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**Melissa Abraham, PhD, MSc** is Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Faculty Associate at the Center for Bioethics at Harvard Medical School, and a practicing Clinical Psychologist. She is the founder and Director of the Research Ethics Consultation Unit in the Division of Clinical Research at Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Abraham served as a Chair of the Partners HealthCare IRB for over a decade. She is interested in the ethical review of social and behavioral research methods in the biomedical setting, QI/research oversight, and improving the quality of IRB submissions and reviews.

**Emily Anderson, PhD, MPH** is an associate professor of bioethics and medical education at Loyola University and the director of the Regulatory Knowledge and Support Core of the Center for Clinical and Translational Science at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She serves as associate editor for JERHRE, Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics, and AJOB Empirical Bioethics. She also has over ten years of experience serving on six different IRBs. Her areas of interest and expertise include researcher and physician professionalism and misconduct; ethical issues in research with vulnerable populations; informed consent; institutional review board (IRB) policy; and the application of qualitative research techniques to the study of research ethics.

**Jason Arnold, JD, MPH** is a lawyer, bioethicist, and educator. He is currently a senior fellow and assistant director of the Clinical and Translational Research Ethics Program at the Medical University of South Carolina. Mr. Arnold has been working in the field of bioethics and health policy for over 20 years and has published numerous peer-review articles in medical journals. His current research focuses on clinical research ethics, global health, emerging technologies, and substance use disorders.

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**Jennifer A.H. Bell, PhD, MA** is a Senior Bioethicist in the Department of Clinical and Organizational Ethics at the University Health Network (UHN) in Toronto, Canada, where she provides clinical, organizational, and research ethics consultation to UHN and its partners. Dr. Bell is also a Research Scientist within the Department of Supportive Care, Research Division at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, and Education Investigator 2 at The Institute for Education Research (TIER) at UHN, and holds faculty appointments in the Department of Psychiatry and Dalla Lana School of Public Health and membership in the Joint Centre for Bioethics at the University of Toronto. Dr. Bell's program of research addresses ethical issues raised by revolutionary advances in cancer care, such as leading-edge personalized genetic-oncology. She has led multiple grant-funded studies focused on ethics and clinical trials, the ethics of novel cancer therapeutics, and medical assistance in dying. Dr. Bell is an ethicist member of the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health pan-Canadian Oncology Drug Review Expert Review Committee and the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer - Health Economics Advisory Committee. She is Principal Investigator of the JustCan Ethics Lab.

**Shelly Benjaminy, PhD** is a Bioethicist at the Donnelley Ethics Program, Shirley Ryan AbilityLab and Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation at the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University. She received her PhD in Experimental Medicine with specialization in Neuroethics at the University of British Columbia, Canada, and holds an MSc in Health Policy Research

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from the University of Alberta, Canada. She also completed a clinical ethics fellowship at Providence Health Care and Provincial Health Services Authority in Vancouver, Canada. Her expertise in ethics is positioned at the intersection of research and medical care, and she provides both clinical and research ethics consultation services. She specializes in translational ethics, and her research is embedded within the context of active clinical trials and innovative therapy platforms.

**Alina Bennett, MA, MPH, PhD** is a Regional Ethicist for Kaiser Permanente, Northern California. The Department of Regional Ethics provides research, clinical and organizational ethics consultations for all Kaiser facilities in Northern California. She completed a postdoctoral research fellowship at the McGovern Center for Humanities & Ethics at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) and her clinical ethics training took place at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. At MD Anderson, she served as the embedded ethicist for six clinical services including the Center for Targeted Therapy or, as it is colloquially known, the Phase 1 Group. Her doctoral degree (PhD) was earned at the Institute for the Medical Humanities at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB). She also completed a Master of Public Health (MPH) while at UTMB where her work focused on correctional mental health. Dr. Bennett combines the methods of research ethics, clinical ethics, public health, and medical humanities to create a holistic approach to analyzing the moral dimensions of biomedical research and medicine in correctional and free-world clinical settings. She has taught courses on the ethics of scientific research at every institution named above and currently offers such a course through the University of California at San Francisco.

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**Vicky Cardenas, PhD, JD, MHS** is a Study Responsible Scientist in the Infectious Disease and Vaccines group at Johnson & Johnson. In that role, she has had scientific oversight of HIV and RSV vaccine clinical trials, with the past 3 years dedicated to Janssen's COVID vaccine program. Vicky is a member of the Johnson & Johnson Bioethics Committee. For 30 years, Dr. Cardenas has been dedicated to running clinical trials on 6 continents. Her experience in clinical trials includes studies in cholera, malaria, tuberculosis, HIV, and COVID-19. Other work experience includes disease modeling, neonatal epidemiology, pediatric morbidity and mortality, injury epidemiology, domestic violence, and organ donation epidemiology. Dr. Cardenas is Colombian by birth and fluent in Spanish and English. Dr. Cardenas received a BS from the University of San Francisco, an MHS in International Health from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, a PhD in epidemiology from the University of Washington and a JD from the University of Washington. She maintains a license to practice law in Washington, DC and practices pro bono in the immigration and domestic violence arenas.

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**Donna T. Chen, MD, MPH** is Core Faculty in the Center for Biomedical Ethics and Humanities and Associate Professor in the Department of Public Health Sciences with a joint appointment in the Department of Psychiatry and Neurobehavioral Sciences at the University of Virginia School of Medicine. During her post-doctoral fellowship in the NIH Department of Bioethics she provided research ethics consultation with their Bioethics Consultation Service and has since served on DSMBs for NINDS, NHLBI, NIDA and provided ethics consultation for a variety of investigator-initiated clinical, epidemiologic, genetic, and translational research studies nationally and internationally. She is setting up a pilot research ethics consultation service for UVA's Translational Health Research Institute of Virginia.

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**Mildred Cho, PhD** is Professor of Pediatrics at Stanford University, Associate Director of the Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics, and Director of the Center for Integration of Research on Genetics and Ethics (an NIH-supported Center for Excellence in Ethical, Legal and Social Implications Research). She is also Director of Stanford's Benchside Ethics Consultation Service. Dr. Cho's major areas of interest are the ethical and social impacts of genetic research and its applications, and how conflicts of interest affect the conduct of academic biomedical research. Her current research projects examine ethical and social issues in research on prenatal genetic testing, the human microbiome, and synthetic biology, and the ethics of clinical and translational research.

**Ellen Clayton, MD, JD** is the Craig-Weaver Chair in Pediatrics and Professor of Law at Vanderbilt University. She is currently Co-PI of Genetic Privacy and Identity in Community Settings – GetPreCiSe, a Center of Excellence in ELSI Research, and LawSeq, which will explore four major areas of law and genomics. She has served on the National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research of the NIH, as Co-Chair of the ELSI Working Group of the International HapMap Project, on IOM Committees on Genomics and the Public's Health in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and on Assessing Interactions Among Social, Behavioral, and Genetic Factors of Health, on the American Society of Human Genetics Social Issues Committee, as Co-Chair of the Consent and Community Consultation Working Group of the eMERGE Network, and on the HUGO Committee on Ethics, Law, and Society. She is Co-Chair of the Report Review Committee of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and Chair of the Health and Medicine Division's Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice. She recently received the David P. Rall Medal for exceptional service to the IOM. Her research has focused on the ethical, legal, and social issues (ELSI) raised by genetics and genomics research and the translation of new findings into clinical care.

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**Richard Culbertson, PhD** is Professor and Director of Health Policy and Systems Management, and previous Interim Dean, at Louisiana State University School of Public Health and Professor of Family Medicine in the LSU Medical School. He serves as Head of the Ethics Key Resource for the Louisiana

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Clinical & Translational Science Center. In 2018 he was appointed a formal collaborator to the Puerto Rico Clinical and Translational Research Center for development of its Ethics resource. He is a current member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and contributing Ethics columnist to its official Journal Healthcare Executive, the Medical Group Management Association, the Association of Bioethics and Humanities, Academy Health, American Association for Cancer Research, American Hospital Association Trustee Leadership Network, Kellogg Fellows Leadership Alliance, and the University of Minnesota President's Club. His primary research interests include clinical research ethics, governance, academic medical centers and managed care, organizational structure of medical schools, and physician autonomy.

**Marion Danis, MD** is Head of the Section on Ethics and Health Policy in the Department of Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center. She also serves as Chief of the Ethics Consultation Service. Dr. Danis has studied patients' treatment preferences at the end of life and the effectiveness of advance directives in promoting their preferences as well as strategies for fair rationing of limited health care resources and strategies to address the social determinants of health to reduce health disparities. As Chief of the Bioethics Consultation Service she has been the lead editor of the volume published by Oxford University Press entitled *Research Ethics Consultation: A Casebook*. She has chaired the International Society on Priorities in Health Care and has served on the board of American Society for Bioethics and Humanities.

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**Barbara DeCausey, MPH, MBA, CIP** is the Senior Director of the Integrity and Human Research office at Virginia Tech. She has more than 15 years of experience in research ethics and public health. Prior to joining Virginia Tech, she was at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention where she was the Deputy Chief for the Clinical Research Branch which manages the Tuberculosis Trials Consortium. The consortium is a unique collaboration of researchers from the federal government, academic medical centers, and domestic and international public health departments conducting clinical trials for the prevention and treatment of TB. In her current role she supports the Human Research Protection Program, Privacy and Research Data Protection Program, Research Conflict of Interest Program, and Research Integrity and Consultation Program.

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**Sabrina Derrington, MD, MA** is the Director of the Center for Pediatric Bioethics at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, and Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California. Dr. Derrington received her bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Hillsdale College (Summa Cum Laude), her medical degree from the University of California, Davis (AOA), and a master's degree in Bioethics and Health Policy from Loyola University Chicago. She completed her residency in pediatrics and a fellowship in pediatric critical care at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. She is a certified healthcare ethics consultant and a member of the board of directors for the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. After helping to build the ethics program at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, where she was the Associate Director for Clinical Ethics and Education, Dr. Derrington was recruited back to CHLA as the inaugural director for the bioethics center. Dr. Derrington's academic interests include interdisciplinary ethics education and the power of narrative medicine and feminist ethics/standpoint theory to breakdown intercultural barriers. Her research brings a health equity/social justice lens to issues including genomic research and biorepositories, the developmental origins of health and disease, shared decision-making in pediatrics, and the impact of social determinants of health on child/family outcomes after critical illness.

**Arthur R. Derse, MD, JD** is Julia and David Uihlein Professor of Medical Humanities and Professor of Bioethics and Emergency Medicine and Director of the Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He serves as a clinical ethics consultant for the Milwaukee VA Hospital and Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. He is the Ethics Committee Chair and a clinical ethicist at Froedtert Hospital, consultant in emergency medical research at MCW, and former member of the Research Ethics Consultation Service for MCW's Clinical and Translational Science Institute. He has served on the IRB of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. His publications and research have focused on emergency medicine and ethics, emergency medical research, informed consent, confidentiality, end-of-life decision making, and the doctor-patient relationship. He is a member and past chair of the Ethics Committee of the American College of Emergency Physicians, past president of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, and former chair of the National Ethics Committee of the Veterans Health Administration. He served on the NIH Working Group on Informed Consent in Clinical Research Conducted under Emergent Circumstances.

**Devan Duenas, MA** is a Clinical Research Coordinator at the Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics at Seattle Children's Research Institute. He is a research ethics consultant and coordinator for the Research Ethics Consultation Service for the Institute of Translational Health Sciences. He also serves as the Coordinator for the Clinical Research Ethics Consultation Collaborative (CRECC). His research interests include the attitudes, perceptions, and decision-making processes of research participants and the ethical issues related to data and privacy.

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**Lisa Eckstein, SJD** is Faculty of Law at the University of Tasmania. She previously completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the NIH Department of Bioethics. Her current research focuses on the governance of medical research, especially in relation to genomics and other emerging technologies. Particular

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**Stuart G. Finder, PhD** is Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine. He is the Director of the Center for Healthcare Ethics at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and Chief of the Clinical Ethics Consultation Service. He is also co-chair of the Bioethics Committee and on the Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee/IRB. Dr. Finder is the leader for the Research Ethics Consortium organized under the UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute. Dr. Finder is interested in exploring the complexity and implications of moral experiences as actualized in healthcare contexts, including the entire spectrum of the healthcare arena, from patient care to clinical and basic sciences research.

**Celia B. Fisher, PhD** is the Marie Ward Doty University Chair in Ethics, Professor of Psychology and the founding Director of the Fordham University Center for Ethics Education and the NIDA funded HIV and Drug Abuse Prevention Research Ethics Institute. She has chaired research and professional ethics committees including for the American Psychological Association, the Society for Research in Child Development, and the American Public Health Association and served as a member of numerous federal and NIH committees including SACHRP, the NIH ABCD study and the HEALing Communities studies, and chaired the Environmental Protection Agency's Human Studies Review Board. She is the author of *Decoding the Ethics Code: A Practical Guide for Psychologists* now in its 5th edition, has over 300 publications and 8 edited volumes on the rights and welfare of racial and sexual and gender minority children and adults. Her research has been supported by NIDA, NICHD, NIAID, NIAAA, NIMHD, and NSF. She is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Her awards include the Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Human Research Protections and the American Psychological Association Award for Outstanding Contributions to Ethics Education.

**Nicole Foti, PhD** is a medical sociologist whose research explores the political economy of biomedicine and health equity. She earned her PhD in Sociology from UC San Francisco in 2023 and was a Hecht-Levi Postdoctoral Fellow at Johns Hopkins University's Berman Institute of Bioethics before joining Stanford. Her research has been funded by the Center for Engaged Scholarship and published in *Social Science & Medicine*, the *American Journal of Bioethics (AJOB)* *Empirical Bioethics*, and *Social Studies of Science* (forthcoming), among others.

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**Cory Goldstein, MA** is a Doctoral Candidate in the Department of Philosophy at Western University. His philosophical interests are primarily in applied ethics, particularly the ethical design and conduct of health

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research involving human participants. He is currently working with two CIHR-funded research teams whose aim is to produce guidance for the ethical design and conduct of pragmatic randomized controlled trials. His doctoral project aims to provide a robust ethical framework to help facilitate the research teams' overlapping goals.

**Sidney Golub, PhD** is Professor Emeritus of Microbiology & Molecular Genetics at the University of California Irvine (UCI). He currently directs the clinical research ethics unit of the UCI Institute for Clinical and Translational Research and chaired the UCI Human Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee from its inception in 2005 until 2013. He served on the UCI IRB for 10 years and continues to serve on a special IRB responsible for compliance and oversight problems. He also served on the founding Board of Directors of AAHRPP, the accreditation body for IRBs. His major interests are in stem cell ethics and public policy.

**Brittany Greene, MD, MA** is a pediatric oncologist and clinical bioethicist. She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Washington School of Medicine and serves as Director of Ethics for the Cancer and Blood Disorders Program at Seattle Children's Hospital. In this role, she addresses research ethics issues arising in pediatric oncology. She also contributes to the institution's research ethics consultation service. Her research studies the patient and family experience of ethical issues arising in pediatric oncology care, including research experiences and preferences. Dr. Greene serves on the Bioethics Committee of the Children's Oncology Group (COG), the world's largest organization devoted exclusively to childhood and adolescent cancer research and leads the national Hematology/Oncology Medication Shortage–Pediatric Collaborative (HOMeS-PC).

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and, with her colleagues at the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, helped to author a code of ethics for ethicists. She is also a founding member of Practicing Healthcare Ethicists Exploring Professionalization (PHEEP) and a director of the newly established non-profit Board called Canadian Association of Practicing Healthcare Ethicists (CAPHE).

**Melissa (Missy) Heidelberg, BS, MBE** is a mission-based, socially conscious biopharmaceutical bioethicist with a passion for evolving and implementing ethical frameworks at the intersection of bioethics, data ethics, digital/technology ethics and policy in clinical research and drug development to benefit patients and society. She has over 20 years of experience in drug development and believes the life sciences industry has tremendous opportunity and responsibility to advance science for better health while maintaining ethical obligations to patients. At Takeda, Missy leads the strategy, evaluation, and integration of bioethics, data ethics, and technology ethics into policies, positions, processes, initiatives, and consultations. This includes chairing the Takeda Ethics Advisory Council (TEAC), which brings together external ethics experts and internal senior leaders to develop ethical guidance for priority topics in bioethics, technology ethics, and responsible innovation. She represents Takeda in multiple industry and professional associations that promote bioethics and ethical behavior in life sciences. She also remains active in the Columbia University Bioethics Master's Program, is a Capstone Mentor in the Harvard Bioethics Program, and is a parent representative for the International Rare Diseases Research Consortium (IRDIRC) Task Force focusing on developing a "Framework to assess impacts associated with diagnosis, treatment, support, and community integration".

**Elizabeth Heitman, PhD** is Professor in the Program in Ethics in Science and Medicine at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. Her work focuses on cultural dimensions of ethics, international standards for research oversight, and education for responsible conduct of collaborative research. In addition to her work with UT Southwestern's Center for Translational Medicine, she is Co-Director of a Fogarty-sponsored research ethics education and capacity building program in Mozambique, co-Investigator in the NHLB-sponsored Obesity Health Disparities PRIDE research training program, a member of the National Academy of Science's Standing Committee on Educational Institutes for Teaching Responsible Science.

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**Johnathan Herington, PhD** is an Assistant Professor of Health Humanities & Bioethics at the University of Rochester. My research focuses on the political philosophy of science, health and technology. More specifically, he uses the tools of political philosophy to interrogate the governance of health technologies, dual-use research, fairness in machine-learning algorithms, resource allocation during health emergencies, and secondary research ethics. Between 2014 and 2019 he was an Assistant

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Professor in the Department of Philosophy at Kansas State University. Prior to that he was a Research Fellow in the Medicine, Ethics, Society and History unit of the University of Birmingham. He completed his PhD in the School of Philosophy, at the Australian National University.

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**Iekuni Ichikawa, MD** is Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics at Vanderbilt University. After pediatric residency in Japan, and fellowship at UCSF and Harvard, he served at Vanderbilt University in 1985-2015, and then at Tokai University, Japan in 1998-2012. His research focuses on kidney diseases under the grant support by NIH for nearly 30 years, which led to a discovery of new disease entity, "congenital anomalies of the kidney and urinary tract or "CAKUT", a concept now globally accepted to include a wide spectrum of anomalies found in newborns. Those genetic studies ignited his research and teaching interest in the promotion of research ethics and integrity. He became involved as a member of the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) program, which creates and distributes the Internet teaching materials for biomedical research. In 2016, he co-founded and assumed the position of the Executive Director of, the Association for the Promotion of Research Integrity (APRIN) with the goal of promoting ethics and integrity in research via various ways including providing internet teaching materials, hosting training sessions, organizing discussion groups for proposal to the Government and to the world-wide-research arena. APRIN hosts annual Asia Pacific Rim Research Integrity Network (APRI) meeting in Tokyo in 2023. He is currently chairing the Research Ethics Committee, the Japanese Medical Science Federation and teaching at Shinshu University School of Medicine as a visiting professor.

**Nicholas Jabre, MD, MS** is a pediatric pulmonologist and bioethicist at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, FL. There, he is a member of the IRB and clinical ethics consult service. He

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earned his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and completed his training in pediatrics at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital. Dr. Jabre then completed a clinical fellowship in pediatric pulmonology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and a postdoctoral fellowship in bioethics at the Johns Hopkins Berman Institute. His clinical interests include pediatric asthma, aerodigestive disorders, chronic mechanical ventilation, and bronchoscopy. His research has focused on parent-physician communication and how it affects decision-making around tracheostomy and home ventilation.

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**Liza-Marie Johnson, MD, MPH, MSB** is a pediatric oncology hospitalist and bioethicist at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. She is Chair of the Hospital Ethics Committee and a member of the St. Jude Institutional Review Board. Dr. Johnson conducts clinical and research ethics consultations at St. Jude and is actively engaged in clinical research. Her research interests are focused in pediatric ethics as well as quality-of-life concerns in the context of pediatric cancer. Dr. Johnson is particularly interested in improving communication and decision-making in the context of early phase clinical research trials or in research involving advanced genomic sequencing technologies.

**Stanley Korenman, MD** is a Distinguished Professor of Medicine and Associate Dean for Ethics at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. He is the Regulatory and Ethics Program Director of the UCLA CTSI. He has been director of the Medical Scientist Training Program for MD-PhDs for more than 20 years. He has conducted empirical investigations on the ethical beliefs of scientists in comparison to their administrative overseers regarding the hierarchy of research misconduct and means of punishment. He has authored a book providing instructors methods and materials to teach research ethics. He initiated the Ethics Advisory Committee of the Endocrine Society and led the writing of its Code of Ethics. He is consulted on questions of research integrity as they arise before and during the course of research.

**Stephanie Alessi Kraft, JD** is an Assistant Professor at the Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics at Seattle Children's Research Institute and the Division of Bioethics in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Washington School of Medicine. Her research addresses the ethics of research in integrated clinical-research settings, the ethical, legal, and social implications of genetic testing, and issues in clinical communication and quality of life for patients with serious illnesses.

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in numerous positions at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, including the agency's Assistant Science Officer and Chief of the Office of Scientific Integrity. She is an epidemiologist, bioethicist, and ethics educator.

**Sandra Soo-Jin Lee, PhD** is Chief of the Division of Ethics and Associate Professor in the Department of Medical Humanities and Ethics at Columbia University. She is a medical anthropologist with extensive experience leading empirical bioethics research that focuses on the sociocultural and ethical dimensions of emerging genomic technologies. Dr. Lee has served as Chairperson of the Cancer Prevention Institute of California IRB and on the NIH Coriell Consultation and Oversight Committee of the International Haplotype Map. She currently serves on both the Scientific and Bioethics Advisory Boards of the Kaiser Permanente National Research Biobank and the NIH/NHGRI Genomics and Society Working Group. Dr. Lee has expertise on the ethics of precision medicine research, the learning health system, recruitment of diverse and historically under-represented groups in biomedical research and in qualitative research methodologies.

**Anna Lewis, PhD** No bio available at this time.

**Chenery Lowe, PhD, CGC** No bio available at this time.

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**Daphne Martschenko, PhD** is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics, a BioFutures Fellow in the Stanford Department of BioEngineering, and co-organizer of the international Race, Empire, and Education Research Collective (REE). Dr. Martschenko holds an MPhil from the University of Cambridge in Politics, Development, and Democratic Education and a Ph.D. in Education, also from the University of Cambridge. Her work advocates for and facilitates research efforts that promote socially and ethically responsible research, research communication, and community engagement with social and behavioral genomics.

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**Jennifer B. McCormick, PhD, MPP** is an Assistant Professor of Biomedical Ethics in the Division of Health Care Policy and Research at the Mayo Clinic Rochester. She is one of the core faculty members of the Biomedical Ethics Research Program and is the Associate Director of the Clinical and Translational Research Ethics Program. She also directs the Mayo Clinic's Responsible Conduct in Research course. Dr. McCormick's major areas of interest are the ethical, policy, and social impacts of translational genetic and genomic research and its applications; the challenges of navigating the blurriness between translational research and clinical care; and 'big data'.

**Lindsay McNair, MD, MPH, MSB** is the Principal Consultant at Equipoise Consulting, LLC. From 2013 to

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2023, Dr. McNair was the Chief Medical Officer for the WIRB-Copernicus Group (WCG). As part of the WCG IRB Executive Committee, she oversaw IRB member selection and training, IRB policy development, and helped to maintain regulatory and accreditation compliance. She also provided consultation to institutions and pharma/biotech companies on a wide range of issues related to protocol design, regulatory compliance, human subject protection, and ethical policy development (pre-approval access, subject compensation). Dr. McNair is adjunct faculty at Boston University and teaches graduate courses on the scientific design of clinical research studies. Dr. McNair is an associate editor for the Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics, and is in the NYU Compassionate Use Pre-Approval Access (CUPA) Working Group. She has previously been part of the Human Subjects Review Board of the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA HSRB), various working groups within Harvard's Multi-Regional Clinical Trials (MRCT) program and in the Advancing Effective Research Ethics Oversight (AEREO) consortium.

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**Skye A. Miner, PhD** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medical Humanities and Bioethics at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. She received her PhD in Sociology at McGill University and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health. Her research focuses on ethical issues in emerging technologies at the beginning of life and in pediatric populations. More specifically, she is interested in how genetic information is used in the context of family-building and making health care decisions about children. She is also passionate about research ethics consultations and is looking for ways to bolster the research ethics consultation service at UAMS.

**Kevin Mintz, PhD**, received his Ph.D. from the Department of Political Science here at Stanford University in 2019. He also holds an AB in Government from Harvard College, an MSc in Political Theory from the London School of Economics and Political Science, and a Doctorate of Human Sexuality from the Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality. Prior to returning to Stanford, Kevin was a Postdoctoral Fellow in The Department of Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health. His research focuses on disability bioethics, research ethics, business ethics, and the degree to which genetics should be used to construct social or political identities. His work has appeared in a variety of academic journals and newspapers, including Pediatrics, The Hastings Center Report, and the Los Angeles Times.

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Public Health. She conducts both empirical and normative research into issues at the intersection of ethics, law, and health policy. Dr. Morain's work examines political and ethical issues concerning the scope of government authority in public health and the role of stakeholder opinion in shaping decision-making in public health policy. Specific research interests include the ethics and politics of disease control and injury prevention; public health law; and ethical and policy challenges presented by the transition to learning health care systems. She was most recently an assistant professor in the Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy at Baylor College of Medicine.

**Gianna Morales, BA** is a clinical ethicist at the University of Colorado Center for Bioethics and Humanities (CBH), where she plays a key role in advancing ethical practices in healthcare. She is an active member of both the UCHA Ethics Committee and the Research Ethics Committee, and co-chairs the CBH Clinical Ethics Education Council. In addition to these leadership roles, Gianna serves as the primary instructor for the Ethics Ambassador program, training UHealth and University of Colorado employees in clinical ethics. Gianna has also led and managed clinical studies across a wide range of phases, from first-in-human trials to Phase III studies, with a particular focus on oncology and inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). Her expertise spans both the practical and ethical aspects of clinical research.

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She directs the research ethics consultation service jointly sponsored by Winship Cancer Institute and Atlanta Clinical and Translational Science Institute. Her empirical ethics research focuses on genetic testing, confidentiality, biobanking, return of results, duty to warn and informed consent ethical issues in early drug development. She has a special interest in pediatric bone marrow transplant and the effect on the family. Before coming to Emory, she designed and directed the clinical ethics program at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. She represents Emory on various national data safety monitoring boards and scientific advisory committees, including the Bone Marrow Transplant Clinical Trials Network, ALS repository, St. Jude, and the National Disease Research Interchange.

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**Vasiliki (Vaso) Rahimzadeh, PhD, MSc** is a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics. Her research centers on the ethical, legal and social implications of emerging health information technologies with special interest in international protections of genetic/genomic data involving children. She serves on the Regulatory and Ethics Work Stream of the Global Alliance for Genomics and Health, where she develops guidance on data access committee review standards and research ethics approval procedures for international, multi-site studies in the data-intensive sciences.

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Sciences (ITS) at University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston (UTMB) and a Clinical Ethics Fellow within the UTMB Health System. She sits on both the Institutional Review Board and the Institutional Ethics Committee at UTMB and provides research consultation services within ITS and to the broader UTMB research community. Her interests include the effectiveness of research ethics review and research ethics education strategies, as well as the ethical issues that arise in translational science specifically around the intersection of research and clinical practice. Her background includes health service & system research and empirical research approaches to bioethical issues.

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