CARE: Community Alliance for Research and Engagement
Ethical Principles of Engagement Work Group
and the
Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics
present
Community-Based Research: New Ethical Challenges
May 21, 2009

Responsible treatment of research subjects is one of the cornerstones of modern biomedical ethics. Recently, many researchers and ethicists have stressed the fact that communities as well as individuals have a stake in research. Communities may be adversely or positively affected by research; they have distinctive moral standards that must be taken into account, and they are an important resource for the design and initiation of research.

With generous support from the Patrick and Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation, the Yale Interdisciplinary Center on Bioethics and CARE are hosting a one-day conference at Yale University in New Haven, CT on ethical principles and guidelines for engaging community and university partners in the conduct of community-based research. This will be an opportunity to bring together representatives from the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) sites, community and university representatives of institutional review boards (IRB’s), and, community agency leaders responsible for reviewing research in their agencies.

The conference will be designed for active engagement of all participants in four concurrent working group sessions, each with a specific objective. The groups will develop concrete recommendations in these four areas to meet the overall objective of identifying strategies to enable true community-university partnerships in research.

Keynote Speaker
Jeremy Sugarman, MD, MPH
Harvey M. Meyerhoff Professor of Bioethics and Medicine
Berman Institute of Bioethics and Department of Medicine
The Johns Hopkins University

The conference is free and will include breakfast and lunch. Attendees are responsible for travel and hotel expenses. Conference space is limited!

To register, fill out the attached form and return it to laurie.hurshman@yale.edu (preferred), or fax it to (203) 436-8310.

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Conference schedule
May 21, 2009 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

8:30 AM  Registration & light breakfast

9:00 AM  Welcome and Outline of the Day

9:15 AM  Keynote Address
The ethics of engaging communities in the health research process
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10:15AM  Break

10:30AM  Breakout into Work Groups
Objectives:
Group 1: Define “community” and “community research”
Group 2: Identify central tenets for ethical principles of community-university partnerships in research
Group 3: Consider new methods of community and IRB review of community based research
Group 4: Identify or develop essential training approaches and educational materials for researchers and community leaders

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM  Reconvene for Work Groups and prepare Group Reports

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM  Discussion of Identified Strategies to Enable True Community-University Partnerships in Research (recording for conference report)

All conference participants will receive a final Conference Report documenting the work and outcomes of the meeting and work groups. This will be sent out electronically 1-2 weeks after the conference is concluded.
Hotels in New Haven
A block of rooms has been reserved for May 20 & 21 at a rate of $174/night at the Omni New Haven Hotel under “CARE Conference”. [www.omnihotels.com](http://www.omnihotels.com) 203-772-6664 115 Temple St. Book by 4/29.
Other hotel options include:
The Study at Yale Hotel [http://studyhotels-px.trvlclick.com](http://studyhotels-px.trvlclick.com) 203-503-3900 1157 Chapel St. Mention CARE.
Duncan Hotel 203-787-1273 1151 Chapel St.
LaQuinta Inn [http://lq.com](http://lq.com) 203-562-1111 400 Sargent Dr.
New Haven Hotel [www.newhavenhotel.com](http://www.newhavenhotel.com) 203-498-3100 229 George St.
Residence Inn by Marriott New Haven [http://marriott.com](http://marriott.com) 203-777-5377 3 Long Wharf Dr.
Three Chimneys Inn [www.threechimneysinn.com](http://www.threechimneysinn.com) 203-789-1201 1201 Chapel St.

Parking
Yale does not maintain a parking lot specifically reserved for visitors. Commercial parking lots are located on Broadway, at the corner of Crown and College Streets, on Temple Street between Crown and George Streets, on York Street between Crown and Chapel Streets, on Church Street between Grove and Wall Streets, on Grove Street at Whitney Avenue, and on Grove Street between Temple and Church Streets. See the map below for a clear picture of where these are located. The red circle marks Linsly Chittenden and the green lines mark walking paths from the parking garages.
Directions to Yale University

All of the following directions will take you to Linsly Chittenden Hall, which is the YALE BIOETHICS CENTER CONFERENCE will take place. For those with GPS capabilities, the address is below:

Linsly Chittenden Hall
63 High St.
New Haven, CT 06511

From Interstate 95
From north: Connect to I-91 North in New Haven; take Exit 3 (Trumbull Street) and follow directions below

From I-91
From south: Connect to I-91 North in New Haven (left exit); take Exit 3 (Trumbull Street) and follow directions below for I-91.

From Interstate 91
From north or south: Take Exit 3 (Trumbull Street). When you arrive at the end of the interstate off-ramp, proceed straight onto Trumbull Street. Continue to the end of Trumbull Street. Trumbull Street ends where it intersects Prospect Street. Turn left onto Prospect Street. Prospect Street will become College St. right after you cross Grove St., continue for three blocks until you reach the intersection at Chapel St. Turn right on Chapel Street and continue for one block to the intersection of Chapel Street and High Street. Take a right on High Street, and Linsly Chittenden Hall is on your right.

From Route 15 (Wilbur Cross / Merritt Parkways)
From north: Take Exit 61. Drive south on Whitney Avenue for approximately five miles. Turn right on Sachem Street at the Peabody Museum traffic light. Continue to next traffic light (at Prospect Street) and turn left. Prospect St. will become College Street as you cross Grove St. Continue (for three blocks) to the intersection of College Street and Chapel Street. Turn right on Chapel Street and continue for one block to the intersection of Chapel Street and High Street. Take a right and Linsly Chittenden Hall is on your right.

From south: Take Exit 57. Drive east on Route 34 (Derby Avenue) for approximately five miles past the Yale Athletic Fields). Take a left onto Route 10 North, Ella T. Grasso Boulevard. Proceed to fifth traffic light, and turn right onto Whalley Avenue. Continue straight for 1.3 miles. Whalley becomes Broadway, and Broadway becomes Elm Street. Take a right on College St., a right on Chapel St., and a right onto High St. Linsly Chittenden Hall is on your right.