AMBI Alumnus Takes Position as Executive Director of the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues

Dr. Lisa M. Lee will be the new Executive Director of the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues. Dr. Lee has been with the CDC’s Office of Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Sciences since 2006, most recently serving as Chief Science Officer.

Dr. Lee, who has a PhD from Johns Hopkins and an MS in bioethics from Alden March Bioethics Institute/Albany Medical College, is an epidemiologist, surveillance scientist, and public health ethicist. Dr. Lee’s work at CDC has included ethics of public health surveillance, scientific integrity, development and evaluation of surveillance systems, research on HIV and fertility, HIV/AIDS survival, HIV and tuberculosis, and data quality. She has led several agency and cross-agency committees working to establish and maintain an environment of scientific integrity and excellence.

Dr. Lee is the lead editor of Principles and Practice of Public Health Surveillance, 3d edition (Oxford University Press, 2010). She serves as Associate Editor for the Journal of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, has authored numerous scientific publications, and has served as a peer and guest reviewer for many scientific conferences and scientific journals. She serves on the Board of Advisors and is adjunct faculty at Georgia State University’s Institute of Public Health, where she teaches courses in research, professional and public health ethics.

Congratulations Dr. Lee!