



Please Welcome

Dr. Tom Beauchamp

**“The Ethics of Federal Regulation of
Biomedical Research and Clinical Practice”**



November 3, 2011 3:15 PM—4:15 PM

Ewing Room, Perkins Student Center

Light refreshments will be served following the presentation

Dr. Tom Beauchamp, Professor of Philosophy and Senior Research Scholar at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University will discuss how ethical issues in health research led to the eventual creation of current federal regulations and how and why this structure is today called into question. Using recent historical examples (Tuskegee Panel, Kennedy Hearings, National Commission), he will argue that what might have been good then might need significant revision today, with a focus on the current attempts to change federal regulations.

Dr. Tom Beauchamp serves as Professor of Philosophy and Senior Research Scholar, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University. Dr. Beauchamp's research interests are in the ethics of human-subjects research, the place of universal principles and rights in biomedical ethics, methods of bioethics, Hume and the history of modern philosophy, and business ethics. In late 1975, he joined the staff of the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research, where he wrote the bulk of The Belmont Report (1978). His publications have also included four major textbooks, a number of edited and coedited anthologies and over 150 scholarly articles in journals and books.

In 2004 Beauchamp was given the Lifetime Achievement Award of the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities in recognition of outstanding contributions and significant publications in bioethics and the humanities. And most recently, in 2010, Beauchamp received the Henry Beecher Award of the Hastings Center, New York, for a lifetime of contributions to research ethics.