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Quarterly Research Ethics Forum



Should Doctors Intentionally Expose Healthy People to Covid-19? *The Ethics of "Challenge Trials" for Vaccines Being Developed Against SARS-CoV-2*

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the objectives of "human challenge trials" of vaccines.
2. Be able to compare the effectiveness, under different circumstances, of randomized controlled trials with and without intentional exposure of participants to the virus against which the vaccine is intended to protect.
3. Appreciate the ethical arguments for and against the use of human challenge trials for SARS-CoV-2.

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Time: 12 – 1 pm

Location: Online

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