

## ETHICS GRAND ROUNDS

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### INTERSEX: IMPLICATIONS OF UMBRELLA TERMS IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE

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The intersection of science and identity intensifies the complexity of the umbrella term DSD (Disorders of Sex Development)/Intersex. The interest of science to classify DSD/Intersex conditions to formulate evidence-based best practice has implications on personal identity. Fundamental to ethical decision-making in intersex is the right to choose one's identity, which includes categorization within the umbrella term DSD/Intersex. In this lecture I offer a bioethics lens to balance umbrella terms and individuality to normalize the differences in sex development.

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