

# Bioethics Grand Rounds

## **Speaker Series 2008**

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### Contemplating the Duty to Disclose Genetics Research Results to Research Participants – The case of autism genetics

Researchers may have an ethical obligation to communicate research results to research participants. This may involve the obligation to communicate the aggregate results of research to the study population as a whole. It may also involve the obligation to communicate research results about individual participants to those individuals, particularly for genetic research results. Commentators debate the nature and extent of such an obligation. Meanwhile, the explosion of genetic research on complex and common disorders, such as autism, makes resolution of these issues more urgent.

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- Place: The Hospital for Sick Children, Room 1250 Elm

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