Editorial

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his issue marks a change in the leadership of the Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics. Karen Rothenberg, J.D., M.P.A., the Marjorie Cook Professor of Law and Director of the Law and Health Care Program at the University of Maryland School of Law, is stepping down as co-editor-in-chief of the Journal, to resume her position as a Policy Editor. The American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics is deeply grateful to Professor Rothenberg for her distinguished work as co-editor-in-chief. She has a keen sense of the cutting-edge topics in law and policy, and her interests range far beyond her own important recent scholarly work on genetic testing and public health. She devoted great efforts to working closely with authors to make

their articles as clear and rigorous as possible. We will greatly miss her energy, expertise, judgment, and good sense.

Ellen Wright Clayton, M.D., J.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics and of Law at the Vanderbilt University Schools of Medicine and Law, joins the Journal as co-editor-in-chief. Through her dual training, Dr. Clayton embodies the interdisciplinary focus of the Journal and the Society itself. She has carried out distinguished research on empirical, legal, and policy issues regarding genetic testing, malpractice, and immunizations. Under her leadership, the Journal will remain in good hands and continue to be a major forum for lively, insightful discussions at the interface of law, medicine, ethics, and public policy.