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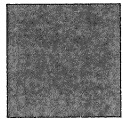
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The UM Forum for Bioethics & Philosophy

*Presents The 4th Annual Conference*

# CLINICAL ETHICS:

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## DEBATES, DECISIONS, SOLUTIONS

*Continuing Education for Health Professionals*

March 8 and 9, 1996

UM/James L. Knight International Center  
400 SE Second Avenue  
Miami, Florida

# CLINICAL ETHICS: DEBATES, DECISIONS, SOLUTIONS

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND GOALS:

Ethical challenges facing practitioners and institutions have never been greater. From managed competition to dilemmas at the end of life, it is clear that bioethics – and bioethics education – must be assigned the greatest possible roles in the daily lives of individuals and their institutions. At the conclusion of this conference, participants will:

- Have a better understanding of the role and importance of bioethics in clinical and institutional decision making, including issues of organizational ethics, domestic violence, and the role and function of institutional ethics committees.
- Be better able to identify ethical issues raised by managed competition and managed care, and be better able to resolve ethical problems in these areas.
- Better understand the concept of clinical futility and its role in decision making; be able to identify valid positions in the debate over whether institutions should have futility policies; and be able to see how their institutions compare with others regarding futility policies.
- Be better able to address the matrix of issues arising from presymptomatic genetic testing.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This interdisciplinary conference will be of value to physicians, nurses, social workers, attorneys, ethics committee members, philosophers, clergy, risk managers, case managers, health care administrators and executives, and, indeed, all with an interest in bioethics.

## CONFERENCE CHAIRS:

Kenneth W. Goodman, Ph.D., Director, University of Miami Forum for Bioethics & Philosophy

Mervin H. Needell, M.D., M.A., Medical Director, University of Miami Forum for Bioethics & Philosophy

## DRAFT PROGRAM

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1996

- 8:00-8:30 Sign-in, exhibits, poster session, continental breakfast  
8:30-8:35 Welcome and acknowledgments  
8:35-9:25 **Patient Advocacy Under Managed Care: A Hands-on Approach** – *Edward Bartlett, Ph.D., A.R.M.*  
9:25-10:15 **Ethics and Managed Care** – *Panel Discussion*  
10:15-10:30 Refreshment break  
10:30-11:20 Roundtable discussions  
11:20-12:25 **Presymptomatic Genetic Testing: Ethical and Psychological Issues** – *Sharlene Weiss, Ph.D., Fernando Arena, M.D., Ph.D.*  
12:25-1:40 Lunch  
1:40-2:30 **A. Introduction to Decision Making in Bioethics** – *Mervin H. Needell, M.D., M.A.*  
**B. JCAHO Requirements for Ethics Committees** – *Jill Lenney, ACSW, B.C.D.; Lynn Thompson, R.N.*  
2:35-3:25 **A. The 2x2 Box at the Heart of Bioethics: Dilemmas in Prediction** – *Charles Culver, M.D., Ph.D.*  
**B. Business and Organizational Ethics in Health Care** – *Anita Cava, J.D.*  
3:30-4:20 **A. Domestic Violence: Ethical, Social, and Legal Issues** – *Daniella Levine, J.D., M.S.W.*  
**B. Establishing Education Programs for Ethics Committees** – *Kenneth Goodman, Ph.D.*

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1996

#### SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM: MANAGING CLINICAL FUTILITY

- 8:00-8:30 Sign-in, exhibits, poster session, continental breakfast  
8:30-8:35 Welcome and acknowledgments  
8:35-9:25 **The Regional Futility Survey** – *Health Council of South Florida*  
9:25-10:15 **Should Institutions Have Futility Policies?** – *Robert Walker, M.D.*  
10:15-10:30 Refreshment break  
10:30-11:20 Roundtable Discussions  
11:20-12:10 **Futility As an Institutional Problem** – *Panel Discussion*  
12:15 Adjournment and Evaluation

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

### ACCREDITATION

The University of Miami School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

### CREDIT HOURS

The University of Miami School of Medicine designates this continuing medical education activity for 10 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

The Division of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center, is an APA approved internship program. This program is acceptable for 11 credit hours for Florida psychologists.

Application is also being made for continuing education credits in family medicine, nursing, social work, and law. Professionals in other fields may also be eligible to obtain continuing education credits. For more information, please contact the Forum for Bioethics at 305-243-5723; fax 305-243-5819; or e-mail [ethics@newssun.med.miami.edu](mailto:ethics@newssun.med.miami.edu)

## PRESENTERS AND FACULTY

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**Edward Bartlett**, Ph.D., President, Edward Bartlett Associates; Adjunct faculty, Community and Family Medicine, Georgetown University

**Donald Buckner**, M.D., Chief, Division of Pediatric Surgery, Dept. of Surgery, UM

**Nick Carter**, Ph.D., Adjunct Assistant Professor, Biology Dept., UM

**Anita Cava**, J.D., Associate Professor of Business Law, School of Business Administration, UM

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**Lisa Granville**, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Division of Geriatrics, UM; Staff Physician, VAMC, Miami

**Bernard Holzman**, M.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics, UM; Chair, Pediatrics, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach

**Jill Lenney**, L.C.S.W., B.C.D., Administrator, Social Work Program, UM Hospitals and Clinics, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, UM; Administrator, Medical Social Work, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami

**Daniella Levine**, J.D., M.S.W., Coordinator, Academy for Better Communities, Barry University School of Social Work.

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**Vandon E. White**, Ph.D., Professor, Health Services Administration, Florida International University; Chair Health Council of Florida Ethics Committee.

**Karin Zachow**, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Division of Geriatrics, UM; Director of Geriatric Medical Education, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Miami

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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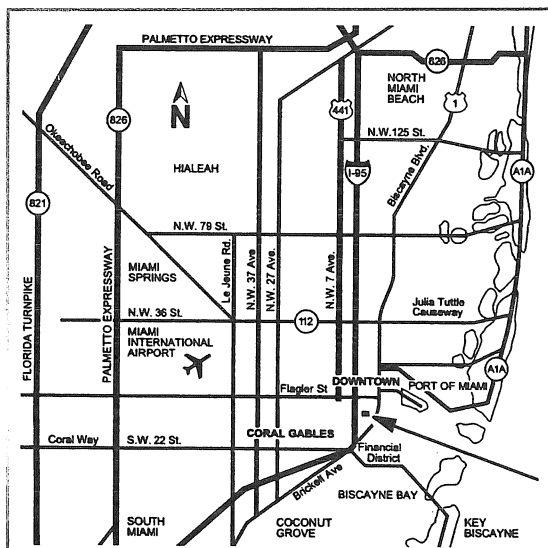
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- Group rate (3 or more from one institution):  
\$175 per person
- One day registration: \$145 (group: \$100 per person)
- Full-time UM tuition remission, pay food costs only: \$30
- Full-time VA (non-UM) full tuition remission
- Tuition includes 10-12 continuing education credits; two breakfasts, one lunch, and refreshment breaks; and full program syllabus, including abstracts, readings, bibliographies, etc.
- Add \$25 per person for full, group, and one-day registrations postmarked after Feb. 21, 1996. To receive VA or UM rate, you must be a full-time employee! A \$50 cancellation fee applies after February 21, 1996.

- Additional tax deductible donation to support work of Forum for Bioethics:  \$50  \$100  other \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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Accommodations are available at the Hyatt Regency Miami, located in the conference center and overlooking the Miami River, 400 SE Second Ave., Miami, Florida 33131-2197. A special rate of \$109 is available by mentioning the bioethics conference. Hotel reservations must be made directly with the Hyatt hotel: 305-358-1234, fax 305-358-0529. Reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis and should be made as soon as possible.

Parking is available in a multistory garage across the street from the hotel.