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

Fourteenth Annual UM Conference

April 7, 2006

Wyndham  
Miami Beach Resort

**Featuring Sessions on**

- **Social Work Ethics**
- **Women's Health**
- **Conservative Bioethics**
- **End-of-Life Care**
- **Ethics Committees**
- **Children with Disabilities**

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## Overview

**Clinical Ethics: Debates, Decisions, Solutions** Ethical challenges facing health professionals have never been more important or more numerous. This program emphasizes the theme of ethics and social work, as well as women's health, social conservatism and politics, end-of-life care, disability and other topics. From the role of ethics committees to controversies in public policy, 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 women's health, public policy, social work and other topics.
- 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

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine and the Florida Bioethics Network. The University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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**Credit Hours**

The University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s).™ Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Nurses**

CEU hours applied for.

**Social Workers**

CEU hours applied for.

**Attorneys**

CLE hours applied for.

**Guardians**

CEU hours applied for.

**Clergy**

CCE hours applied for.



# Program

**7:45 - 8:20 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:20 - 8:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks**

*Kenneth W. Goodman, Ph.D.*

Director, Florida Bioethics Network  
Director, University of Miami  
Bioethics Program

*Robin N. Fiore, Ph.D.*

Adelaide R. Snyder Professor of Ethics  
Department of Philosophy,  
Florida Atlantic University

**8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Social Work Ethics**

*Bernard Gert, Ph.D.*

Stone Professor of Intellectual and Moral  
Philosophy, Department of Philosophy,  
Dartmouth College

*Kay S. Hoffman, Ph.D.*

Dean and Dorothy A. Miller Professor in  
Social Work Education, University of  
Kentucky College of Social Work

**9:35 - 10:35 a.m. Ethics and Women's Health**

*Frances E. Ashe-Goins, R.N., M.P.H.*

Deputy Director, Office on Women's  
Health, U.S. Department of Health and  
Human Services, Washington, DC

*Patricia C. Kuszler, M.D., J.D.*

Charles I. Stone Professor of Law and  
Director, Multidisciplinary Initiatives,  
University of Washington School of Law

**10:35 - 10:50 a.m. Break**

**10:50 a.m. - 12 p.m. Toward a Conservative Bioethics**

*David Anderson, D.B.S.*

Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Sarasota,  
Florida Bioethics Network Board of Advisors

*Elizabeth Price Foley, J.D., L.L.M.*

Professor of Law, Florida International University

*Norman Kenyon, M.D.*

Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of Miami  
Miller School of Medicine; and Trustee,  
Baptist Health South Florida

**12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Moderated Luncheon/Small Group Workshops**

*Various University of Miami and visiting faculty moderators. Conference attendees will discuss individual cases (assigned and presented) related to morning presentations in roundtable sessions led by faculty experts.*

**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: Ethics and Social Work**

*Chair: Morton I. Teicher Ph.D.*

Founding Dean, Wurzweiler School of Social of  
Social Work, Yeshiva University

Dean Emeritus, School of Social Work,  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Member, Ethics Committee, Miami Jewish  
Home and Hospital for the Aged

**1:10 - 2:00 p.m.**      **Proxy Decisionmaking: A New Role for LCSWs**  
*Hana Osman, LCSW, Ph.D.*  
Assistant Professor, University of South Florida  
College of Public Health  
Florida Bioethics Network Board of Advisors

**2:10 - 3:00 p.m.**      **Professional Boundaries in a Cultural Context:  
When Safe is Not Necessarily Appropriate**  
*Allan Barsky, Ph.D.*  
Professor, Florida Atlantic University School of  
Social Work

**3:10 - 4:00 p.m.**      **Ethics and Group Work:  
Challenges in Privacy and Confidentiality**  
*Joanne Whelley, Ph.D.*  
Associate Professor, Barry University School of  
Social Work

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## **SIMULTANEOUS TRACK 2**

**1:10 - 2:00 p.m.**      **Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment:  
The POLST Initiative**  
*Kenneth Brummel-Smith, M.D.*  
Charlotte Edwards Maguire Professor and Chair  
Department of Geriatrics, Florida State University  
College of Medicine

**2:10 - 3:00 p.m.**      **Legislative Update: Bioethics and the Law**  
*Catherine P. Emmett, R.N., M.S.N., C.S.*  
Senior Friendship Centers, Sarasota  
Florida Bioethics Network Board of Advisors

**3:10 - 4:00 p.m.**      **Cultural and Spiritual Perspectives on  
Death and Dying**  
*James Moon, Ph.D.*  
Board Certified Chaplain, APC, Director of  
Pastoral Care, South Miami Hospital

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**SIMULTANEOUS TRACK 3**

**1:10 - 2:00 p.m.**      **Ethics Committee Update:  
Education, Policy Review and Consultation**  
*Ray Moseley, Ph.D.*  
Program in Bioethics, Law and Medical  
Professionalism, University of Florida  
College of Medicine

**2:10 - 3:00 p.m.**      **The Historical Approach to Ethical Disputes:  
How Children with Disabilities Are a  
Special Case**  
*Jeffrey Brosco, M.D., Ph.D.*  
Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and  
Pediatrics Director, Bioethics Program,  
University of Miami

**3:10 - 4:00 p.m.**      **Is There a Right and Left About Right  
and Wrong?**  
*Jeffrey Spike, Ph.D.*  
Florida State University Department of Medical  
Humanities and Social Sciences

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

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

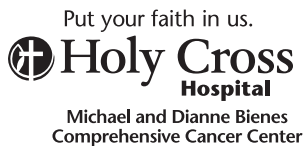
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The University of Miami Ethics Programs include the Bioethics Program, the Business Ethics Program and the Pan American Bioethics Initiative.

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 <http://www.miami.edu/ethics/fbn/index.htm> or contact:

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