Wiese Lecture in Ethics and Medical Humanities

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On May 2, Mildred Z. Solomon, EdD, president of The Hastings Center and professor at Harvard Medical School, delivered the 2019 Wiese Lecture: “Responsible Science Amidst Civic Discord: Can Bioethics Help?” Her talk focused on the need to examine values and engage the public in the governance of new biotechnologies.

To listen to the lecture, click here: 2019 Wiese Lecture