

RICHARD M. DOERFLINGER

Biographical Information

Richard M. Doerflinger is Deputy Director of the Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, where he has worked for 25 years. Among his duties is the preparation of policy statements and congressional testimony on abortion, euthanasia, embryo research, human cloning, and other medical-moral issues for the bishops' conference. He is also Adjunct Fellow in Bioethics and Public Policy at the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Boston, and serves on the Advisory Board to the Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity in Bannockburn, Illinois.

Mr. Doerflinger has testified before Congress, the National Bioethics Advisory Commission, the National Institutes of Health, the President's Council on Bioethics, and several state legislatures on ethical issues involving human embryo research and cloning. He has also spoken and published widely on these and other medical-moral issues, including contributions to *Hastings Center Report*, *Duquesne Law Review*, the *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, the *Encyclopedia of Catholic Doctrine* (Our Sunday Visitor Press 1997), the *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*, and the *American Journal of Bioethics*. He has contributed a chapter to two new books: *Stem Cell Research: New Frontiers in Science and Ethics*, edited by Nancy Snow (University of Notre Dame Press 2003), and *Human Dignity in the Biotech Century*, edited by Charles Colson and Nigel Cameron (InterVarsity Press 2004). He holds a B.A. degree and an M.A. in Divinity from the University of Chicago, and conducted doctoral studies in Theology at that institution and the Catholic University of America.

The May 22, 2004 issue of *National Journal* featured Mr. Doerflinger as one of 12 experts whose ideas are shaping the national debate on the use and abuse of biotechnology.

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