**Background**
The Center for Bioethics and Social Sciences in Medicine (CBSSM) invites applications and nominations for the role of Research Ethics Service Co-Chief.

Directed by Dr. Reshma Jagsi, MD, DPhil, the mission of CBSSM is to be the premier intellectual gathering place of clinicians, social scientists, bioethicists, and all others interested in improving individual and societal health through scholarship and service. CBSSM is a “home” for anyone interested in using empirical social science methods to improve health care decisions and the ethical practice of medicine. An ongoing and vital role of CBSSM is to provide service to the health system in the form of clinical and research ethics consultations.

**Service Organization**
The CBSSM Research Ethics Service (RES) is currently led by CBSSM Associate Director and Service Chief Prof. Kayte Spector-Bagdady. We hope to add a faculty Research Ethics Service Co-Chief to our service.

CBSSM’s RES focuses on four categories of support: 1) writing and updating ethical research institutional policy; 2) research ethics education and training for faculty and staff; 3) individual research ethics consultation; and 4) empirical research on methods for improving the research process. The RES also oversees the Research Ethics Committee (REC) which provides oversight and quality assurance for policy recommendations and research ethics consultations. The REC meets quarterly and its 21 active members include representatives from 11 Michigan Medicine departments, CBSSM, IRBMED, MICHR, the Office of the General Counsel, Research Compliance, and the Office of Regulatory Affairs.

**Position**
In partnership with Prof. Spector, the CBSSM Research Ethics Service Co-Chief will be expected to write and update ethical research institutional policy, participate in research ethics education and training for faculty and staff, and conduct individual research ethics consultations. The RES Co-Chief is also expected to make contributions to the scholarly mission and intellectual life of the CBSSM community, which includes pursuing research collaborations with other faculty and trainees within CBSSM.

The RES Co-Chief will also serve on the CBSSM leadership committee to advise on:
- the collaborative development and implementation of CBSSM’s mission, vision, and strategic priorities;
- member engagement and programming including recruitment of additional members and the creation of relationships between scholars that facilitate collaboration and grant development; and
- the pursuit of philanthropic development and entrepreneurial opportunities related to bioethics education that might help to grow the resources available to pursue the mission.
The RES Co-Chief may be expected to mentor junior faculty, fellows, and other trainees at the Center. The approximate time commitment is expected to be around 2 hrs/wk. The RES Co-Chief will receive financial support annually, to be distributed and allocated in conjunction with their home department. This renewable appointment will last two years.

**Qualifications**
Candidates for the position of CBSSM RES Co-Chief must be a current member of CBSSM (or join upon selection) and hold an MD, PhD, JD, or equivalent terminal degree and have an active faculty appointment at the University of Michigan in good academic standing. Candidates are expected to have expertise in research ethics including academic publications and experience in research ethics education as well as engagement in national organizations and policies related to bioethics. Candidates are expected to have shown a history of engagement with CBSSM and service and/or leadership at the institutional level, and to have direct experience mentoring junior faculty and trainees with a demonstrated commitment to ethics education.

**Application Process**
Please submit your CV and brief letter of interest electronically in one attachment to Valerie Kahn at valkahn@med.umich.edu. Letters of interest should address your specific interest in the position and summarize your areas of expertise directly relevant to the position. Candidates should provide a letter or email of support from their department chair/division chief/center director or equivalent that acknowledges the commitment and financial support provided. Applications are due July 12, 2022 (or as soon as ready). Candidate applications will be reviewed by a selection committee comprised of CBSSM Director Dr. Reshma Jagsi, CBSSM Associate Directors Profs. Brian Zikmund-Fisher and Kayte Spector, and CBSSM Center Manager Valerie Kahn. The committee will make the final selection by the end of July 2022 with the appointment to take effect on September 1, 2022, or as early as procedurally possible if preferred by the selected candidate.