
Clinical Research and Products Liability Issues: Use of Women of Childbearing Potential in Drug Trials

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Program Agenda

- 8:00-8:30 a.m.** **REGISTRATION** (outside of meeting room)
- 8:30-8:40** **INTRODUCTION**
Speaker: **David S. Weinstock, Esq.**
- 8:40-9:40** **THE FDA AND NIH GUIDELINES ON THE INCLUSION OF
WOMEN AS SUBJECTS IN CLINICAL RESEARCH**
Speakers: **Ruth B. Merkatz, Ph.D., R.N.**
 Eugene Hayunga, Ph.D.
- 9:40-10:00** **QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD**
- PANEL I**
- 10:00-11:05** **RESEARCH ISSUES: INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD
RESPONSIBILITIES AND ETHICAL CONCERNS OVER
POTENTIAL MATERNAL AND/OR FETAL INJURY**
Speakers: **Ellen Berman, M.D.**
 F. William Dommel, Jr., Esq.
 Alan R. Fleischman, M.D.
 Barbara F. Mishkin, Esq.
- 11:05-11:25** **QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD**
- 11:25-11:40** **COFFEE BREAK**
- PANEL II**
- 11:40-12:40 p.m.** **LIABILITY ISSUES FOR PHARMACEUTICAL
MANUFACTURERS, CLINICAL INVESTIGATORS AND
RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS**
Speakers: **Steven E. Pegalis, Esq.**
 Ruth Scheuer, Esq.
 Mary Weiser, R.N., J.D.
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- 12:40-1:00** **QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD**
- 1:00** **ADJOURNMENT**

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