2013 Ethics Forum
Hosted by Duquesne University

Tuesday, June 18, 2013
9:00am – 1:30pm

9:00 a.m.  Registration & Continental Breakfast
          Location: Power Center Ballroom (Fifth Floor)

9:25 a.m.  Welcome and Introduction to the Forum

10 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  Breakout Sessions

12 noon  Lunch
          Location: Power Center Ballroom (Fifth Floor)

12:30 p.m.  Plenary Session: Ralph E. Tarter, Ph.D.
            “The Ethics of Drug Addiction Research”
            
            Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences
            School of Pharmacy
            
            Director, NIDA-funded Center for Education
            and Drug Abuse Research (CEDAR)
            
            University of Pittsburgh
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Breakout Session 1 – Room 552, Fisher Hall
Moderator: Jeffrey Evanseck, Ph.D.

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

Case: VIOXX
Marco Acevedo
Andrew Adams
Leah Ali
Safiat Ayinde
Loren Ball
Mentor: Jeffrey Evanseck, Ph.D.

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

Case: The Andrew Wakefield MMR Controversy
William Engler
Clayton Gordon
Elizabeth Mitgang
Hillary Mulder
Mentor: Phillip Palmer, Ph.D.

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

Case: “The Darsee Case”
Anderson Chen
Lauren Ciccariello
Lisa Clark
Sadie Clifford
Zachary Cutia
Mentor: Jeffry Madura, Ph.D.
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Breakout Session 2 – Room 554, Fisher Hall
Moderator: Kristina Buschur, Ph.D. candidate

Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Group 3
Duquesne University

Case: Polywater and the Role of Skepticism
Chloe Drennen
Patrick Erickson
Drew Finton
Anthony Fogl
Elise Jesikiewicz
Mentor: James Drennen, Ph.D.

University of Pittsburgh; Training and Experimentation in Computational Biology Research Experiences for Undergraduates (TECBioREU), Group 1

Case: Decision Making
Ari Gewirtz
Stephen Kita
Danny Lynch
Sarah Schwetmann
Mentor: Kristina Buschur, Ph.D. candidate

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

Case: Laetrile
Joshua Francis
Daniel Fucich
Simon George
Andrew Glaid
Erica Gray
Mentor: Benedict Kolber, Ph.D.
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Breakout Session 3 – Room 628, Fisher Hall
Moderator: Ericka Mochan, Ph.D candidate

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

**Case: Nanomedicine: Therapy vs. Enhancement**
Jeffrey Hunker
Christopher Ignatz
Benjamin Jagger
Sarah Kochanek
Matthew Kocher
Mentor: Mr. Philip Clarke

University of Pittsburgh; Training and Experimentation in Computational Biology Research Experiences for Undergraduates (TECBioREU), Group 2

**Case: Climate Change**
Morgan Essex
Demetrious Harris
Tobias Ortega-Knight
Brooklyn Stanley
Mentor: Ericka Mochan, Ph.D. candidate

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

**Case: The Tuskegee Syphilis Study: “Doing Bad in the Name of Good?”**
Caela Long
Marissa McGovern
Zack Marsh
Christopher Merrill
Christina Monnie
Mentor: Kyle Selcer, Ph.D.
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Breakout Session 4 – Room 714, Fisher Hall
Moderator: Joan Lakoski, Ph.D.

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Duquesne University

Case: Chandra’s Patented Multivitamin
Gregory Mountain
Kieran Mullaney
Kristopher Murray
Christopher Osbun
Shreya Patel
Mentor: Ellen Gawalt, Ph.D.

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

Case: The Nash Family: Reproductive Genetics
Christine Lim
Victor Martinez Cassmeyer
Margaret McDaniel
Lifan Zhang
Mentor: Phillip Palmer, Ph.D.

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

Case: Woo-Suk’s Stem Cell Research
Evan Perez
Antoinette Peterson
Stephen Ratvasky
Lauren Shober
Jarred Stratton
Mentor: Partha Basu, Ph.D.
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Breakout Session 5 – Room 721, Fisher Hall
Moderator: Andrej Savol, Ph.D. candidate

University of Pittsburgh; Models of Infectious Disease Agent Study (MIDAS), Group 3

Case: Safer V Estate of Pack
Angela Beck
Evan Klei
Kennetha Wilson
Kelly Yang
Mentor: Phillip Palmer, Ph.D.

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

Case: Stanford Prison Experiment
Ryan Tercho
Ayana Underwood
Soraya Underwood
Allison Williams
Mentor: Michael Cascio, Ph.D.

University of Pittsburgh; Training and Experimentation in Computational Biology Research Experiences for Undergraduates (TECBioREU), Group 3

Case: Participants in Research Studies
Jim Castiliogne
Lauren Prince
Lauren Swanson
Aaron van Dyne
Mentor: Andrej Savol, Ph.D. candidate
About the Speaker:

Ralph E. Tarter, Ph.D., M.P.A.

Curriculum Vitae Summary

Academic Title: Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Psychiatry and Psychology; Director, Center for Education and Drug Abuse Research (CEDAR)

Publications
11 Books
2 Special issues of journals
298 Journal articles
80 chapters in books

10 Journal Editorial Boards

Areas of Interest
Dr. Tarter is a clinical neuropsychologist. His research focuses on brain-behavior relationships pertaining to the etiology and consequences of alcohol and drug use. Currently, he directs the NIDA-funded multidisciplinary Center for Education and Drug Abuse Research. This investigative program is aimed at elucidating the etiology of substance use disorder by studying a cohort of 1,000 Pittsburgh area families and their children in a 20-year longitudinal project.
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