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Debates, Decisions, Solutions

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- Pediatric Bioethics
- Law and Informed Consent
- Health Emergency Preparedness
- Discharges Against Medical Advice
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Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Assess and reify the role and importance of bioethics in clinical and institutional decision making, especially regarding professionalism, pediatrics, law, 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.

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.
SESSION II

9:10 - 10:00 a.m.  Informed Consent and Information Overload
Alan Meisel, J.D.
Professor of Law and Psychiatry and Dickie, Mc Camey & Chilcote Professor of Bioethics,
University of Pittsburgh College of Law

10:00 - 10:10 a.m.  Break

SESSION III

10:10 - 11:05 a.m.  Deadly Choices: Who Lives, Who Dies, and Who Decides When Health Care Resources are Scarce?
Sheri Fink, M.D., Ph.D.
ProPublica
Moderator: Raul de Velasco, M.D., F.A.C.P.
Chair, Baptist Health System Bioethics Committee

SESSION IV

11:05 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.  Healthcare Professionalism in Florida: A Conversation with FHA, FMA, and FNA Leadership
William A. Bell, J.D.
General Counsel, Florida Hospital Association
Mavra Kear, Ph.D., A.R.N.P.
President, Florida Nurses Association
Miguel A. Machado, M.D.
President, Florida Medical Association
Moderator: Arvey I. Rogers, M.D., F.A.C.P.
Assistant Dean of Continuing Medical Education, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

12:10 - 1:00 p.m.  Luncheon
SESSION V

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  Free Speech, Privacy, and Physician-Patient Relationships: Should Pediatricians be Prohibited from Asking about Child Safety Issues?

Judith L. Schaechter, M.D.
Associate Chair of Pediatrics, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Bruce S. Mannheim, Jr., J.D.
Ropes & Gray LLP, Washington, DC

Moderator: Jeffrey P. Brosco, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

SESSION VI

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  Health Care Professionals’ Obligations to Patients Who are Difficult to Help: Talking about Discharges Against Medical Advice

David J. Alfandre, M.D.
Department of Veterans Affairs, National Center for Ethics in Health Care, New York, NY

Moderator: Marin Gillis, Ph.D., L.Ph.
Director, Integrated Ethics and Medical Humanities, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University

3:00 p.m.  Evaluations and Adjourn

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  Florida Bioethics Network Board Meeting

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