

University of Miami

Forum for Bioethics and Philosophy Presents

Clinical Ethics:
**Debates,
Decisions,
Solutions**

Sixth Annual Conference

February 20, 1998

Airport Hilton Hotel
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Featuring Sessions on

- **Cancer Care**
- **Truth Telling**
- **The Role of Ethics Committees**
- **Genetic Screening**
- **Ethics and Psychology**
- **Health Law**

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Overview

Clinical Ethics: Debates, Decisions, Solutions

This course is designed for physicians, nurses, social workers, attorneys, ethics committee members, psychologists, philosophers, clergy, risk managers, case managers, health care administrators and executives, and all others with an interest in bioethics.

Course Objectives

Ethical challenges facing practitioners and institutions have never been greater. From managed care 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.

Upon completion of this program participants will

- Have a better understanding of the role and importance of bioethics in clinical and institutional decision making, especially in cancer care and research, including issues of truth telling, genetic testing, and the role of institutional ethics committees.
- Be better able to identify ethical challenges and issues in health administration, pastoral care, health law, psychology, and other areas.
- Be better able to articulate ethically optimized solutions in challenging clinical contexts.

Accreditation

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

Course Hours

- The University of Miami School of Medicine designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of 6 credit hours in category 1 towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.
- 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 a maximum of 6 credit hours for Florida psychologists.
- This program meets the criteria for 6.33 CEUs for nurses, which will be awarded through the University of Miami School of Nursing (FSBN).
- This program has been approved by the Florida Bar for 7.5 General Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit hours, including 6.5 CLE hours in the area of ethics under course #1230 8.
- This program has been approved for 6 CEUs for LCSW, MFT, and MHC from Jackson Memorial Hospital's Social Work, Discharge Planning and Utilization Management Department. Provider #CM-109.

Faculty Disclosure

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Program

- 8 a.m.** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:20 a.m.** **Welcome and Acknowledgments**
Kenneth Goodman, Ph.D.
Director, UM Forum for Bioethics and Philosophy
- 8:30 - 9:20 a.m.** **The Truth, The Whole Truth, and Nothing but the Truth: Challenges in Giving Bad News to Cancer Patients**
Baruch A. Brody, Ph.D.
Director, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy
Baylor College of Medicine
- 9:20 - 10:10 a.m.** **Genetic Testing for Breast Cancer Susceptibility: Catching up to Science**
Laurie Lyckholm, R.N., M.D.
Division of Hematology/Oncology
Medical College of Virginia
- 10:10 - 10:25 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:25 - 11:15 a.m.** **Use of Ethics Advisory Committees for Oncology-Related Conflicts**
William Nelson, Ph.D.
Ethics Education Coordinator
Veterans Affairs National Center for Clinical Ethics
- 11:15 a.m.-12:05 p.m.** **Moderated Roundtable Sessions**
- 12:05 - 1:20 p.m.** **Luncheon**

The Following Workshops Run Simultaneously

- 1:20 - 4:20 p.m.** **Special Workshop on Psychology and Ethics**
- The Psychologist as Ethicist: Interventions in Difficult Oncology Cases**
F. Daniel Armstrong, Ph.D.
Department of Pediatrics
UM School of Medicine
- Manipulation**
Charles M. Culver, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor of Medical Education
Barry University School of Graduate Studies
- Case-based Learning in Oncology**
J. Phillip Pennell, M.D.
Department of Medicine
UM School of Medicine

1:20 - 2:20 p.m.

Health Law and Bioethics Panel

New Federal Sentencing Guidelines

Anita Cava, J.D.

Associate Professor of Business Law
UM School of Business Administration

Ethics and Malpractice

Steven Stark, J.D.

Associate
Fowler, White, Burnett, Hurley, Banick
& Strickroot, PA

Law and Managed Care

Kathy Cerminara, J.D.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law
St. Thomas University, School of Law

1:20 - 2:20 p.m.

Bioethics and Faith: Lessons from Pastoral Care

Moderator

Rev. Raymond A. Otto

Director of Pastoral Care
Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami

Participants

Sister Lorraine Kraverath

Chair, Ethics Committee
Mercy Hospital, Miami

Rev. Robert Moss

Director, Bereavement Care Institute
New Baptist Church, North Miami Beach

Rabbi Solomon Schiff

Director, Community Chaplain Service
Greater Miami Jewish Federation

2:20 - 3:20 p.m.

**Executive Ethics: Challenges in
Health Care Administration**

Moderator

Sharlene Weiss, R.N., Ph.D.

Director, Courtelis Center
UM School of Medicine

Participants

Carolina Calderin, M.B.A.

CEO, Pan American Hospital, Miami

Ira Clark, M.A.

President, Jackson Memorial Hospital

Charlotte Dison, B.S.N., M.A., C.N.A.A.

Vice President, Baptist Hospital of Miami

3:20 - 4:20 p.m.

Ethical Challenges in Phase 1 Cancer Trials

Baruch A. Brody, Ph.D.

Director, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine

3:20 - 4:20 p.m.

Roles, Risks and Reasons for Hope by Cancer Patients

Mervin H. Needell, M.D.

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Elise Needell Babcock

Cancer Counseling, Inc., Houston

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Accommodations and Directions

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