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Seating will begin at 4PM**



**Ezekiel J. Emanuel, MD, PhD**  
**Health Care Reform and**  
**the Future of American Medicine**



**Monday  
September 19, 2011  
4:30-6PM  
in Danto Aud.  
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**Dr. Ezekiel J. Emanuel** is a well known bioethicist and founding chair of the Department of Bioethics at The Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health and he has served as a special adviser for health policy to the director of the White House Office of Management and Budget between February 2009 and January 2011.

Dr. Emanuel joined the University of Pennsylvania faculty in September 2011 as the Diane V.S. Levy and Robert M. Levy University professor, Vice Provost for global initiatives and chair of the new department of Medical Ethics & Health Policy in the Perelman School of Medicine. He also has an appointment to the Department of Health Care Management in the Wharton School.

Dr. Emanuel graduated from Amherst College and received an M.Sc. from Oxford University, an M.D. from Harvard Medical School and a Ph.D. in political philosophy from Harvard University. Dr. Emanuel previously served on the faculty of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and as an associate professor at Harvard Medical School. He co-edited "The Oxford Textbook of Clinical Research Ethics," among other publishing projects, and his book on medical ethics, "The Ends of Human Life," received critical acclaim. He has written on the ethics of clinical research, health-care reform, international research ethics, end-of-life care issues, the ethics of managed care and the physician-patient relationship. Dr. Emanuel is also a regular Op-Ed Contributor at the New York Times.

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