



BOOK FORUM

**Beyond Therapy: Biotechnology and the Pursuit of Happiness  
A Report of the President's Council on Bioethics**

Tuesday, December 9, 2003, 4:00–6:00 p.m.  
Wohlstetter Conference Center, Twelfth Floor, AEI  
1150 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

*Where is biotechnology taking us? What might life be like in a world in which we can try to satisfy our desires for better children, superior performance, ageless bodies, and happy souls with the aid of powerful biotechnologies? How shall we use our growing powers to screen genes, select the sex of children, enhance athletic performance, alter memory, mood, and behavior, retard senescence, or prolong the human lifespan? These issues are explored in a searching and provocative report just released by the President's Council on Bioethics, the first attempt of any public bioethics commission to address the large questions of our human—or perhaps “post-human”—future in an age of biotechnology.*

3:45 p.m. Registration

4:00      *Panelists:*      GREGG EASTERBROOK, *New Republic*  
                                 LEON R. KASS, M.D., AEI and President's Council on Bioethics  
                                 PETER LAWLER, Berry College  
                                 DIANA SCHAUB, Loyola College of Maryland  
                                 MARGARET TALBOT, New America Foundation

*Moderator:*      CHRISTOPHER DEMUTH, AEI

6:00      Adjournment

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