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Dr. Levine has been awarded the Outstanding Achievement Medal from the Office for Human Research Protection, US Department of Health and Human Services, in 2004 for his role in the development of the Belmont Report; the Lifetime Award for Excellence in Human Research Protection from the Health Improvement Institute in 2004, the Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Research Ethics from PRIM&R [Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research] in 2005 and the Distinguished Alumni Scholar Award from The George Washington University in 2008.

*Examples of national and international activities

Council of International Organizations of Medical Sciences, Steering Committee for

Revision of International Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research, Chairperson.

US Department of Health and Human Services: National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee;
Member

Data and Safety Monitoring Boards, National Institute of Mental Health, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Eye Institute, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and others.

National Institute on Drug Abuse: Consultant on the development of Ethical Guidelines for the NIDA AIDS Research Program

Pan American Health Organization: International Bioethics Advisory Board

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CDC: Ethics Committee