

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

**Eleventh Annual UM Conference**

March 7, 2003

Hilton Ft. Lauderdale  
Airport Hotel

**Featuring Sessions on**

- **Ethics and Aging**
- **HIPAA and Privacy**
- **Ethics Committees**
- **HIV/AIDS**
- **Virtue Ethics**
- **"Moral Slogans"**
- **Genetic Testing**
- **Pan American Bioethics Initiative**

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## Overview

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

Ethical challenges facing health professionals have never been more important or more numerous. From health privacy and aging 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 the foundations of bioethics, public health, privacy and confidentiality, and aging.
- Be better able to identify ethical challenges and issues in clinical practice, public policy, 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.

### **Faculty Disclosure**

The University of Miami School of Medicine, in accordance with accreditation requirements, will disclose any significant financial interest or other relationship with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) and/or provider(s) of commercial services discussed in an educational presentation and with any commercial supporters of the activity.

## **Credit Hours**

The University of Miami School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.75 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 #3066.

**Social Workers:** This program has been approved by the Jackson Memorial Hospital Psychiatric Social Work Department, an approved provider (BAP 515, exp. 3/31/05), for a maximum of 7 contact hours for social workers.

**Attorneys:** This program has been approved by the Florida Bar for 8 general Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit hours, including 5 hours in ethics, and the following maximum certifications: 6 hours in elder law and 6 hours in health law under course #21423.

**Psychologists:** The University of Miami School of Medicine is an APA approved internship program. This program is acceptable for a maximum of 6.75 credit hours for Florida psychologists.

**Guardians:** The Statewide Public Guardianship Office has approved this program for 6.5 CEUs for guardians.

# Program

- 7:45 - 8:20 a.m.**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:20 - 8:30 a.m.**      **Welcoming Remarks**  
*Kenneth W. Goodman, Ph.D.*  
Co-Director, University of Miami  
Ethics Programs  
Co-Director, Florida Bioethics Network
- 8:30 - 9:15 a.m.**      **The Future of Hospital Ethics Committees**  
*Bill Nelson, Ph.D.*  
Education Director,  
National VA Ethics Center, New York
- 9:15 - 10:00 a.m.**      **Virtue Ethics for the Contemporary  
Health Professional**  
*Michael Slote, Ph.D.*  
UST Professor of Ethics, University of  
Miami Department of Philosophy
- 10:15 - 11:00 a.m.**      **“Moral Slogans”**  
*Bernard Gert, Ph.D.*  
Stone Professor of Intellectual and Moral  
Philosophy, Dartmouth College  
Department of Philosophy
- 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.**      **Aging, Dementia, Ethics:  
How Politics and Technology Might –  
or Might Not – Save the Day**  
*Jim Nelson, Ph.D.*  
Professor, Michigan State University  
Department of Philosophy
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**      **Moderated Luncheon/Roundtable Workshops**  
*Various University of Miami and visiting faculty  
moderators. Conference attendees will discuss  
individual cases (assigned and presented) related  
to morning presentations.*

## CONCURRENT AFTERNOON SESSIONS

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

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### SIMULTANEOUS TRACK 1: HIPAA and Privacy

*Chair, Stephanie L. Anderson, M.D., J.D.*

UM Ethics Programs

**1:10 - 2:00 p.m.**

#### **HIV, Privacy and Vulnerability**

*Anita Cava, J.D.*

UM Department of Business Law and  
Co-Director, UM Ethics Programs

**2:10 - 3:00 p.m.**

#### **HIPAA Law Panel: Ethics...and Compliance**

*Jody Lehman, J.D.*

General Counsel, Baptist Health Systems

*Kimarie Stratos, J.D.*

General Counsel, Miami Children's Hospital

*Mike Novo, J.D.*

Office of the General Counsel,  
UM School of Medicine

**3:10 - 4:00 p.m.**

#### **The Role of Privacy Officers**

*Ann-Lynn Denker, A.R.N.P., Ph.D.*

Privacy Officer, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami

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### SIMULTANEOUS TRACK 2

**1:10 - 2:00 p.m.**

#### **Lessons and Litigation:**

#### **The Long, Sad Story of Terri Schiavo**

*Hana Osman, Ph.D.*

University of South Florida

Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute

**2:10 - 3:00 p.m.**

**Clones, Aliens and the Law:**

**Making Sense of the Case of “Baby Eve”**

*Bernard F. Siegel, J.D.*

Coral Gables

*Bill Allen, J.D.*

Program in Bioethics, Law and Medical  
Professionalism, University of Florida  
College of Medicine

**3:10 - 4:00 p.m.**

**The Physician Patient Relationship:**

**A Vision Grounded on Empathy?**

*Raul E. de Velasco, M.D.*

Chair, Ethics Committee, Baptist Health Systems

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**SIMULTANEOUS TRACK 3**

**1:10 - 2:00 p.m.**

**HIV/AIDS and the State**

*Paul Arons, M.D.*

Medical Director, Florida Department of Health,  
Bureau of HIV/AIDS

**2:10 - 3:00 p.m.**

**Ethical Issues in the Genetic Testing of Children**

*Ray Moseley, Ph.D.*

UF Program in Bioethics, Law and Medical  
Professionalism

**3:10 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Ethics, Behavior, Death:**

**Psychology and Spirituality**

*Avis M. Bernstein, Ph.D.,*

UM Department of Radiation Oncology

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## **SIMULTANEOUS TRACK 4**

**1:10 - 2:00 p.m.      Enron, Health Care, and the Banality of Evil**

*Ben Mulvey, Ph.D.*

Associate Professor/Director, Division of  
Humanities, Farquhar College of Arts and  
Sciences, Nova Southeastern University

**2:10 - 3:00 p.m.      Bioethics and Bioterror: The Link to Policy,  
from Smallpox Vaccinations to  
“Early Warning Systems”**

*Kenneth W. Goodman, Ph.D.*

Co-Director, UM Ethics Programs

**3:10 - 4:00 p.m.      Pan American Bioethics Initiative:  
Focus on the Caribbean**

*Rudolph N. Francis, M.D.*

Rand Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Grand Bahama  
*Anthony Mullings, M.D.*

University of the West Indies School of Medicine,  
Kingston, Jamaica

*Mervin Riviere, M.D.*

Ross University School of Medicine, Dominica

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**4:00 p.m.              Evaluations & Adjournment**

**5:00 p.m.              Board Meeting, Florida Bioethics Network**

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# Registration Form

To register please complete this form and mail it with your check or money order (payable to "UM Ethics Programs") or credit card information (MC, VISA, Discover) to UM Division of CME, P.O. Box 016960 (D23-3), Miami, FL 33101 (fax 305-243-5613). Or see our Web sites at [www.miami.edu/ethics/bioethics](http://www.miami.edu/ethics/bioethics) or <http://cme.med.miami.edu> for a printable registration form. For more information, contact the Division of CME at 305-243-6716 or email the Bioethics Program at [ethics@miami.edu](mailto:ethics@miami.edu).

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## Course Tuition (check one):

- \$185 in advance or \$235 at the door.  
 \$160 for FBN members in advance or \$200 at the door.

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 February 28, 2002. (Circle applicable special dietary requirement: Kosher Vegetarian)

## 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).

## Accommodations and Directions

Hilton Fort Lauderdale Airport Hotel  
1870 Griffin Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33004-2214  
Tel: 800-774-1500 or 954-920-3300

A special rate of \$159 has 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 February 28, 2003. The hotel is at I-95 and Griffin Road, adjacent to Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport.

## **About UM's Ethics Programs**

The University of Miami's Ethics Programs are celebrating their 11th anniversary! The programs include the Bioethics Program, the Program in Business, Government and Professional Ethics, and the Pan American Bioethics Initiative.

The programs are dedicated to education, research and community service.

The University of Miami offers a wide range of courses and special programs in professional ethics, and UM ethics faculty are available for community training and consulting efforts in health, business and government ethics, and corporate compliance.

Contributions to support the nonsectarian, nonpartisan mission of the Ethics Programs are welcome and provide an unparalleled opportunity to support Florida ethics education and community programs. Please consider a contribution, or call for more information or to schedule a meeting.

### **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. 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](http://www.med.ufl.edu/chfm/ethics/fbn.html) or contact:

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