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Dr. McGuire has served on editorial boards of four national journals, three national grant review committees, the American Society for Human Genetics (Corporate Responsibility Task Force), and five national policy advisory councils (including the National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research). She has also served as a member of several national committees that explore ethical issues in genomic research and its responsible integration into clinical practice, including: NHGRI Genomics and Society Working Group, NIH 1000 Genomes Samples/ELSI Workgroup, NIH Electronic Medical Records in Genomics Network (eMERGE), Consent and Community Participation Workgroup, NIH Advisory Committee to the Director Working Group on Participant and Data Protection, and the X Prize in Genomics Ethics Advisory Board.

Currently, she is on the program committee for the Greenwall Foundation Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics and is president of the Association of Bioethics Program Directors. Among her many accomplishments, Dr. McGuire was honored to be a 2014 TEDMED presenter with her talk, "There is no genome for the human spirit" and to be named a 2016 Texas Executive Woman on the Move.

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