

“Latest in Genomics and Bioethics”

Featuring



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Seating is very limited.

The healthcare industry is entering a period of profound, technology-driven restructuring sparked by game-changing advances in genomic science, which simultaneously is reshaping fields as diverse as agricultural and food science, industrial technology, and anthropology. UH Law Center Professors Barbara J. Evans and Jessica L. Roberts are at the forefront of national efforts to resolve the diverse legal and policy challenges that surround this epochal shift from traditional healthcare to 21st-century precision medicine, to develop multi-million person “big data” genomic data systems that offer immense promise for human health while raising complex challenges to selfhood, privacy, and governance, and to develop regulatory systems nimble enough to keep consumers safe as mankind forges ahead into the age of “gene editing” that can fundamentally alter the human genome. They will briefly discuss their latest projects in genomics and biotechnology policy and offer advice to students who want to “think outside the box” and find out more about curricular options and possible career paths in the fast-growing—and fascinating—biotechnology industry.