



Brews and Views

Moderated discussions addressing fascinating and provocative areas of bioscience and engineering.

Trust Me, I'm a Scientist! Responsibility and Accountability in Science

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Scientific discoveries have the stunning potential to change everything—from how living things survive or thrive on the planet to raising questions of what it means to be human. The impact of related discoveries therefore is profound, with the potential for transforming our lives for the better—or for the worse. Who should govern the practice and application of science? Should those with expert scientific knowledge have explicit or implicit authority over their respective discipline? Alternatively, should those without such expert knowledge have a say in regulating scientific inquiry? Good, or bad, who ultimately is responsible for the impact of what scientists create when their discoveries are put into broad use? Moreover, what is the role of institutional oversight in those decisions?

Scientist ['sɪəntɪst] —
a person who has expert knowledge



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Please join us to consider and discuss the implications of biomedical innovations, learn about the forefront of scientific investigation, and contribute to the edge of science. Ages 21+, please bring valid ID. The series is presented by the Institute for Quantitative Health Science and Engineering in collaboration with the Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences.

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