

# SE&T Colloquium Series

## Fall 2007

SPEAKER

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TITLE

*The Ethics of Stem-Cell Research: A Framework for Ethical Dialogue Regarding Sources of Conflict*

ABSTRACT

A framework for dialogue concerning stem-cell research is presented. Based on the ethical principles that are applied to all research involving human subjects--respect for persons and their autonomy, beneficence and nonmaleficence, justice, trust, and fidelity and scientific integrity--the framework is used to argue that we must move beyond single-issue discussions in order to avoid including stem-cell research in the list of topics for which attitudinal positions have become too polarized to enable rational discussion. Neither a favorable nor unfavorable position toward stem-cell research is adopted; instead, an effort has been made to present the ethical issues to be considered as individuals, separately or collectively, work toward attaining an informed, rational position on the ethics of stem-cell research.

DATE

Tuesday, September 11

TIME

4:30 – 5:20pm

PLACE

Pioneer 240

Refreshments will be served at 4:15pm.