**Ethics, Epidemiology, and Public Policy Decisions – A Case Example of Hydrofracking**

**Workshop 5 Agenda**
September 22, 2013  8AM-12:00PM

8:00-8:30  Workshop Overview, Objectives, and Speaker Introductions

*Hydrofracking in NYS: A Brief Review of the Critical Role of Epidemiology*

Patricia L. Meinhardt, MD, MPH, MA, Medical Director OEM Consultation (Moderator)

8:30-10:00  Keynote Faculty Presentations

*The Interface Between Science and Public Policy: Whose Ethics is it?*

Bernard D. Goldstein, MD, Professor Emeritus, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health

*Rerframing Risk Debates in Public Policy Decisions as Value Debates*

Leonard Ortmann, PhD, Senior Ethics Consultant, Public Health Ethics Unit, Office of Scientific Integrity, Office of the Associate Director for Science, Office of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Questions and Answers (as time allows)

10:00-10:15  Break

10:15-11:15  Hypothetical Case Scenario with Expert Panel Discussion

*The Decision to Allow Hydrofracking in Community X: Ethical Dilemmas and Your Role as an Epidemiologist*

Panelists:

Madelon Lubin Finkel, PhD, Professor of Clinical Public Health, Weill Cornell Medical College

Douglas L. Weed, MD, MPH, PhD, Founder DLW Consulting Services, LLC

Bernard D. Goldstein, MD, Professor Emeritus, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health

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11:15-12:00  Discussion of Ethics Resources from CDC and ACE Ethics Guidelines

*Public Health Ethics Resources: The Role of the CDC*

Drue H. Barrett, PhD, Lead, Public Health Ethics Unit, Office of Science Integrity, Office of the Associate Director for Science, Office of the Director, CDC

*Review of ACE Ethics Guidelines*

Thomas M. Weiser, MD, MPH, Portland Area Indian Health Service Medical Epidemiologist and IRB Chair (Chair ACE Ethics Committee)