



Making a Difference and Bridging Bioethics Research & Policymaking Grantees: ASBH 2026 Annual Conference Presentations

October 14-17, 2026 (all times in EDT)

Thursday, October 15, 2026

8:00 - 9:00 A.M. **Enduring Challenges in Conceptualizing Risk in Comparative Effectiveness Research**
Panel Presentation
[Stephanie R. Morain, PhD](#)

Friday, October 16, 2026

8:00 - 9:00 A.M. **No Such Thing as a Free Comment? Conflict of Interest and Patient Voices at the FDA**
Panel Presentation
[Alexander Naum, JD](#)

9:15 - 10:15 A.M. **Bridging Bioethics Research and Policymaking: Translating Bioethics for the Public Policy Process**
Panel Presentation
[Alexander Naum, JD](#)
[Bennett Allen, PhD](#)
[Michelle Groman, JD](#)
[David Deemer, MD](#)

Restorative Practices to Address Medical Racism
Workshop
[Crystal Brown, MD](#)

2:30 - 3:30 P.M. **“Hopefully, Somebody’s Hearing This”: The Role of Public Comment in FDA Regulatory Decisions**
Paper Presentation
[Leah Z. Rand](#)