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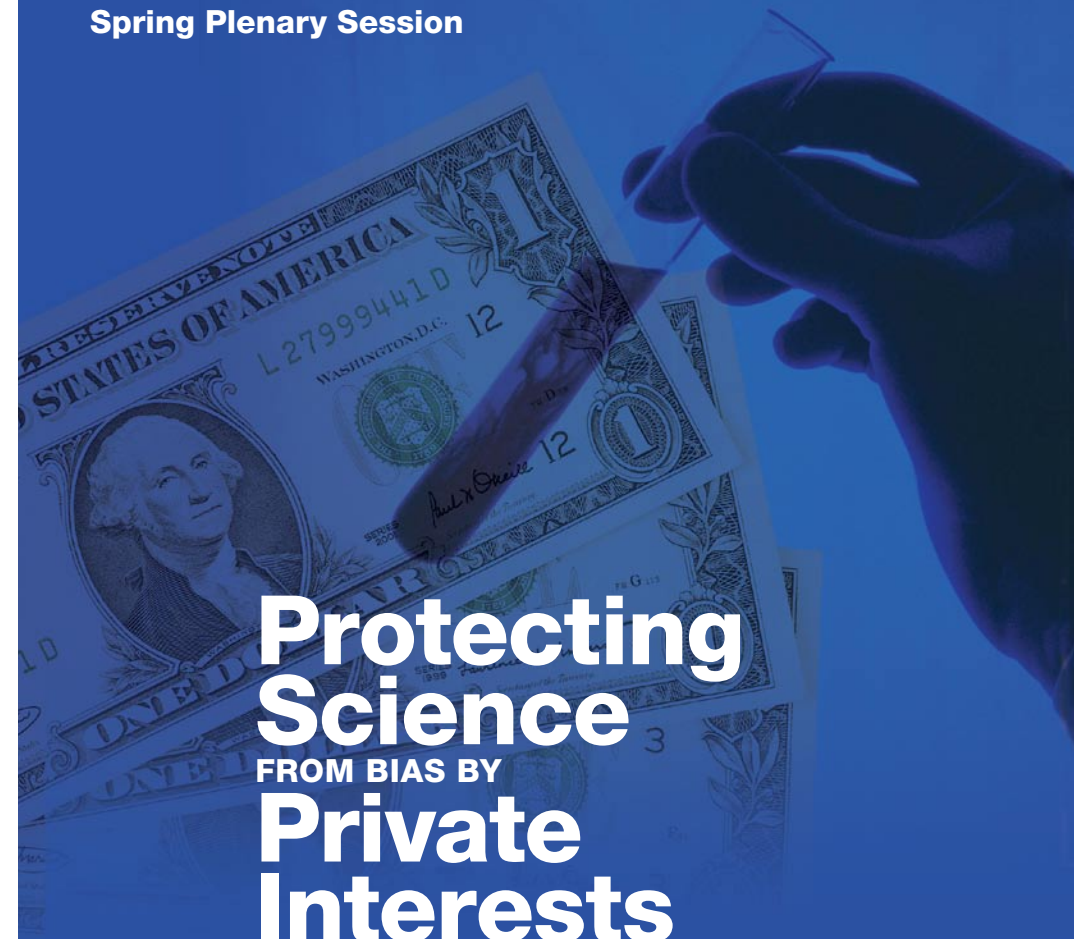
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THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

## Spring Plenary Session



# Protecting Science FROM BIAS BY Private Interests

**Wednesday, March 28, 2007**  
**The Assembly Room, William Pitt Union**

#### **Keynote Address**

Sheldon Krinsky

Professor of Urban and Environmental Policy, Tufts University

#### **Keynote Address**

Catherine DeAngelis

Editor of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*

## Program

- 2:00 p.m. **Opening of the Plenary Session**  
John J. Baker, President, University Senate
- 2:05 p.m. **Welcoming Remarks**  
Mark A. Nordenberg, Chancellor
- 2:15 p.m. **Herbert Needleman Comments and Introduction of Sheldon Krimsky**  
Herbert Needleman, Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics  
Plenary Session Cochair and Organizer
- 2:25 p.m. **Sheldon Krimsky Keynote Address**  
Sheldon Krimsky, Professor of Urban and Environmental Policy,  
Tufts University
- 3:05 p.m. **Introduction of Catherine DeAngelis**  
Mark A. Nordenberg, Chancellor
- 3:15 p.m. **Catherine DeAngelis Keynote Address**  
Catherine DeAngelis, MD, MPH  
Editor of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*  
Member, University of Pittsburgh Board of Trustees
- 3:55 p.m. **Arthur S. Levine Comments**  
Arthur S. Levine, Senior Vice Chancellor, Health Sciences and  
Dean, School of Medicine
- 4:10 p.m. **Question-and-Answer Panel Discussion**  
Catherine DeAngelis, Sheldon Krimsky, Arthur S. Levine, James V. Maher  
  
Moderator: Herbert Needleman
- 4:40 p.m. **Closing Remarks**  
James V. Maher, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor

## Esteemed Speakers



### Sheldon Krimsky, PhD

Sheldon Krimsky is professor of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning, School of Arts and Sciences at Tufts University, and adjunct professor in the Department of Public Health and Family Medicine at the Tufts School of Medicine. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in physics from Brooklyn College, the City University of New York, and Purdue University, respectively, and a master's degree and doctorate in philosophy at Boston University.

Krimsky's research has focused on the linkages between science and technology, ethics and values, and public policy. He is the author of eight books, coauthor of two books, and coeditor of a collection of papers titled *Social Theories of Risk*. His current book is a coedited volume titled *Rights and Liberties in the Biotech Age: Why We Need a Genetic Bill of Rights*. He has published more than 160 essays and reviews that have appeared in many books and journals. He is associate editor of *Accountability in Research* and serves on the editorial and advisory boards of several journals.

Krimsky served on the National Institutes of Health's Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee from 1978 to 1981. He chaired the Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility for the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) from 1988 to 1992. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Council for Responsible Genetics and as a fellow of the Hastings Center on Bioethics. He also has been elected fellow of the AAAS for "seminal scholarship exploring the normative dimensions and moral implications of science in its social context."



### Catherine D. DeAngelis, MD, MPH

Catherine D. DeAngelis is editor-in-chief of the *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)*. She also is editor-in-chief of Scientific Publications and Multimedia Applications, and Professor of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University of School of Medicine. She received her MD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and her MPH from the Harvard Graduate School of Public Health (Health Services Administration), and her pediatric specialty training at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

DeAngelis oversees *JAMA* as well as nine *Archives* publications and *JAMA*-related Web site content. Before her appointment with *JAMA*, she was vice dean for academic affairs and faculty, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and from 1994 to 2000, she was editor of *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine*. She also has been a member of numerous journal editorial boards.

She has authored or edited 11 books on pediatrics and medical education and has published more than 200 original articles, chapters, editorials, and abstracts. Most of her recent publications have focused on conflicts of interest in medicine, on women in medicine, and on medical education. DeAngelis is a past council member of the National Academy of Science, Institute of Medicine, and is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She has served as an officer of numerous national academic societies, including past chair of the American Board of Pediatrics and chair of the Pediatric Accreditation Council for Residency Review Committee of the American Council on Graduate Medical Education. She is a member of the Advisory Committee to the Director, National Institutes of Health.