

Research Ethics Collaborative: Member Biosketches

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Wajeeh Bajwa, PhD is Director Regulatory Affairs, Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute at the University of Florida. Dr. Bajwa was a research subject advocate and regulatory consultant for the Duke General Clinical Research Center from 2002-2008. Dr. Bajwa was a founding member of the executive board of the Society of Research Subject Advocates. He was president of this organization from 2010-2012. He has extensive experience in industry and academia that includes helping to prepare investigators for pre-pivotal trial discussions with FDA, and writing INDs/IDEs. He has more than 20 years of experience on IRBs and Data and Safety Monitoring Boards/Committees. Dr. Bajwa also provides consults to investigators on ethical issues related to human subject research.

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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.

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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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Robin N. Fiore, PhD is Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and core faculty in the University of Miami Ethics Programs. She is Co-Director of UM's Research Ethics Consultation Service and serves on the Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee. As part of the Miami Clinical and Translational Science Initiative, Dr. Fiore's current projects are focused on ethically robust practices in connection with translational research and research involving biobanks and electronic health data.

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Tracy Koogler, MD is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics in Pediatric Critical Care Medicine at the University of Chicago. She is also Assistant Director and Co-Director of the Clinical Ethics Consultation Service at the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics. She has been on the University of Chicago IRB for 9 years and Vice Chair for 5 years. She is on the Ethics and Regulatory Committee for the Chicago PCORI program and is a member on its central IRB Chair B. Her research involves organ donation, decision making for neurologically disabled children, and death and dying.

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