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Decisions,
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Eighth Annual UM Conference

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- Access to Care
- End-of-Life Care
- Domestic Violence
- Advance Directives
- The Role of Ethics Committees
- Pastoral Care



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Overview

Clinical Ethics: Debates, Decisions, Solutions Ethical challenges facing health professionals have never been more important or more numerous. From access to care and end-of-life issues to the role of ethics committees, it is clear that bioethics – and bioethics education – must be assigned the greatest possible roles in the daily lives of individual professionals and their institutions.

Course Objectives 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 regarding access to care, end-of-life issues, the duties of health professionals and pastoral care.
- Be better able to identify ethical challenges and issues in clinical practice, pastoral care, health law and the role of institutional ethics committees.
- Be better able to articulate ethically optimized solutions in clinical and social contexts.

Audience This course is designed for nurses, physicians, social workers, lawyers, clergy, psychologists, health administrators, philosophers and others with an interest in or a need for continuing education in health ethics.

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.

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About the Florida Bioethics Network

The Florida Bioethics Network is dedicated to the understanding and resolution of ethical and legal problems arising in health care and research in Florida's hospitals, hospices, nursing homes, managed care organizations and teaching institutions. The FBN is a program of the Medical Ethics, Law and Humanities Program in the University of Florida College of Medicine, the Forum for Bioethics and Philosophy at the University of Miami, the Division of Medical Ethics and Humanities at the University of South Florida, and Nova Southeastern University. FBN members are entitled to:

- Full access to FBN web site, which includes articles, legislative updates, bioethics news, bioethics resources and useful links;
- Discounted FBN member rates to conferences and workshops;
- Access to the Florida Bioethics Resources Center;
- Correspond on-line with one of the FBN's professional staff;
- Reduced tuition at the two annual conferences. The next conference will be October, 2000, in North Florida.

Use the conference registration form to join.

For more information about the FBN, its education and consulting services, its special projects, or to contribute to this important work, visit the Web site at www.med.ufl.edu/chfm/ethics/fbn.html or contact:

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- 7:45 - 8:15 a.m.** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 - 8:20 a.m.** **Welcoming Remarks**
 Co-Executive Directors, Florida Bioethics Network
Ray Moseley, Ph.D.
 Director, University of Florida Program in Medical Ethics, Law and the Humanities
Kenneth Goodman, Ph.D.
 Director, University of Miami Forum for Bioethics and Philosophy
- 8:20 - 9:10 a.m.** **Particular Inequalities: Justice and Access to Health Care**
Robin N. Fiore, Ph.D.
 Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton
- 9:20 - 10:20 a.m.** **Florida's Living Will Statute: A Debate**
Jim Towey, J.D.
 Aging with Dignity, Tallahassee
Kenneth Goodman, Ph.D.
 University of Miami
- 10:35 - 10:40 a.m.** **The South Florida Futility Project – An Update**
Rev. John F. White
 Health Council of South Florida
- 10:40 - 11:40 a.m.** **Why Volunteer? A Surgeon's Experience with Doctors Without Borders**
Mary Ann Hopkins, M.D.
 New York University Medical Center and Doctors Without Borders/
 Médecins Sans Frontières
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.** **Moderated Luncheon – Small Group Workshops**

CONCURRENT AFTERNOON SESSIONS

These sessions will run simultaneously. Participants are free to move from track to track and choose presentations of greatest interest.

- Simultaneous Track 1: Advance Directives**
Chair, Ray Moseley, Ph.D.
- 1:10 - 2:00 p.m.** **Overview Panel: Progress in End-of-Life Care**
Susan B. Acker, R.N., Ph.D.
 Nursing Services Director, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, Tallahassee
Samira K. Beckwith, MSW, CHE
 President, Florida Hospices and Palliative Care, Ft. Myers
Marilyn Goldaber, LCSW
 Director of Social Work,
 Miami Jewish Home and Hospital

- 2:10 - 3:00 p.m.** **Advances in Palliative Care – Focus on Ethics**
Cathy Emmett, RN, MSN
 Hospice of Southwest Florida, Sarasota
Lisa Granville, M.D.
 Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Miami
- 3:10 - 4:00 p.m.** **Practical Policies**
Bill Allen, J.D.
 UF Program in Medical Ethics,
 Law and Humanities, Gainesville
Rev. Anne Scupholme, CNM, MPH
 Director, Patient Care Services, Jackson Memorial Hospital Women's Health Center, and staff,
 Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Miami
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- Simultaneous Track 2:**
Chair, Anita Cava, J.D., Co-Director, Program in Business, Government and Professional Ethics, University of Miami
- 1:10 - 2:00 p.m.** **Access to Behavioral Health Care**
Daniel Armstrong, Ph.D.
 Director, UM Mailman Center for Child Development
- 2:10 - 3:00 p.m.** **Bioethics and Politics: Can Embargoes be Justified?**
Raul E. de Velasco, M.D.
 Clinical Associate, UM Forum for Bioethics
- 3:10 - 4:00 p.m.** **Doctor or Lawyer – Who Knows Best? How the Two Professions Make Moral Decisions**
Mervin H. Needell, M.D., M.A.
 Medical Director, UM Forum for Bioethics

- Simultaneous Track 3:**
Chair, Ann-Lynn Denker, RN, Ph.D., Clinical Director, Information Services, Jackson Memorial Hospital and Nursing Director, UM Forum for Bioethics
- 1:10 - 2:00 p.m.** **Good Care for Bad People: Lessons from Florida's Department of Corrections Health Service**
David Thomas, M.D., J.D.
 Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Services and Chief, of Health Services, Florida Department of Corrections, Tallahassee
Charles Matthews, M.D.
 Chair, Bioethics Committee, Florida Department of Corrections, Tallahassee
- 2:10 - 3:00 p.m.** **The Truth Hurts – or Does It? Disclosing Medical Errors to Patients**
Ben Mulvey, Ph.D.
 Department of Liberal Arts,
 Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale

- 3:10 - 4:00 p.m.** **Peace, Prosperity, and the Uninsured: Why America Fails to Provide Health Insurance to all Children**
Jeffrey P. Brosco, M.D., Ph.D.
 Department of Pediatrics, UM School of Medicine
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- Simultaneous Track 4:**
Chair, Bill Nelson, Ph.D., Education Director, National VA Ethics Center, New York
- 1:10 - 2:00 p.m.** **Overview Panel – Current Challenges in Ethics and Pastoral Care**
Jerry J. Griffin, M.Div., Th.M.
 Director, Spiritual Services, Lee Memorial Health System, Ft. Myers
Robert W. Jakoby, M.Div.
 Director of Pastoral Care Services, Baptist Health Systems of South Florida
Stephen Sapp, M.Div., Ph.D.
 Chair, UM Department of Religious Studies and Miami Children's Hospital Ethics Committee
- 2:10 - 3:00 p.m.** **The Role of Clergy on Ethics Committees**
Ray Otto, D. Min., Director of Pastoral Care and Supervisor of Clinical Pastoral Education Program, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami
Rabbi Solomon Schiff, Ph.D.
 Director, Community Chaplaincy Service, Greater Miami Jewish Federation
James T. Wagner, M. Div., Ph.D.
 Bioethical Concerns Coordinator, Shands Hospital at the University of Florida, and Grace H. Osborn Professor of Ethics, UF Program in Medical Ethics, Law and the Humanities.
- 3:10 - 4:00 p.m.** **Ethics and Domestic Violence**
Walter Lambert, M.D.
 UM Department of Pediatrics and Medical Director, South Florida Child Protection Team

- 4:00 p.m.** **Evaluations & Adjournment**
- 5:00 p.m.** **Ethics Committee Chairs Reception**
 An informal workshop for ethics committee chairs (RSVP).
 Chairs:
Glenn Singer, M.D.
 Broward General Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale;
Karin Zachow, M.D.
 Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Miami
- 6:15 p.m.** **Board Meeting, Florida Bioethics Network**

Registration Form

Credit Hours

The University of Miami School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.5 hours in category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should only claim those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Nurses: This program meets the criteria for 6.5 contact hours for nurses. CEUs will be awarded through the University of Miami School of Nursing (FSBN) Provider #27U0166.

Social Workers: The Jackson Memorial Hospital Division of Social Work and Discharge Planning is an approved provider (CM-109, Exp. 1/2001) for continuing education for social workers, marriage and family therapists and mental health counselors. This program has been approved for 6.5 contact hours.

Attorneys: This program has been approved by the Florida Bar for 8.0 general Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit hours, including 5 hours in ethics, and the following maximum certifications: 6 hours in elder law, 5 hours in health law, 3.5 hours in appellate practice, 3.5 hours in civil trial, 1 hour each in wills, trusts & estates, criminal appellate, and criminal trial law, under course #13000.

Psychologists: The University of Miami School of Medicine is an APA approved internship program. This program is acceptable for a maximum of 6.5 credit hours for Florida psychologists.

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- \$185 in advance or \$235 at the door.
- \$160 for FBN members in advance or \$200 at the door.
- No charge for full-time employees of conference co-sponsors (with ID)

Tuition includes admission to program sessions, continental breakfast, luncheon, refreshment break and course syllabus. Refunds will be made only if written notice of cancellation is received before March 6, 2000.

Florida Bioethics Network Membership:

- Yes! I want to join the Florida Bioethics Network. I have completed the form above and enclose a separate check or money order for \$45 payable to FBN/UM Ethics (sorry, no credit card dues payments).

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Accommodations and Directions

Fort Lauderdale Airport Hilton
1870 Griffin Road, Dania, Florida 33004
Tel: 954-920-3300 or 800-445-8667

Special rates have been established for conference attendees. For hotel reservations, contact the hotel directly and identify yourself as a UM/Ethics conference attendee. Room rates and availability are guaranteed only through Feb. 25, 2000. The hotel is at I-95 and Griffin Road, adjacent to Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport.

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