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# *Florida Ethics:*

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- Aging and Geriatrics
- Emergency Preparedness
- Literature and Ethics
- Clinical Futility
- Ethics Committee Guidelines

## 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 geriatrics, health emergency preparedness 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.

**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 applied for Nurses, Psychologists, Social Workers and Attorneys.

# Registration Form

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## Course Tuition (check one)

\$225 by March 31, 2009, or \$260 after March 31, 2009.

\$175 for FBN members in advance or \$195 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 April 1, 2009. A \$50 cancellation fee will apply.

## Florida Bioethics Network Membership

Yes! I want to join the Florida Bioethics Network. I have completed the form above and enclosed a **separate check** or money order for \$55 payable to FBN/UM Ethics (Sorry, credit card payments not acceptable for dues). Mail your check to: FBN c/o UM Ethics Programs, P.O. Box 016960 (M-825), Miami, FL 33101.

## Accommodations

Miami Beach Resort and Spa  
4833 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33140  
Toll Free: 866-765-9090 or Tel: 305-532-3600

A block of rooms has been reserved for conference participants at a discounted rate of \$175/night +13% tax/day. The special rate is guaranteed until midnight on March 21, 2009. The hotel extends these special rates three days prior and 3 days after the conference dates based upon availability. After March 21, 2009, reservation requests will be considered on a space-available basis.

To make reservations by phone, call toll free 866-765-9090 or 305-532-3600 and identify yourself as a participant at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Clinical Ethics Conference. To make a reservation online, visit [http://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g\\_reservation.cfm?groupID=292797&hotelID=6577](http://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=292797&hotelID=6577) to get the discounted group rate.

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# 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, Boca Raton

**8:30 - 9:30 a.m.**      **An Aging America and the Single Payer  
Health Insurance System:  
Justice, Access and Efficiency**

*Kenneth Brummel-Smith, M.D.*

Charlotte Edwards Maguire Professor and

Chair, Department of Geriatrics,

Florida State University College of

Medicine, Tallahassee

**9:35 - 10:35 a.m.**      **So Much Depends Upon Dying and Death:  
Medical Humanities Perspectives**

*Lois LaCivita Nixon, Ph.D., MLitt, MAT, MPH*

Professor, Division of Ethics and Medical

Humanities, University of South Florida

College of Medicine, Tampa

**10:35 - 10:45 a.m.**      **Break**

**10:45 - 11:45 a.m.**      **Preparing for  
the Ethics of Pandemic Influenza**

*Eric M. Meslin, Ph.D.*

Director, Indiana University Center for

Bioethics, Associate Dean for Bioethics

IU School of Medicine, Indianapolis

**11:50 a.m. - 12:50 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.*

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**      **Time to Grapple with Clinical Futility – Again**  
*Rose Allen, R.N., M.S.M/H.M., C.H.P.N.*  
Baptist Health South Florida  
*Sr. Edith Gonzalez*  
Mercy Hospital, Miami  
*Barry M. Kinzbrunner, M.D., F.A.C.P.*  
Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, Miami  
*Glenn Singer, M.D., F.A.C.P. (Panel Chair)*  
Broward Health/Broward General Medical Center,  
Fort Lauderdale  
*Kimarie Stratos, J.D.*  
Miami Children’s Hospital
- 2:05 - 3:05 p.m.**      **Why Healthy Stories Promote Good Health  
and Values**  
*Morton R. Laitner, J.D.*  
Florida Department of Health
- 3:10 - 4:10 p.m.**      **A Bioethics Town Hall Meeting:  
The FBN’s Guidelines for Ethics Committees**  
*Kenneth W. Goodman, Ph.D. (Moderator)*
- 4:10 p.m.**              **Adjournment and Evaluations**
- 4:15 p.m.**              **Florida Bioethics Network Board Meeting**
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### **Course Objectives**

#### **Upon completion of this program, participants will:**

- Discuss and debate the role and importance of bioethics in clinical and institutional decision making, especially regarding aging, emergency preparedness, the role and function of ethics committees and other topics.
- Identify and modify practice based on ethical challenges and issues in clinical practice, public policy, health law and the role of institutional ethics committees.
- Analyze and articulate ethically optimized solutions in clinical and public health contexts.

### **Audience**

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



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