

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Announcing the publication of AJOB Neuroscience**

Beginning in 2007, The American Journal of Bioethics (AJOB) will increase frequency from 6 issues to 12 issues each year. As part of this expansion, three of the new issues, collectively titled *AJOB Neuroscience*, will be devoted to covering critical topics in the emerging field of neuroethics.

Edited by Judy Illes at the Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics, these issues will explore a new avenue in bioethics and strive to present a forum to:

- Foster international discourse on topics in neuroethics including, regenerative medicine and stem cells in the CNS, developmental disorders, brain death and privacy of thought;
- Provide a platform for debating current issues in neuroethics such as human rights, therapy and enhancement with new CNS interventions; and
- Enable the incubation of new emerging priorities in neuroethics.

AJOB Neuroscience will also tackle important questions such as:

- What are the empowering junctions between ethics and neuroscience?
- What new ethics challenges are posed by nanotechnologies and regenerative medicine in the CNS?
- What oversight is needed for the commercialization of neuroscience such as for lie detection or self-referral to clinical tests?
- What is the role of neuroscientists in public understanding and public trust?
- What new ethics challenges will nano technologies for the CNS pose?

The three new issues of AJOB Neuroscience will follow the same format as regular issues of The American Journal of Bioethics. Every issue of AJOB contains peer-reviewed Target Articles that focus on specific developments and controversies related to medical ethics, each answered by Open Commentary articles from scholars across disciplines and cultures. For more information about submitting a manuscript to AJOB Neuroscience, contact: Judy Illes, Editor (illes@stanford.edu) or Sean Philpott, Managing Editor (manuscript@bioethics.net).



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