

# Conversations in Ethics:

## Beneficence and "Best" Interests:

### Shifting to a Reasonable Decision Process

A Continuing Medical Education Course  
Presented by the Baptist Health Bioethics Department

**Live, Virtual Conference | 1 Cat. 1**

**Wednesday, September 11, 2024**

**12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. EDT**

Join us in September as guest speaker D. Micah Hester, Ph.D., from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Arkansas Children's Hospital, discusses the principles and framework of real-world medical and ethical dilemmas, ensuring that patient care and decision-making processes are conducted with integrity and respect for individual values and needs.

#### Faculty

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#### Target Audience

Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Social Workers, Respiratory Therapists, Clinical Chaplains, Pharmacists, Medical Students, Registered Dietitians and other interested healthcare professionals.

#### Learning Objectives

- Distinguish between beneficence and "best interests."
- Identify the limited scope of "best interests" claims.
- Acknowledge bias in our decision making.
- Translate a "reasonable decision process" for patients who have no one who can speak for their values and interests.



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#### Preregistration is required.

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