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CALENDAR ITEM

Holocaust Museum Houston examines the pitfalls of modern medicine in search for "the more perfect human"
--Past chair of the president's council on bioethics shares his perspective --

What: As part of "Medical Ethics and the Holocaust," a 15-part lecture series and exhibit hosted by Holocaust Museum Houston, Dr. Leon R. Kass, past chair of the president's council on bioethics will present "A More Perfect Human -- The Promise and the Peril of Modern Science." In his lecture, Kass will illustrate, in his opinion, the dangers of relying on eugenics and biomedical advances to fix human deformities and imperfections.

Where: Holocaust Museum Houston
5401 Caroline St.

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Who: **Leon R. Kass**, M.D., Ph.D., Addie Clark Harding Professor at the University of Chicago, Hertog Fellow in Social Thought at the American Enterprise Institute and past chair of the president's council on bioethics

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

When: Tuesday, Sept. 25, 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 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.

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