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# THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL JOSEPH B. BRENNAN LECTURE

## "Biotechnology and Social Order: The Challenge of Regenerative Medicine"

BY

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# PROGRAM

Welcome

Brennan Lecture

Edmund Pellegrino, M.D.

Georgetown University Professor Emeritus  
Chairman, President's Council on Bioethics

Question and Answer Period

Edmund D. Pellegrino, M.D., M.A.C.P., is Professor Emeritus of Medicine and Medical Ethics at the Center for Clinical Bioethics at Georgetown University Medical Center. He was the John Carroll Professor of Medicine and Medical Ethics and former director of the Kennedy Institute of Ethics, the Center for the Advanced Study of Ethics at Georgetown University and the Center for Clinical Bioethics. Dr. Pellegrino was appointed by the President to chair the President's Council on Bioethics in 2005.

He received his B.S. degree from St. John's University and his M.D. from New York University. He served residencies in medicine at Bellevue, Goldwater Memorial, and Homer Folks Tuberculosis Hospitals, following which he was a research fellow in renal medicine and physiology at New York University. During Dr. Pellegrino's 50+ years in medicine and university administration, he has been departmental chairman, dean, vice chancellor and president.

Dr. Pellegrino is the author of over 550 published items in medical science, philosophy, and ethics and a member of numerous editorial boards. He is the author or co-author of nineteen books, and the founding editor of the Journal of Medicine and Philosophy. Dr. Pellegrino is a Master of the American College of Physicians, Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, and recipient of forty-six honorary doctorates in addition to other honors and awards including the Benjamin Rush Award from the American Medical Association, the Abraham Flexner Award of the Association of American Medical Colleges, and the Laetare Award of the University of Notre Dame.

Dr. Pellegrino's research interests include the history and philosophy of medicine, professional ethics, and the physician-patient relationship.