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A Panel Discussion on:

## *The Science and Ethics of Genetic Testing*

Thursday, May 13, 7:00 to 8:00 PM  
Tamkin Building, Room F-110, College of Medicine  
University of California, Irvine



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*Last year scientists announced the completion of the U.S. Human Genome Project. As a result of this ambitious undertaking, three billion pairs of DNA nucleotides that direct our genetic composition and make us who we are have been identified. How could we use this information to improve our health and our lives without some inevitable ethical and moral implications? How can we address privacy and confidentiality concerns over the use of genetic information by scientists, employers, insurers, courts, and schools?*

*As genetic testing empowers the science of medicine to diagnose diseases before birth and detect disorders before they even manifest themselves, a series of difficult scientific, ethical, legal and social questions arise, the answers to which will inevitably shape the course of our future.*

*This panel discussion will explore scientific and ethical issues surrounding genetic testing.*

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