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## **CALENDAR ITEM**

### Holocaust Museum Houston lecture discusses the American influence on Nazi medical practices and today's ability to alter the genes of unborn children

**What:** As part of "Medical Ethics and the Holocaust," a 15-part lecture series and exhibit hosted by Holocaust Museum Houston, Edwin Black, an award-winning *New York Times* author, will discuss the American precedents that directly influenced Nazi eugenic practices. The same evening, Sandra Ann Carson, M.D., will discuss the implications of determining the genetic makeup of an unimplanted embryo for either disease prevention or selection of desirable genetic traits.

**Where:** Holocaust Museum Houston  
5401 Caroline St.  
*Generously underwritten by EMD Serono, Inc.*

**Who:** **Edwin Black**, award-winning *New York Times* and international best-selling investigative author

**Sandra Ann Carson**, M.D., professor of obstetrics and gynecology, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University; director, Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, Women and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island

*\*Dr. Sheldon Rubinfeld, chair of the steering committee for "Medical Ethics and the Holocaust" will moderate the lectures.*

**When:** Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2007  
6 p.m.

**Why:** This is a continuation of a 15-part lecture series designed to help understand how the Holocaust's horrific medical practices shape medical ethics.

**Specifics:** To register online or for more information, visit [www.hmh.org/medethics](http://www.hmh.org/medethics) or call 713-942-8000.

#### **About Holocaust Museum Houston**

Holocaust Museum Houston is dedicated to educating people about the Holocaust, remembering the 6 million Jews and other innocent victims and honoring the survivors' legacy. Using the lessons of the

Holocaust and other genocides, the Museum teaches the dangers of hatred, prejudice and apathy. For more information, visit [www.hmh.org](http://www.hmh.org).

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