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Friday, June 24, 2011  
9:00am – 1:30pm

- 9:00 a.m.                      **Registration & Continental Breakfast**  
Location: **University Club, Ballroom B**
- 9:20 a.m.                      **Welcome and Introduction to the Forum**
- 9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Breakout Sessions**
- 12 noon                        **Lunch**  
Location: **University Club, Ballroom B**
- 12:30 p.m.                    **Plenary Session: Pedro Muño, Ph.D.**  
**Professor, Chemistry**  
**Research Integrity Officer**  
**St. Francis University**  
**Loretto, PA**

## Student Alphabetical Roster and Room Locations for Ethics Forum 2011

Last Name	First Name	Group	School/Organization	Group #	Session #	Room
Bassa	Maariya	MIDAS	University of Pittsburgh	3	10	Allen 105
Becicka	Roman	DUQ	Duquesne University	1	1	Benedum G 26
Beck	Rory	DUQ	Duquesne University	1	1	Benedum G 26
Berkebile	Jennifer	DUQ	Duquesne University	1	1	Benedum G 26
Berner	Olof	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	5	8	Benedum 226
Biery	Amy	MGDB	University of Pittsburgh	1	6	Benedum G 31
Bird	Anna	DUQ	Duquesne University	1	1	Benedum G 26
Blakney	Anna	PFM	University of Pittsburgh	2	3	Benedum G 28
Bonomo	Lauren	PTEI	PTEI	3	9	Benedum 227
Boucek	Chelsea	PFM	University of Pittsburgh	2	3	Benedum G 28
Boyles	Christian	PTEI	PTEI	1	11	Allen 106
Bucior	Benjamin	PFM	University of Pittsburgh	3	4	Benedum G 29
Burch	Adam	TECBIO	University of Pittsburgh	1	10	Allen 105
Burnsed	Olivia	PTEI	PTEI	3	9	Benedum 227
Cardoza	Alvaro	EXCEL	University of Pittsburgh	2	5	Benedum G 30
Castiglione	James	NASA	University of Pittsburgh	1	2	Benedum G 27
Chan	Ashley	DUQ	Duquesne University	1	1	Benedum G 26
Charles	Norrisca	DUQ	University of Pittsburgh	2	2	Benedum G 27
Chiles	Shannon	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	3	3	Benedum G 28
Clark	Anne	TECBIO	University of Pittsburgh	1	10	Allen 105
Cope	Sydney	PFM	University of Pittsburgh	1	1	Benedum G 26
Cornelius	Steve	PTEI	PTEI	3	9	Benedum 227
Cox	Jeffrey	NASA	University of Pittsburgh	1	2	Benedum G 27
Cummings	Lauren	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	3	3	Benedum G 28
Cunningham	Katie	TECBIO	University of Pittsburgh	1	10	Allen 105
Daley	Kim	DUQ	Duquesne University	2	2	Benedum G 27
Davis	Josh	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	5	8	Benedum 226
DeLozier	Chantelle	DUQ	Duquesne University	2	2	Benedum G 27
Disney	Tanya	MIDAS	University of Pittsburgh	3	10	Allen 105
Dobihal	Genevieve	MIDAS	University of Pittsburgh	1	7	Benedum 158
Eberhardt	Erica	PTEI	PTEI	1	11	Allen 106
Eckstein	Kira	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	2	2	Benedum G 27
Ekume	Sharon	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	4	6	Benedum G 31
Eni	Pearl	PTEI	PTEI	3	9	Benedum 227
Esperon	Nathan	PFM	University of Pittsburgh	3	4	Benedum G 29
Filippi	Rob	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	1	1	Benedum G 26
Fouad	Anthony	MGDB	University of Pittsburgh	1	6	Benedum G 31
Garcia	Gian-Gabriel	EXCEL	University of Pittsburgh	1	4	Benedum G 29
Gawel	Stanislaw	PFM	University of Pittsburgh	1	1	Benedum G 26
Gentile	Taylor	DUQ	Duquesne University	2	2	Benedum G 27
Gruder	Max	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	1	1	Benedum G 26
Hatcher	Lauren	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	6	10	Allen 105
Hebert	Sebastien	DUQ	Duquesne University	2	2	Benedum G 27
Henline	Kylie	DUQ	Duquesne University	3	3	Benedum G 28

Hennessey	Brianne	DUQ	Duquesne University	3	3 Benedum G 28
Herr	Denise	DUQ	Duquesne University	3	3 Benedum G 28
Hoelmer	Claire	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	4	6 Benedum G 31
Hua	Nelson	NASA	University of Pittsburgh	1	2 Benedum G 27
Janicki	Joseph	DUQ	Duquesne University	3	3 Benedum G 28
Jean	Bernandie	DUQ	Duquesne University	3	3 Benedum G 28
Jeannis	Hervens	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	2	2 Benedum G 27
Johnson	Matthew	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	6	10 Allen 105
Juberg	Arielle	MIDAS	University of Pittsburgh	2	11 Allen 106
Katrancha	Sara	DUQ	Duquesne University	4	4 Benedum G 29
Kayode	Banke	EXCEL	University of Pittsburgh	1	4 Benedum G 29
Kelly	Colleen	DUQ	Duquesne University	4	4 Benedum G 29
Kelly	Griffin	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	6	10 Allen 105
Kennedy	Nathan	DUQ	Duquesne University	4	4 Benedum G 29
Khoury	Linda	PTEI	PTEI	2	7 Benedum 158
Kirby	Caroline	DUQ	Duquesne University	4	4 Benedum G 29
Kozemchak	Adam	PTEI	PTEI	1	11 Allen 106
Krizon	Evan	DUQ	Duquesne University	4	4 Benedum G 29
Kromka	Joe	PTEI	PTEI	1	11 Allen 106
Kumbhakar	Raaka	MIDAS	University of Pittsburgh	1	7 Benedum 158
LeBair	James	DUQ	Duquesne University	5	5 Benedum G 30
Li	Yan	DUQ	Duquesne University	5	5 Benedum G 30
Litzenberger	Emily	DUQ	Duquesne University	5	5 Benedum G 30
Lobo	Fluvio	PTEI	PTEI	4	8 Benedum 226
Lopes	Gabriela	DUQ	Duquesne University	5	5 Benedum G 30
Machalaba	Nataliya	PFM	University of Pittsburgh	1	1 Benedum G 26
Massi	Danielle	DUQ	Duquesne University	5	5 Benedum G 30
McAninch	Damian	DUQ	Duquesne University	6	6 Benedum G 31
McCollum	Macy	EXCEL	University of Pittsburgh	2	5 Benedum G 30
McCue	Patrick	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	4	6 Benedum G 31
McGinley	William	NASA	University of Pittsburgh	1	2 Benedum G 27
McKay	John	MIDAS	University of Pittsburgh	2	11 Allen 106
Medina	Hector	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	1	1 Benedum G 26
Miller	Becca	TECBIO	University of Pittsburgh	2	9 Benedum 227
Miller	Caitlyn	PTEI	PTEI	2	7 Benedum 158
Miller	John	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	4	6 Benedum G 31
Mohapatra	Sid	PRE PHD	University of Pittsburgh	1	5 Benedum G 30
Moore	Carrie	DUQ	Duquesne University	6	6 Benedum G 31
Nassif	Samih	DUQ	Duquesne University	6	6 Benedum G 31
O'Hear	Meredith	DUQ	Duquesne University	6	6 Benedum G 31
Ohiri	Ugonna	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	2	2 Benedum G 27
Ojogbo	John	MIDAS	University of Pittsburgh	1	7 Benedum 158
Olier	Samantha	MGDB	University of Pittsburgh	1	6 Benedum G 31
Olivieri	Edwin Rosado	TECBIO	University of Pittsburgh	2	9 Benedum 227
Omelchenko	Sofia Gadea	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	1	1 Benedum G 26
Oneozili	Nwamaka	TECBIO	University of Pittsburgh	2	9 Benedum 227
Onyewa	Chimeziri	PRE PHD	University of Pittsburgh	1	5 Benedum G 30

Opene	Belita	PTEI	PTEI	3	9 Benedum 227
Ortiz	Rosedanny	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	3	3 Benedum G 28
Parsons	Erin	PTEI	PTEI	2	7 Benedum 158
Paul	Joshua	MGDB	University of Pittsburgh	1	6 Benedum G 31
Pena	Andressa	PTEI	PTEI	2	7 Benedum 158
Pierre	Kamau	DUQ	Duquesne University	6	6 Benedum G 31
Pottinger	Camille	DUQ	Duquesne University	7	7 Benedum 158
Powless	Amy	PTEI	PTEI	4	8 Benedum 226
Ratay	Katie	DUQ	Duquesne University	7	7 Benedum 158
Renk	Emilee	DUQ	Duquesne University	7	7 Benedum 158
Ribelli	Thomas	DUQ	Duquesne University	7	7 Benedum 158
Rivera	Christian	PTEI	PTEI	4	8 Benedum 226
Robinson	Allison	PRE PHD	University of Pittsburgh	1	5 Benedum G 30
Robinson	Miriam	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	5	8 Benedum 226
Rocco	Sarah	DUQ	Duquesne University	7	7 Benedum 158
Rodgers	Cory	MIDAS	University of Pittsburgh	3	10 Allen 105
Roeske	Elizabeth	DUQ	Duquesne University	8	8 Benedum 226
Rooney	Edward	DUQ	Duquesne University	8	8 Benedum 226
Rosen	Michelle	EXCEL	University of Pittsburgh	1	4 Benedum G 29
Rule	Adam	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	3	3 Benedum G 28
Rutkowski	David	MIDAS	University of Pittsburgh	2	11 Allen 106
Samah	Jamal	EXCEL	University of Pittsburgh	1	4 Benedum G 29
Schaening	Cassandra	TECBIO	University of Pittsburgh	2	9 Benedum 227
Schmidt	Samantha	PFM	University of Pittsburgh	1	1 Benedum G 26
Seay	Robert	TECBIO	University of Pittsburgh	3	11 Allen 106
Seemiller	Joseph	TECBIO	University of Pittsburgh	1	10 Allen 105
Sheehy	Pat	PFM	University of Pittsburgh	2	3 Benedum G 28
Smith	Zachary	EXCEL	University of Pittsburgh	2	5 Benedum G 30
Sprague	Mary	DUQ	Duquesne University	8	8 Benedum 226
Stringer	Carsen	TECBIO	University of Pittsburgh	3	11 Allen 106
Swearer	Julia	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	2	2 Benedum G 27
Tarantine	Catherine	MIDAS	University of Pittsburgh	2	11 Allen 106
Tedesco	Luke	TECBIO	University of Pittsburgh	3	11 Allen 106
Thoma	Rebecca	DUQ	Duquesne University	8	8 Benedum 226
Toth	Erica	DUQ	Duquesne University	8	8 Benedum 226
Toyoda	Yoshiko	MIDAS	University of Pittsburgh	1	7 Benedum 158
Traficante	Rosalie	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	1	1 Benedum G 26
Trebitz	Joe	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	2	2 Benedum G 27
Trout	Colin	DUQ	Duquesne University	9	9 Benedum 227
Vaccarello	David	DUQ	Duquesne University	9	9 Benedum 227
Walbridge	Jacob	DUQ	Duquesne University	9	9 Benedum 227
Washington	Shatara	EXCEL	University of Pittsburgh	2	5 Benedum G 30
Watkins	Breana	TECBIO	University of Pittsburgh	3	11 Allen 106
Wendzicki	Justin	DUQ	Duquesne University	9	9 Benedum 227
Wilson	Kisler	PRE PHD	University of Pittsburgh	1	5 Benedum G 30
Wokpetah	Joseph	PFM	University of Pittsburgh	3	4 Benedum G 29
Wood	Sossena	ASPIRE	University of Pittsburgh	6	10 Allen 105

Yedla	Haritha	DUQ	Duquesne University	9	9 Benedum 227
Yu	Elaine	PTEI	PTEI	4	8 Benedum 226

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Breakout Session 1 – Benedum Hall, Mascaro Center, Room G 26

**Moderator: Omar Steward, Ph.D.**

Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Group 1  
Duquesne University

**Case: The Tohoku Disaster**

Roman Becicka  
Rory Beck  
Jennifer Berkebile  
Anna Bird  
Ashley Chan  
Mentor: Jeffrey Evanseck, Ph.D.

Particle-based Functional Materials Research Experience for Undergraduates (PFM-REU), Group 1

**Anti-Vaccine: The Wakefield Case** Alexandra Garcia

Samantha Schmidt  
Sydney Cope  
Nataliya Machalaba  
Stanislaw Gawel  
Mentor: Joseph McCarthy, Ph.D.

American Student Placements in Rehabilitation Engineering and Quality of Life Technology (ASPIRE/QoLT), Group 1

**Case: Participants in Research Studies**

Max Gruder  
Rob Filippi  
Hector Medina  
Rosalie Traficante  
Sofia Gadea Omelchenko  
Mentor: Mary Goldberg

## **Ethics Forum – June 24, 2011**

Breakout Session 2 – Benedum Hall, Mascaro Center, Room G 27

**Moderator: Russell Clark, Ph.D.**

Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Group 2  
Duquesne University

**Case: Bubble Boy**

Norrisca Charles  
Kim Daley  
Chantelle DeLozier  
Taylor Gentile  
Sebastien Hebert  
Mentor: Jeffry Madura, Ph.D.

American Student Placements in Rehabilitation Engineering and Quality of Life  
Technology (ASPIRE/QoLT), Group 2

**Case: The Darsee Case**

Julia Swearer  
Hervens Jeannis  
Ugonna Ohiri  
Joe Trebitz  
Kira Eckstein  
Mentor: Linda Van Roosmalen, Ph.D.

NASA Pennsylvania Space Grant Consortium

**Case: Cold Fusion**

Jeffrey Cox  
James Castiglione  
Nelson Hua  
William McGinley  
Mentor: Russell Clark, Ph.D.

## **Ethics Forum – June 24, 2011**

Breakout Session 3 – Benedum Hall, Mascaro Room G 28

**Moderator: Joseph McCarthy, Ph.D.**

Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences Group 3  
Duquesne University

**Case: Chromium VI vs. Chromium III**

Kylie Henline  
Brienne Hennessey  
Denise Herr  
Joseph Janicki  
Bernandie Jean  
Mentor: Skip Kingston, Ph.D.

Particle-based Functional Materials Research Experience for Undergraduates (PFM-REU), Group 2

**Case: VIOXX**

Pat Sheehy  
Anna Blakney  
Chelsea Boucek  
Mentor: Joseph McCarthy, Ph.D.

American Student Placements in Rehabilitation Engineering and Quality of Life Technology (ASPIRE/QoLT), Group 3

**Case: Plagiarism in Theses: The Ohio University Case**

Shannon Chiles  
Rosedanny Ortiz  
Adam Rule  
Lauren Cummings  
Mentor: Mary Goldberg



## **Ethics Forum – June 24, 2011**

Breakout Session 4 – Benedum Hall, Mascaro Room G 36

**Moderator: James Coffield, Ph.D.**

Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Group 4  
Duquesne University

**Case: Abderhalden's Defense Enzymes**

Sara Kartrancha

Colleen Kelly

Nathan Kennedy

Caroline Kirby

Evan Krizon

Mentor: James Coffield, Ph.D.

Particle-based Functional Materials Research Experience for Undergraduates (PFM-REU), Group 3

**Case: Cold Fusion**

Joseph Wokpetah

Nathan Esperon

Benjamin Bucior

Mentor: Joseph McCarthy, Ph.D.

Pitt EXCEL Summer Research Internship Program, Group 1

**Case: Polywater and the Role of Skepticism**

Jamal Samah

Banke Kayode

Gian-Gabriel Garcia

Michelle Rosen

Mentor: Alaine Allen

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Breakout Session 5 – Benedum Hall, Mascaro Room G 30

**Moderator: Sylvanus Wosu, Ph.D.**

Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Group 5  
Duquesne University

**Case: VIOXX**

James LeBair

Yan Li

Emily Litzenberger

Gabriela Lopes

Danielle Massi

Mentor: Michael Seaman, Ph.D.

Pitt EXCEL Summer Research Internship Program, Group 2

**Case: Roger Boisjoly and the Challenger Disaster**

Shatara Washington

Alvaro Cardoza

Macy McCollum

Zachary Smith

Mentor: Alaine Allen

Pre PhD Engineering Summer Research Program

**Case: Tuskegee Syphilis Study: Doing Bad in Name of Good?**

Allison Robinson

Sid Mohapatra

Kisler Wilson

Chimeziri Onyewa

Mentor: Sylvanus Wosu, Ph.D.

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Breakout Session 6 – Benedum Hall, Mascaro Room G 31

**Moderator: Christine Milcarek, Ph.D.**

Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Group 6  
Duquesne University

**Case: The Tuskegee Syphilis Study: “Doing Bad in the Name of Good?”**

Damian McAninch  
Carrie Moore  
Samih Nassif  
Meredith O’Hear  
Kamau Pierre  
Mentor: Johanna Burnett

American Student Placements in Rehabilitation Engineering and Quality of Life  
Technology (ASPIRE/QoLT), Group 4

**Case: Roger Boisjoly and the Challenger Disaster**

John Miller  
Sharon Ekume  
Patrick McCue  
Claire Hoelmer  
Mentor: Mary Goldberg

Molecular Genetics and Developmental Biology

**Case: The Cyril Burt Affair**

Anthony Fouad  
Joshua Paul  
Amy Biery  
Samantha Olier  
Mentor: Christine Milcarek, Ph.D.

## **Ethics Forum – June 24, 2011**

Breakout Session 7 – Benedum Hall, Mascaro Room 158

**Moderator: Phillip Palmer, Ph.D.**

Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Group 7  
Duquesne University

**Case: Laetrile**

Camille Pottinger

Katie Ratay

Emilee Renk

Thomas Ribelli

Sarah Rocco

Mentor: Bonnie Merchant

Pittsburgh Tissue Engineering Initiative (PTEI), Group 2

**Case: The Thalidomide Story**

Linda Khouri

Erin Parsons

Andressa Pena

Caitlyn Miller

Mentor: LaShon Jackson

Models of Infectious Disease Agent Study (MIDAS), Group 1

**Case: Robert Gallo and the Discovery of the AIDS Virus**

Genevieve Dobihal

Raaka Kumbhakar

John Ojogbo

Yoshiko Toyoda

Mentor: Phillip Palmer, Ph.D.

## **Ethics Forum – June 24, 2011**

Breakout Session 8 – Benedum Hall, Mascaro Room 226

**Moderator: Sarah Woodley, Ph.D.**

Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Group 8  
Duquesne University

**Case: Cold Fusion**

Elizabeth Roeske  
Edward Rooney  
Mary Sprague  
Rebecca Thoma  
Erica Toth  
Mentor: Sai Pakkala

American Student Placements in Rehabilitation Engineering and Quality of Life  
Technology (ASPIRE/QoLT), Group 5

**Case: Science and Industry**

Miriam Robinson  
Olof Berner  
Josh Davis  
Mentor: Mary Goldberg

Pittsburgh Tissue Engineering Initiative (PTEI), Group 4

**Case: Organ Traffic: Why can't we buy or sell organs?**

Christian Rivera  
Amy Powless  
Fluvio Lobo  
Elaine Yu  
Mentor: LaShon Jackson

## **Ethics Forum – June 24, 2011**

Breakout Session 9 – Benedum Hall, Mascaro Room 227

**Moderator: Joseph Ayoob, Ph.D.**

Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Group 9  
Duquesne University

**Case: Post-Chernobyl Response**

Colin Trout  
David Vaccarello  
Jacob Walbridge  
Justin Wendzicki  
Haritha Yedla  
Mentor: Kristen Kruszewski

Training and Experimentation in Computational Biology Research Experiences for Undergraduates (TECBio), Group 2

**Case: Big Trouble in the World of Big Physics**

Becca Miller  
Nwamaka Oneozili  
Edwin Rosado Olivieri  
Cassandra Schaening  
Mentor: Joseph Ayoob, Ph.D.

Pittsburgh Tissue Engineering Initiative (PTEI), Group 3

**Case: HeLa Cells**

Belita Opene  
Pearl Eni  
Olivia Burnsed  
Steve Cornelius  
Lauren Bonomo  
Mentor: LaShon Jackson

## **Ethics Forum – June 24, 2011**

Breakout Session 10 – Allen Hall, Room 105

**Moderator: Wei Wang, M.D.**

MIDAS Summer Research Program, Group 3

**Case: HeLa ‘Immortal’ Cells**

Cory Rodgers

Tanya Disney

Maariya Bassa

Mentor: Phillip Palmer, Ph.D.

American Student Placements in Rehabilitation Engineering and Quality of Life Technology (ASPIRE/QoLT), Group 6

**Case: Participants in Research Studies**

Sossena Wood

Griffin Kelly

Lauren Hatcher

Matthew Johnson

Mentor: David Brienza, Ph.D.

Training and Experimentation in Computational Biology Research Experiences for Undergraduates (TECBio), Group 1

**Case: Polywater and the Role of Skepticism**

Adam Burch

Anne Clark

Katie Cunningham

Joseph Seemiller

Mentor: Teresa Liu, Ph.D.

## **Ethics Forum – June 24, 2011**

Breakout Session 11 – Allen Hall, Room 106

**Moderator: Michael Cascio, Ph.D.**

Pittsburgh Tissue Engineering Initiative (PTEI), Group 1

**Case: Roger Boisjoly and the Challenger Disaster**

Adam Kozemchak

Joe Kromka

Erica Eberhardt

Christian Boyles

Mentor: LaShon Jackson

Training and Experimentation in Computational Biology Research Experiences for Undergraduates (TECBio), Group 3

**Case: Cold Fusion**

Robert Seay

Carsen Stringer

Luke Tedesco

Breana Watkins

Mentor: Rouzbeh Amini, Ph.D.

Models of Infectious Disease Agent Study (MIDAS), Group 2

**Case: The Thalidomide Story**

Arielle Juberg

John McKay

David Rutkowski

Catherine Tarantine

Mentor: Phillip Palmer, Ph.D.



