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# Law and Ethics at the End of Life

## Florida Bioethics Network Fall Conference

October 19-20, 2000

Jacksonville Florida

### Thursday, October 19, 2000

7:15 am Registration  
8:00 am Welcome  
8:30 am End of Life at the Beginning of the  
New Millennium  
9:15 am Justice and Children at the End of Life  
10:00 am Break  
10:15 am The Role of Government in End of Life  
11:15 am Florida Partnership for End of Life Care  
12:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

#### **Simultaneous Track 1:**

##### *Neonatal and Pediatric End of Life Issues*

1:00 pm Neonatal and Pediatric DNR  
Decisions  
2:00 pm Decision-making in the Newborn  
Nursery: Whatever Happened to  
Baby Doe?  
2:45 pm Break  
3:00 pm Guardianship: What Can Be Done to  
Make it Work?  
4:00 pm Case: When the Family Refuses to Accept  
Medical Reality  
5:00 pm Adjourn

#### **Simultaneous Track 2:**

##### *Ethics Committee Essentials*

1:00 pm Essential Ethics for Ethics Committees  
2:00 pm Structure, Organization and Function of  
Ethics Committees  
2:45 pm Break  
3:00 pm Clinical Ethics Consultation: The Basics  
3:30 pm Case: Family Conflicts over End of Life  
Decisions  
4:15 pm FBN Ethics Committee Guidelines  
5:00 pm Adjourn

### Friday, October 20, 2000

8:30 am The Problem of Medical Futility  
9:15 am Legal and Procedural Safeguards in  
End of Life Decision-making  
10:00 am Break  
10:15 am Implementing the Changes in  
Florida's End of Life Statutes  
11:15 am Do Ethics Internet Resources Create  
A Standard for HealthCare Ethics?  
12:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

#### **Simultaneous Track 1:**

##### *End of Life Decision-making for Never Competent Patients*

1:00 pm Never Competent Patients and the  
Law: Do We Need a Best Interest  
Standard?  
1:45 pm Is It Time Public Policy Addressed  
End of Life Issues for the Never  
Competent?: Political and Practical  
Realities  
2:30 pm Break

##### *End of Life Decision-making for Alzheimer and Dementia Patients*

2:45 pm Alzheimer's and End of Life  
Decisions  
3:15 pm Case: Special Problems with  
Advance Decision-making  
4:00 pm Adjourn

#### **Simultaneous Track 2:**

##### *Advance Medical Directives and DNR Orders*

1:00 pm Why Do We Still Have End of Life  
Problems When a Patient has an  
Advance Directive?  
1:45 pm Florida's Do Not Resuscitate Order  
2:30 pm Break  
2:45 pm Innovative Ways to Educate Staff and  
Patients: A Practical Workshop  
4:00 pm Adjourn

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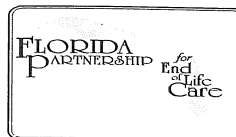
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ETHICS PROGRAMS



# FBN/Law and Ethics at the End of Life

**Program Objective** This conference will explore the legal and ethical issues inherent in end of life healthcare in hospitals, hospices, nursing homes and in the outpatient setting. Recent legislative changes in Florida's End of Life statutes will also be explored. Presentations will include information about changes that must be made in Advance Directive forms, requirements for implementation of a patient's advance directive, and problems arising when patients and families demand medical care. This conference is for professionals serving on ethics committees, Nurses, Risk Managers, Physicians, Hospital, Hospice and Nursing Home Attorneys, Elder Law Attorneys, Chaplains, Social Workers, and other healthcare professionals.

**Accreditation** **Physicians:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Florida College of Medicine and Florida Bioethics Network. The University of Florida College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians and takes responsibility for content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity. The University of Florida College of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 13 hours in Category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each Physician should claim only those hours that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. **Nurses:** This program has been approved for 14.5 contact hours of continuing education for licensed nurses by Shands Hospital at the University Department of Nursing and Patient Services. **Social Workers:** This program has been approved for 14 contact hours of continuing education for licensed clinical social workers, licensed marriage and family therapists and licensed mental health counselors by Shands at UF, Department of Patient and Family Resources, Provider #CM-010-Exp. 1/2001. **Attorneys:** This conference has been approved by the Florida Bar for 16.00 General CLER Credits, including 5.50 for Ethics.

**Registration** The registration includes Conference Materials and a Continental Breakfast each morning. Lodging and other meals are additional and should be arranged by each individual.

**Accommodations** A block of rooms have been reserved at the Radisson Riverwalk Hotel, Jacksonville, Florida. Reservations can be made by calling 904-396-5100 or 1-800-333-3333. The conference rate is \$95.00 plus tax for single or double occupancy. Please refer to the "Florida Bioethics Network" when requesting a reservation. Arrange space ASAP. The "cut-off-date" is October 4, 2000 for these special accommodation rates. Reservation requests received after the cut-off-date will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

**Refunds** The registration fee, less a \$30 service charge, is refundable if notice is received two weeks prior to the program.

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## **Conference Tuition**

\$220 for **FBN members** (\$240 at the door)  \$245 for non-FBN members (\$265 at the door)

## **Florida Bioethics Network FBN Membership**

Yes! I want to join the Florida Bioethics Network, and receive the discounted FBN membership rates for this conference. Send a **separate** check or money order for \$45 payable to FBN, and a copy of this registration to FBN/MELH, Box 100222, Gainesville, Florida 32610. To receive the FBN membership conference rate, membership dues must be received prior to October 19, 2000. For further information please contact Ray Moseley at 352-846-1097, [fbn@chfm.health.ufl.edu](mailto:fbn@chfm.health.ufl.edu), or Ken Goodman 305-243-5723, e-mail: [ethics@miami.edu](mailto:ethics@miami.edu), or visit the FBN's website at [www.med.ufl.edu/chfm/ethics/fbn.html](http://www.med.ufl.edu/chfm/ethics/fbn.html)

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