

# In the Spotlight

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## CDD Holds Bioethics Seminar

The University of Georgia Center for Drug Discovery at the College of Pharmacy is holding a special bioethics seminar for the university community on Monday, April 20, at 3:30 p.m. in Auditorium 201 of the Pharmacy South building.

“Prediction and Prodrome: Ethics of Medicine as a Risk Management System” will be presented by Paul R. Wolpe, Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Bioethics and Director of the Center for Bioethics at Emory University.

A welcome reception, which is open to the public, will be held from 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. in the foyer outside the auditorium.

This seminar is co-sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Research, Faculty of Infectious Diseases, Biomedical and Health Sciences Institute, Center for Tropical and Emerging Global Disease and the Institute of Bioinformatics.

Dr. Wolpe is a Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, the country’s oldest medical society and a Fellow of the Hastings Center, the oldest bioethics institute in America.

He is also a Professor in the Departments of Medicine, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and Sociology at Emory University. He is on the editorial boards of more than a dozen professional journals in medicine and ethics. Dr. Wolpe is the author of numerous articles, editorials, and book chapters in sociology, medicine, and bioethics, and has contributed to a variety of encyclopedias on bioethical issues. His scholarly activities on bioethics have included, among others, the following areas: neuroscience; genetics; clinical medicine; research ethics; biotechnology; and digital ethics. He also writes about other emerging technologies, such as genetic engineering, nanotechnology, and new reproductive technologies. In addition, his work addresses issues associated with the impact of technology on the human condition.

