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Introduction to ELSI Research on Genetics and Genomics

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The acronym “ELSI” (Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications) refers to a broad array of bioethical, psychosocial, and policy issues arising from developments in human genetics and genomics. Research on ELSI is increasingly important with the rapid introduction of precision medicine, and is inherently *transdisciplinary*, involving teams with expertise in diverse areas (e.g., molecular genetics, clinical genetics, medicine, psychology, sociology, law, bioethics, philosophy, epidemiology). Five percent of the extramural budget of the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) is set aside for ELSI research, making this a very fundable area. This short course will introduce ELSI research questions and methods and show how ELSI research can be incorporated into ongoing genomics research.

Friday, April 24, 2015

9am – 1pm

Irving Institute Educational Center Classroom (PH10-405A)

622 West 168th Street, Floor 10, Room 405, NYC 10032

This workshop is free but advance registration is required. Please register by visiting <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2015ELSI>. For more information about the **Center for Research on Ethical, Legal & Social Implications of Psychiatric, Neurologic & Behavioral Genetics** please visit: <http://braingenethics.cumc.columbia.edu/>

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