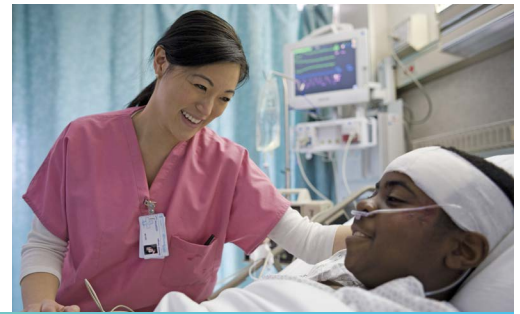


# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference

## Friday, November 1, 2024



### Overview

Wolfson Children's Hospital, in partnership with the Florida Bioethics Network, presents the **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference**.

With talks on pressing issues by experts in the field, this virtual conference will serve as fertile ground for the development and clarification of best practices in pediatric bioethics. It will include sessions on topics such as psychology and ethics in medical decision-making, strategies for avoiding, managing and resolving conflict in brain death, and ethical issues in ECMO.

### Why you should attend

Ethics committees, health care practitioners, and public policy experts are consistently faced with difficult ethical challenges. This virtual conference will provide education surrounding these challenges, and an opportunity to engage peers and learn how others are grappling with the ethical issues that arise in pediatric healthcare.

### Who should attend

This course is designed for physicians, nurses, social workers, clergy, psychologists, health administrators, occupational therapists, speech therapists, physical therapists, pediatric mental health workers, pediatric specialists, medical students, nursing students, ethicists, philosophers, and others with an interest in or a need for continuing education in healthcare ethics.

### How to register

Employees, students, faculty, and providers of sponsoring organizations are invited to attend the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference at no charge.

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## Conference program

8 – 8:10 am

### **Welcome and Introductions**

**Alissa Hurwitz Swota, PhD**

Executive Director of Bioethics

Bioethicist, Wolfson Children's Hospital/Baptist Health System

8:10 – 9:10 am

### **Supporting Family Decision-making for a Child with Serious Illness**

**Vanessa Madrigal, MD MSCE HEC-C**

Director Pediatric Ethics Program

Pediatric Critical Care Medicine

Children's National Hospital

Associate Professor

The George Washington University

9:10 – 10:10 am

### **Medical Decision Making, Psychology, and Ethics**

**Jennifer Blumenthal-Barby, PhD, MA**

Cullen Professor of Medical Ethics & Associate Director

Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Associate Editor, Journal of Medical Ethics and AJOB

10:10 – 11:10 am

### **Brain Death: Strategies for Avoiding, Managing, and Resolving Conflict between Families and Clinicians**

**Professor Thaddeus Mason Pope, JD, PhD, HEC-C**

Mitchell Hamline School of Law, Professor of Law

11:10 am – 12:10 pm

### **ECMO Ethics: Starting and Stopping; Silence and Transparency**

**D. Micah Hester, PhD**

Chair, Department of Medical Humanities and Bioethics

Professor of Medical Humanities and Bioethics (UAMS)

Professor of Pediatrics (UAMS)

Clinical Ethicist (UAMS & Arkansas Children's Hospital)

Department of Medical Humanities & Bioethics

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