Bioethics Grand Rounds

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“A ROMP in the PARC: Research On Medical Practices - Public Attitudes for Research Consent”

Tuesday, February 16, 2019
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Health Sciences Building, T739 Classroom

Objectives for this Lecture:
- Describe why the randomized study of oxygen saturation levels in premature infants was described in a New York Times editorial as startling and deplorable
- Understand why the Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP) thinks that research on medical practices using randomization is substantially risky
- Appreciate that the public views about the role of informed consent for research on medical practices are different from regulators

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