Ethics Committees
A Workshop on Developing, Participating in and Leading a Successful Ethics Committee

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The Gathering Place, Suncoast Hospice
Clearwater, Florida
**Overview:**
An ethics committee can be an extremely valuable resource for an institution. This workshop is intended to provide committee members with an adequate knowledge base about the purpose and functioning of their ethics committee. An effective ethics committee can avoid misidentifying and mishandling ethical problems within an organization that can lead to staff and patient dissatisfaction or distrust, not to mention possible violations of patient’s rights and financial loss for the institution.

The Florida Bioethics Network (FBN) is hosting this intensive workshop designed for leaders and members of Hospital/Hospice/Nursing Homes Ethics Committees.

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**Location:**
The Gathering Place at Suncoast Hospice
5771 Roosevelt Blvd
Clearwater, Florida
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8:00 am  Registration
8:30  Introductions and Workshop Overview
8:45  Structure and Organization of Ethics Committees
9:15  The Basics of Ethical Principles and Ethical Analysis
10:15  Break
10:30  Strategies for Educating Committee Members, Staff, and the Community
11:00  How to Accomplish Effective Policy Review
11:30  Law and Ethics: Working with Risk Management and Legal Services
Noon  Working Lunch:
End of Life Issues: What Every Ethics Committee Member Should Know
1:00 pm  Clinical Case Analysis: Group Exercise
2:00  Effective Ethics Consultation, Including Consult Formats and Documentation
2:45  Break
3:00  Panel: Case Consultation & Question/Answer
4:00  Adjourn

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete the entire form.

Name____________________________
Organization_______________________
Address__________________________
City, State, Zip Code________________

Phone (____)______________________

Registration:
FBN Member?  Yes ____  No ____
Cost: $85

All other professionals:
General registration is $125

Mail Registration and fee to:
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Checks should be made payable to “FBN/University of Miami.” To make payment using a credit card, please call: (305) 243-5723.

For more information about the conference, call (352)273-5153.
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Registration fee includes admission to workshop sessions, continental breakfast, lunch and refreshment breaks.