

The Howard A.
Schneiderman
Memorial Bioethics
Lecture Series

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Pregnant Women and the Medical-Legal Divide

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Wednesday, April 30, 2014 – 7:00 p.m. Lecture

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Reception immediately following the lecture

Professor Goodwin's lecture addresses the intersections of bioethics and the criminal justice system by exploring how state statutes play an increasing role in shaping pregnant women's autonomy, privacy, and liberty. Her lecture highlights how arrests, forced bed-rests, compelled cesarean operations, civil incarceration, and mandatory life-support imposed against pregnant women raise important issues for bioethics and law. Among the issues considered in the lecture are the roles of physicians; the conflicts of interest between physicians and pregnant patients; maternal-fetal conflicts; and promoting healthy pregnancies.



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