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## ETHICS

**Science Fictions: A Story of Mystery, A Massive Cover-up, and the Dark Legacy of Robert Gallo**  
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Four years ago, our department adopted the film "And the Band Played On" as a part of our biology curriculum. (an account of the discovery of the early history of AIDS) is showing our unit on viruses, but provides excellent information and discussion stimuli on many topics. Viruses and disease, government health policy and procedure, tolerance and related issues, the scientific method, and ethics are addressed in the film. However, the topic that generates the most discussion from students is the ethics, with Dr. Robert Gallo as the principle antagonist. When the film "And the Band Played On" focuses primarily on Dr. Don Francis and the Centers for Disease Control in the discovery of HIV and

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