This talk will review some of the sociocultural factors that shape media portrayals of infertility and assisted reproductive technologies. In order to understand the ethical implications of these media representations, we will examine specific cases including the "epidemic" of infertility among professional women, the Baby M surrogacy case, and "Octo-mom."

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There will be plenty of time for questions and answers. Everyone in the AMC and Capital District community is welcome to attend.