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## **NATIONAL ETHICS NEWS**

### **ASBH Annual Meeting**

The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities will hold their annual meeting jointly with the Canadian Bioethics Society October 23-26 in Montreal, Quebec. The theme for this year's meeting is Bioethics Across Borders, and will focus on interdisciplinary approaches in bioethics. Session topics range from reproductive ethics, to research oversight, to ethics consultation, to health care reform, to health care and research in multicultural settings, and more. For more information, visit: [www.asbh.org/annual\\_meeting/index.htm](http://www.asbh.org/annual_meeting/index.htm).

### **PRIM&R Annual IRB Conference**

Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) is holding its annual IRB conference and related programs December 4-7 in Washington, DC. This year's theme is Reclaiming the Belmont Principles for Human Research Protections: Looking Back to Move Forward. CME credit is available. For more information visit: [www.primr.org](http://www.primr.org).

### **President's Council on Bioethics**

The next President's Council on Bioethics' meeting will take place October 16-17 in Washington, DC. At the last meeting members of the President's Council discussed stem cell research and public policy implications. More information and reports from the President's Council on Bioethics are available at: [www.bioethics.gov](http://www.bioethics.gov).