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Nina is a doctoral trainee in the CIHR funded Ethics of Health Research and Policy Training Program at the W. Maurice Young Centre for Applied Ethics at University of British Columbia, working with Dr. Michael McDonald. Her background is in law. Prior to pursuing graduate studies in bioethics, she practiced with a health law firm in Vancouver. Nina has extensive interest in both clinical and research ethics, and have served on research ethics boards and clinical ethics committees in both British Columbia and Alberta. She is a board member of the Provincial Health Ethics Network ["PHEN"]. She is currently working as the coordinator for a PHEN initiated collaborative effort to develop materials for the Alberta public on ethical issues that arise in the context of end of life decision making. Her current research looks at contract research organizations and academic health centres to compare how these institutions identify and address ethical issues in the drug development process, focusing on clinical trials