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**REFLECTIONS ON RACE AND RACISM IN BIOETHICS:
IS THERE A WAY FORWARD?**

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The concept of race emerged in the United States to explain observable differences among human beings. Physicians, scientists and others used this concept to support beliefs about inherent biological differences between Americans, who trace their ancestry to African slaves, and whites and the “inherent superiority” of whites over blacks. These beliefs provided support for slavery and segregation, continue to reinforce negative stereotypes, and foster implicit bias about blacks and black health down to the present. Nonetheless, the field of bioethics has tended in its deliberations about issues in health care, health science and health policy to ignore the implications of persistent racism embedded in the norms, practices and institutional structures of these fields. What are possible explanations for this failure? Is there a way forward?

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Target Audience: Physicians, faculty, fellows, residents, trainees, students, health care professionals. **Educational Objectives:** At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be able to: 1) Recognize perennial and emerging bioethical problems in clinical practice, research, public health, and health policy arenas. 2) Describe competing/contrasting viewpoints concerning these bioethical problems. 3) Demonstrate increased skills in analyzing and practically handling bioethical problems in the clinical, research, public health, and health policy arenas. **Educational Method:** Lecture and question-and-answer period. **Accreditation:** The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. **Credit Designation:** The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center designates this activity for 1 hour(s) in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility. **Conflict of Interest:** All persons in the position to control the content of an education activity are required to disclose all relevant financial relationships in any amount occurring within the past 12 months with any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on patients. A primary mechanism to resolve identified conflicts of interest is a content review that is prior to the activity. **Off-Label Uses:** Because this course is meant to educate physicians with what is currently in use and what may be available in the future, there may be “off-label” use discussed in the presentation. Speakers have been requested to inform the audience when off-label use is discussed.