

Neuroethics Update from NIH

The NIH Staff Training in Extramural Program (STEP) held a forum on "Emerging Ethical Issues in Neuroscience Research", April 24, 2007. Speakers included Dr. Ruth Fischbach of Columbia University, Dr. Laurie Zoloth of Northwestern University, Dr. Judy Illes of Stanford University, Dr. Roger Pitman of Harvard Medical School, and Dr. Jonathan Morano of University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Daofen Chen from NINDS presented "Neuroethics and Developing Country Research", at the NIH Fogarty International Center's International Research Ethics Training Program Directors Network Meeting, October 16-17. He led the group discussion on how neuroethics can be incorporated with cross-cultural perspectives in research ethics training curricula.

The regular NIH Behavioral and Social Sciences Seminar Series organized by the Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research continue cover extensive topics on ethical, legal, and social implications of behavioral and cognitive neuroscience research.