

Eighth Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference

Friday, November 6, 2015

Herbert University Center, University of North Florida, 12000 Alumni Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32224



Overview

Wolfson Children's Hospital, in partnership with the University of North Florida and the Florida Bioethics Network, presents the Eighth 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 medical futility, grappling with moral distress, and ethical issues in childhood immunizations.

Why you should attend

Ethics committees, health care 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 and 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.

How to register

All employees of Baptist Health, UF Health, and the Florida Department of Health; residents of the University of Florida (UF) College of Medicine – Jacksonville Pediatric Residency Program; nursing, social work and ethics students with a local college or university; and current Florida Bioethics Network (FBN) members receive free attendance and should register online with EventBrite: 2015pedsbioethics.eventbrite.com

When you are asked for a promotional code, please enter:

EMPLOYEE – If you are a Baptist Health, UF Health, or Florida Department of Health employee

STUDENT – If you are a resident with the UF College of Medicine – Jacksonville Pediatric Residency Program or a nursing, social work or ethics student with UF, JU, UNF, FSCJ or another local college. (Please bring student ID to event.)

MEMBER – If you are a current FBN member

If you do not have access to a computer or if you have any questions about registration, please contact:

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Registration includes admission to program sessions, continental breakfast, luncheon, refreshments and a course syllabus.

Handouts for the conference will be emailed to registered participants prior to the conference.



Conference Program



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

8:25 – 8:30 am **Welcoming Remarks**

Alissa Hurwitz Swota, PhD – Bioethicist, Wolfson Children's Hospital; Associate Professor, University of North Florida; Director, Florida Blue Center for Ethics

8:30 – 9:30 am **Wolfson Lecture: Hope Lives Here: Working With Families Chasing Only A Chance For A Cure**

Wynne Morrison, MD, MBE – Attending Physician, Critical Care and Palliative Care, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

9:30 – 10:30 am **Spirituality And Decision Making For A Devastatingly Ill Or Injured Child**

Mark Kuczewski, PhD – The Fr. Michael I. English, SJ, Professor of Medical Ethics; Director, Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics & Health Policy, Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University Chicago

10:30 – 10:50 am **Break**

10:50 – 11:50 am **Parent Panel: Living With A Chronically Or Terminally Ill Child**

Moderator: Helena Gutierrez Richards, LCSW, ACSW, OSW-C – Nemours Children's Specialty Care, Clinical Social Worker, Hematology Oncology Division

11:50 am – 12:50 pm **Lunch**

12:50 – 1:50 pm **Resolving Pediatric Medical Futility Conflicts With Efficiency And Fairness**

Thaddeus M. Pope, JD, PHD – Director, Health Law Institute, Associate Professor of Law, Hamline University School of Law

1:50 – 2 pm **Break**

2 – 3 pm **Moral Distress And Problem Solving In Pediatric Critical Care: Not For The Faint Of Heart**

Elizabeth G. Epstein, PHD, RN – Associate Professor, University of Virginia School of Nursing

3 – 4 pm **Panel Discussion: Ethical Issues Surrounding Childhood Immunizations**

*Bruce McIntosh, MD – Co-Interim Statewide Child Protection Team Medical Director
Ray Moseley, PhD – Bioethics, Law And Medical Professionalism; Director, CTSI Academy Of Research Excellence, University Of Florida College Of Medicine, Gainesville
Samir Midani, MD – Nemours Children's Specialty Care, Infectious Disease*

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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. For more information about the FBN, visit the website at www.fbn.med.miami.edu or call 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

Hotel INDIGO, located at 9840 Tapestry Park Circle in Jacksonville, Florida, has a discounted rate setup for the Eighth Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference. Discount rooms are available starting at \$109 for Thursday 11/5 and \$79 for Friday 11/6. Upgrade your room for only \$10 more a night to experience breathtaking views of Tapestry Park Lake. These discounted rates are only available until 10/13 so book now! To book your rooms, visit hoteldeerwoodpark.com and enter group code: PEI and select the conference dates or call the Hotel INDIGO and ask to speak with the reservations department at 904.996.7199. Parking and WiFi are complimentary for hotel guests!

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