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Ethics Committees

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



February 24, 2012
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.

Faculty:

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Workshop Director

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Location:

The Gathering Place at Suncoast Hospice
5771 Roosevelt Blvd
Clearwater, Florida
(727)467-7423

- 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.**

For information about becoming a member of the Florida Bioethics Network (FBN) please visit our website: <http://fbn.med.miami.edu/>

Registration fee includes admission to workshop sessions, continental breakfast, lunch and refreshment breaks.