

2ND ANNUAL CONTINUING
EDUCATION PROGRAM

Vital Signs 2000:

ETHICS, AGING AND DIGNITY

Jointly Presented By:

*Area Agency on Aging
of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Inc.*

Florida Bioethics Network

*Florida Partnership for End-of-Life
Care*

DECEMBER 1, 2000
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL
WEST PALM BEACH

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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

THIS CONFERENCE IS DESIGNED FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND WILL ADDRESS ETHICAL ISSUES IN PALLIATIVE CARE, DNRs, ADVANCED DIRECTIVES, FAMILY COUNSELING AND PASTORAL CARE.

- ✓ Identify key recent changes in Florida statute. Be able to provide input/recommendations to leaders in legislative change.
- ✓ Share with colleagues official and professional guidelines for ethics committees. Function better as ethics change agents in their institutions.
- ✓ Articulate special social and ethical issues that arise in working with patients' and clients' family members in a multi-cultural environment. Identify additional issues that require special attention.
- ✓ Identify key medico-legal issues in end-of-life care. Describe key differences in the positions of physicians and lawyers.
- ✓ Identify key ethical issues that arise with personal dignity in nursing and long-term care. Manage ethical challenges related to elder abuse.
- ✓ Describe core components of high-quality palliative care. Share with colleagues the distinction between palliation and pain control. Articulate rules and misunderstandings regarding pharmacologic approaches to pain management.
- ✓ Articulate value- and goal-based strategies for artificial hydration, nutrition, ventilation. Reduce colleagues' misunderstandings about patients rights to refuse such interventions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

ATTORNEYS
EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKERS
GUARDIANS
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS
LONG-TERM CARE PROFESSIONALS
MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
NURSES
PHYSICIANS
SOCIAL WORKERS
SPIRITUAL CARE PROVIDERS

PROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION:

The following Continuing Education Credits will be provided:

- * Educational Opportunity for Physicians
- * Six (6.0) credit hours for Attorneys are expected and pending approval through The Florida Bar Association
- * Six (6.0) contact hours are expected for Nurses through Florida Atlantic University's College of Nursing.
- * Six (6.0) continuing education units for Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists through Rona Bartelstone Associates, Inc. Provider #CM 361 expiring 1/2001.
- * Six (6.0) contact hours for Licensed Nursing Home Administrators through the Florida Association of Homes for the Aging (FAHA), Provider #27M1570

Location:

Crowne Plaza Hotel
(formerly The Omni Hotel)
1601 Belvedere Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
561-688-8611

CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:00 - 8:40 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:40 - 8:45 a.m. Welcome Remarks
Cathy D'heron
 Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach/Treasure Coast

8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Florida Law Update: What's New with Advance Directives
Bill Allen, J.D.
 University of Florida Program in Medical Ethics, Law and the Humanities
State Senator Ron Klein
 Democrat, Boca Raton
Ken Rubin, J.D., Chair
 Florida Bar Elder Law Section

9:45-10:45 a.m. Has Your Ethics Committee Helped You Lately? What the Joint Commission, the Agency for Health Care Administration and Florida Bioethics Network say is going right and wrong
Susan Acker, RN, Ph.D.
 Agency for Health Care Administration
Kenneth Goodman, Ph.D.
 University of Miami Bioethics Program
Ray Moseley, Ph.D.
 University of Florida Program in Medical Ethics, Law and the Humanities

10:45-11:00 a.m. Break

11:00-12:00 p.m. Family Issues Panel:
 Cross Cultural Challenges in Elder Care
Rona Bartlestone, ACSW, LCSW, BCD
 Rona Bartlestone Associates
Robin Fiore, Ph.D.
 Florida Atlantic University
 Department of Philosophy

12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30-2:30 p.m. Break-out Sessions

Doctors and Lawyers: Who Knows Best?
Mary Colburn, M.D.
 Private Practice, Geriatrician
Mark Shalloway, J.D.
 Shalloway & Shalloway, P.A.

Palliative Care and "Narcophobia"
Gail Austin Cooney, M.D.
 Hospice of Palm Beach County

Aging, Ethics and Diversity
Father Alfredo Hernandez
 St. Juliana's Catholic Church
Rabbi Joel Levine
 Temple Judea
Martha Rutland, D.Min.
 United Methodist Minister
 Vitas: Innovative Hospice Care

2:35-3:45 p.m. Break-out Sessions

Violence, Sex and Personal Dignity: Special Institutional Challenges
Kenneth Goodman, Ph.D.
 University of Miami Bioethics Program

Hospice Update: Growth of the Nursing Model
Sharon Cohen, RN, M.A., CHPN
 Hospice of Palm Beach County

Artificial Hydration, Nutrition, Ventilation: Toward what end and for whose sake?
Ray Moseley, Ph.D.
 University of Florida Program in Medical Ethics, Law and the Humanities

3:40 p.m. Conclusions and Closing Remarks

CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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