

Delgado's Brave Bulls

and the Ethics of Scientific Disclosure



Join Drs. Peter Snyder and Linda Mayes as they delve into the following questions. What are the ethical obligations of the scientist when her/his work is conveyed to colleagues or the general public? Whose responsibility is it to make sure that new knowledge is portrayed accurately? In reporting to the general public, how can scientists balance the optimism that accompanies creativity and discovery with caution and skepticism while at the same time stimulating public interest and understanding? What social forces are in play, ranging from political and religious pressures, to individual career and economic pressures that often dissuade scientists from appropriately reporting data or providing qualifying statements made to the media?

Tuesday, April 15th, 2008

At the historic former home of John F. Fulton, MD
100 Deepwood Drive, Hamden, CT

**4:30pm - Wine and Hor'douves Reception
in the Historical Gardens**

5:30pm - Peter J. Snyder, Ph.D.
Featured Speaker

Respondent

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Moderator:

Open discussion

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Event is free and open to the public but advance registration is required.

Registration Deadline: April 7th, 2008 at www.axion.org or call (203) 773-9300 ext.206

Park at the Eli Whitney Museum, 915 Whitney Ave., round trip shuttle service will be provided.

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