

**Yale** SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
*Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases*

**EMD Seminar Series**

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**“Historical and Ethical Dimensions of Randomized  
Controlled Trials”**

This talk examines the historical influence of social settings, intellectual trends, culture, social movements, economics, and regulations on the development of RCTs. It also explores key themes across time--methodological rigor, ethics, political contexts, and perspectives toward vulnerable research subjects. Finally, it identifies critical historical themes and trends that may inform future research policies and best practices.

**12:00 PM Wednesday, February 9, 2022**

**Host: N. Grubaugh/R. Heimer/A. Wyllie**

**47 College St., Rm. 106B and Zoom**