

Health Systems & Disparities Committee



Podcast Club

A moderated community listening & discussion session

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

6:15 PM Eastern · Virtual · Zoom link coming soon

This Session:

Genetic Data From Over 20,000 U.S. Children Misused for 'Race Science'

The New York Times · January 24, 2026 · ~20 min audio article

The National Institutes of Health failed to protect brain scan data from over 20,000 U.S. children. Fringe researchers used it to argue for the intellectual superiority of white people — raising urgent questions about research ethics, institutional accountability, and scientific racism.

[nytimes.com/2026/01/24/us/children-genetics-race-science.html](https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/24/us/children-genetics-race-science.html)

Why This Matters for Pediatric Endocrinologists

- Research ethics & community trust — who bears the burden when institutions fail?
 - Race as a social vs. biological construct — and how data misuse drives health disparities
 - Our role as clinicians in advocating for ethical data governance
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Facilitated by Dr. Ilene Fennoy, MD, MPH · All PES members welcome

Listen to the ~20-minute article before joining, then bring your questions and perspective.
