The UTMB Research Ethics Consultation Service

presents

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

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A series of collaborative discussions on ethical aspects of scientific investigations.

Wednesday, July 21, 2010
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
ITS Conference Room
Children’s Hospital, 6th Floor
Room 6.106C

“What this important, invigorating book lays bare is how easily science can do wrong, especially to the poor. The issues evoked here are giant: who owns our bodies, the use and misuse of medical authority, the unhealed wounds of slavery... and Skloot, with clarity and compassion helps us take the long view.”

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Please join us for a stimulating discussion about the story behind HeLa cells and the controversies they continue to fuel.

This discussion series will utilize a conversational approach in order to actively engage participants rather than a traditional scholarly presentation followed by Q & A.