40 p.m. **Research With Violent, Mentally Ill Individuals in the Community**
Ed Mulvey, Ph.D.
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- 3:40 – 4:00 p.m. **Ethnographic Studies of Distressed African-American Families**
Eloise Dunlap, Ph.D.
National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Discussion**
- 4:30 – 4:45 p.m. **Topics for Tomorrow**
- 4:45 p.m. *Adjourn for the Day*

Thursday, September 9, 2004

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Registration

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.

Summation From Yesterday

Discussants

Celia Fisher, Ph.D.
Fordham University

Lance Gable, J.D., M.P.H.
Georgetown University Law Center

David Buchanan, Ph.D.
National Cancer Institute

9:15 – 10:00 a.m.

Utilizing State Laws to Our Advantage: What Data is Publicly Available

Catherine Cerulli, Ph.D., J.D.
University of Rochester Medical Center

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Discussion

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Steps to Developing Guidance for Researchers

12:30 p.m.

Adjournment