BIOETHICS GRAND ROUNDS

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GENETICALLY MODIFIED HUMANS?
ETHICS OF DEVELOPING CRISPR FOR USE IN PEOPLE

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OBJECTIVES

At the end of this lecture, participants will be able to:

• Describe the possible ways the gene editing tool CRISPR could be used in humans for therapy and enhancement.
• Identify the ethical considerations that are relevant to decisions about developing CRISPR in humans and policies about its use.
• Analyze emerging questions regarding the use of CRISPR in humans using relevant ethical considerations.

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