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## By Blake Brittain // Reuters Laboratory equipment maker Thermo Fisher Scientific has settled a lawsuit

Thermo Fisher settles Henrietta Lacks lawsuit over 'HeLa' cell

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brought by the estate of Henrietta Lacks, whose cells have fueled biomedical research for decades. French research centre behind controversial Covid paper found

## By Melissa Davey // The Guardian A French research centre that produced one of the most widely cited and

controversial Covid research papers has been found to have used questionable

ethical approval processes across hundreds of studies. There's far more scientific fraud than anyone wants to admit

# To combat the increasing trend of scientific fraud, the authors recommend that

more must be done to detect and sanction fraud. They also recommend

By Ivan Oransky and Adam Marcus // The Guardian

to have used questionable ethics processes

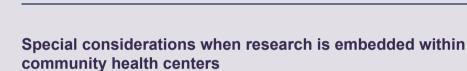
detaching publishing papers from earning funding and employment to reduce incentives to cheat. Promising assisted reproductive technologies come with ethical,

legal and social challenges – a developmental biologist and a bioethicist discuss IVF, abortion and the mice with two dads

By Keith Latham and Mary Faith Marshall // The Conversation Discusses the ethical, legal and social challenges raised by promising assisted reproductive technologies being researched.

#### Navigating the regulatory landscape of longevity health products By Marian Ho, Sean Gallagher and Wei En Tan // Dentons Rodyk

Provides an overview of the regulatory regime in Singapore governing the longevity industry.



**PUBLICATIONS** 

#### American Journal of Bioethics Explores the ethical differences of research that is conducted within community

By Carolyn Neuhaus, Johanna Crane and Danielle Pacia // The

health centers and how such research departs from the traditional investigator-

A multidimensional account of social justice for global health research

By Kimberly Serpico // Research Ethics

subject dyad.

Argues a transformation of global health research is needed to eliminate longstanding structural inequities and help reduce global health disparities. Provides a multidimensional account of social justice to identify ways to aid this transformation.

### Defining institutional review board application quality: critical research gaps and future opportunities

Identifies a gap in efforts to research and define IRB application quality.

Attempts to remedy this by laying the conceptual groundwork for further investigation into the area.

By Bridget Pratt // Bioethics

Protected from harm, harmed by protection: ethical consequences of the exclusion of pregnant participants from clinical trials

Argues that the exclusion of pregnant participants from research is not ethically justifiable.

Bartering your eggs: A rotten deal

By Rebecca L Zur // Research Ethics

# disadvantage the poor due to significant reproductive injustice and lack of access. Addressing the current research gap on the ethical evaluation of

By Karla Alex and Eva C. Winkler // JME Blog

BLOG POSTS

Identifies a research gap about the ethics of epigenome editing and calls for a broader debate about epigenome editing in bioethics.

By Arthur Caplan and Gwendolyn P Quinn // Hastings Bioethics Forum Argues that current practices surrounding fertility treatments disproportionally

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