### Law and Ethics at the End of Life

**Florida Bioethics Network Fall Conference**  
October 19-20, 2000  
Jacksonville Florida

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**Simultaneous Track 1:**

**Neonatal and Pediatric End of Life Issues**

| Time  | Topic                                                                 |
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| 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**

| Time  | Topic                                                                 |
|-------|                                                                      |
| 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                                                              |

**Simultaneous Track 2:**

**Advance Medical Directives and DNR Orders**

| Time  | Topic                                                                 |
|-------|                                                                      |
| 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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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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To register please complete this form and mail it with your check or money order to FBN/MELH, P.O. Box 100222, Gainesville, FL 32610-0222. Please make check or money order payable to FBN. For more information, please contact Venice Walker at 352-846-1097.

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Conference Tuition

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

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