

Florida Bioethics Network (FBN)

The Florida Bioethics Network is dedicated to the understanding and resolution of ethical and legal problems arising in healthcare and medical research in Florida's hospitals, hospices, nursing homes, managed care organizations and teaching institutions. If you'd like more information about FBN, you can access their website at www.fbn.med.miami.edu or contact Ken Goodman at 305.243.5723. By paying the \$55 registration fee, you are eligible to become a member of FBN. If you would like to join, please check the box on the bottom of the conference registration form.

FBN Guidelines for Ethics Committees

The FBN Guidelines for Ethics Committees is a must-have resource for institutions and individuals with a serious commitment to bioethics. The current edition includes a glossary and a section on bioethics and the law. **You can obtain a copy by becoming a professional-level member (\$100).**

Accommodations

A discounted hotel room rate of \$79 plus 13% sales and occupancy tax is available for Thursday night and \$99 plus 13% sales and occupancy tax is available for Friday at Hotel Indigo for conference attendees. Rooms with king-sized beds have been blocked, but the hotel may book whichever room is available. Call the hotel's front desk at 904.996.7199 (24/7) to make a reservation. When you call, tell the representative you are with the Pediatric Bioethics Conference (group code: BC1). If a guest wants to reserve a room outside these dates or a specialty room that is handicap-accessible, a suite with a whirlpool, or a master suite, please let the hotel know that you prefer to upgrade. Additional charges will apply.

Hotel Indigo

9840 Tapestry Park Circle, Jacksonville, FL 32246

The discounted rates are available through October 17, 2013, or when the block of rooms is taken. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Parking and internet are free.

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Pediatric Bioethics Conference

Overview

Wolfson Children’s Hospital, in partnership with the University of North Florida and the Florida Bioethics Network, presents the Sixth Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference.

With talks on pressing issues by experts in the field, the conference will serve as fertile ground for the development and elucidation of best practices in pediatric bioethics. This conference will include sessions on topics such as “Ethical Issues in Near-Drowning Cases,” “Speaking with Children about Death and Dying,” and “Ethical Issues in Childhood Obesity.”

Why You Should Attend

Ethics committees, healthcare practitioners and public policy experts are consistently faced with difficult ethical challenges. This conference will provide education surrounding such challenges, and an opportunity to engage peers from across the region to learn what others are doing to cope with the ethical issues that arise in pediatric health care.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for physicians, nurses, social workers, clergy, psychologists, health administrators, occupational therapists, speech therapists, pediatric mental health workers, pediatric specialists, medical students, nursing students, ethicists, philosophers, and others with an interest in pediatric bioethics.



Conference Program

Friday, November 1, 2013

University Center, University of North Florida, 12000 Alumni Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224

7:30 – 8:25 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:25 – 8:30 am Welcoming Remarks
Alissa Hurwitz Swota, PhD, University of North Florida and Wolfson Children’s Hospital, Jacksonville, FL

Plenary Sessions

8:30 – 9:30 am Wolfson Lecture: Through a Mother’s Eyes: Values, Autonomy and Decision-Making in the Pediatric Intensive Care Environment
Vicki Forman, MFA, RN, Author of This Lovely Life: A Memoir of Premature Motherhood; Winner of the PEN Center USA Prize in Creative Nonfiction and the Bread Loaf Writers Conference Bakeless Prize, Los Angeles, CA

9:30 – 10:30 am Conscientious Objection in Health Care
Toby Schonfeld, PhD, Professor of Medicine, and Director, Master of Arts in Bioethics, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

10:30 – 10:50 am Break

10:50 – 11:50 am Panel on Ethical Issues in Childhood Obesity
Ray Moseley, PhD, Bioethics, Law and Medical Professionalism; Director, CTSI Academy of Research Excellence, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, FL
Jonathan Constantin, DO, FACC, Diagnostic Cardiology Associates, St Vincent’s Health, Jacksonville, FL
George P. Beckwith, Jr., Regional Director, Department of Children and Families and Children’s Legal Services, Northeast Region, Daytona Beach, FL
Aurea Thompson MSH, RD, CSP, LD/N, Pediatric Dietitian, Wolfson Children’s Hospital, Jacksonville, FL

11:50 – 12:50 pm Lunch

12:50 – 1:50 pm The “D” Word: Opportunities & Obstacles When Discussing Death With Children
Joanna A. Lyman, MA, CCLS Child Life Specialist, LeBonheur Children’s Medical Center, Memphis, TN

1:50 - 2 pm Break

2– 3 pm Difficult Decisions in Tragic Situations: Ethical Complexities after Near-Drowning Incidents
Sabrina F. Derrington, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Evanston, IL; Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Pediatric Critical Care and Pediatric Palliative Care, Chicago, IL

3 – 4 pm Legal and Ethical Implications of Using Behavior Contracts in Pediatric Settings
Tara L. Adyanthaya, JD, MBE, TL, Healthcare Ethics Consulting & Mediation, LLC, Decatur, GA

This is a continuing education event. Details of each discipline are provided on the Wolfson website at wolfsonchildrens.org/bioethics. For more information, contact Michelle Spencer at masismore222@gmail.com.



Conference Registration Form

Course Tuition

\$55 Pre-Registration (\$95 admission at the door – cash or check only)

Registration includes admission to program sessions, continental breakfast, lunch, refreshment break, and course syllabus.

You can register online using a credit card at:
pedsbioethics.eventbrite.com

OR
Complete this form, mail it with your check to:

Donna Zebe
820 Prudential Drive
Howard 111
Jacksonville, FL 32207

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**Handouts will be emailed to registered participants in advance of the conference.*