

## Invited Researchers

**Ronald M. Green, PhD**  
**Director, Ethics Institute**  
**Professor of Religion, Dartmouth College**

Ronald M. Green is the Eunice and Julian Cohen Professor for the Study of Ethics and Human Values in the Department of Religion, Dartmouth College and Director of Dartmouth's Ethics Institute. Professor Green regularly serves on National Institutes of Health grant review panels dealing with ethical ramifications of the Human Genome Project and related areas of scientific research. In 1994, he was a member of the NIH Human Embryo Research Panel, a blue ribbon commission established by the Director of NIH and charged with developing ethical guidelines for all future federally funded research on the ex utero human embryo. From February 1996 through June 1997, he served as Coordinator of the Genome Ethics Office at the NIH National Human Genome Research Institute, where he helped establish an intramural program to help NIH address ethical issues arising from genetic research.

**David J. Bzik, PhD**  
**Associate Professor of Microbiology, Dartmouth Medical School**  
**Adjunct Professor, Dartmouth College**

David J. Bzik is an Associate Professor in the Department of Microbiology at Dartmouth Medical School, an arm of the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center concerned with teaching and research. He was an European Molecular Biology Organization Fellow and Honorary Research Fellow at the MRC Virology unit at Glasgow University. He currently teaches and conducts research at Dartmouth Medical School. Professor Bzik is an active investigator on National Institutes of Health grants dealing with cancer markers and diagnosis, and molecular genetic studies of human infectious disease. Professor Bzik has published more than 35 research articles in the fields of molecular genetics and human infectious diseases.

**Albert Scherr, JD**  
**Professor of Law**  
**Franklin Pierce Law Center**

Albert E. Scherr is a professor of law at Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, New Hampshire, and is a nationally recognized authority on forensic DNA evidence. He has served as the lead attorney in numerous pretrial hearings in homicide, robbery, and sexual assault cases to determine the admissibility of forensic DNA evidence. Mr. Scherr has also been defense counsel in criminal trials in which the prosecution presented DNA evidence to the jury. In 1992 he was trial and appellate counsel in a homicide case (State v. Vandebogart) that resulted in the New Hampshire Supreme Court becoming one of the few state Supreme Courts to find forensic DNA evidence inadmissible (pending further technological developments). He is currently involved in the second case in any federal court testing the admissibility of the PCR method of DNA analysis. Professor Scherr has also been a consultant and teacher for attorneys and judges who are or will be handling cases involving DNA.

**Barbara J. Hillinger**  
**Assistant to the Director**  
**Ethics Institute, Dartmouth College**

Barbara J. Hillinger is Assistant to the Director at the Ethics Institute. Hillinger has been with the Institute since its infancy in 1989. As Assistant to the Director, she serves as liaison for the Institute with faculty, students, local community affiliates, other centers and universities. Hillinger coordinates on-going projects and programs, assists in grant-writing activities, and oversees all financial aspects for the

Institute.