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***MAKING THE PERFECT BABY:
THE PROMISE AND PERIL OF "DESIGNER BABIES"***

Saturday, 6 August 2005

3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Water Tower Room, Bronze Level, West Tower
Hyatt Regency Chicago

Should prospective parents be able to change their children's genetic characteristics or predispositions? What are the appropriate roles of the medical and legal communities and the government in promoting or restricting parental choices? What is the current landscape of the possibilities, realities, and economics of such alterations? This panel will address, from an ethical, medical and legal perspective, the nexus of innovations in medicine and science as they relate to genetic "enhancements" of children. In light of the potential for dramatic changes in pre-natal thinking, these experts will take a sober look at all of the issues that must be considered in this timely and important debate.

Moderator: *Hon. Gladys Kessler, Washington, DC*

Panelists: *Professor Lori Andrews, Chicago, IL*

Dr. Joel Frader, Chicago, IL

Professor Laurie Zoloth, Chicago, IL

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