CLINICAL ETHICS: PRACTICE AND THEORY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The aging of patient populations has focused attention on ethical issues that arise in geriatric care. Many of these ethical issues are especially challenging in the context of health care reform. This conference features a special program on ethics and geriatrics, with the goal that participants will be able to identify such issues and improve their approaches to sound ethical decision making.

Increased demand for bioethics education has accelerated the evolution of institutional ethics committees in hospitals and nursing homes. This conference will address a number of challenges and opportunities for ethics committees, with the goal that participants will be better informed about the proper roles and functions of ethics committees.

A number of factors have led to broadened roles for nurses in primary care. In an extraordinary exchange, the presidents of Florida’s nursing and medical associations will offer their views on the proper roles of nurses and physicians in primary care. Participants will be better able to evaluate arguments on both sides of this controversial issue.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This conference will be of value to physicians, nurses, attorneys, philosophers, social workers, risk managers, case managers, clergy, psychologists, researchers, health care administrators and executives, health care ethics committee members, and anyone with an interest in bioethics.

Conference Chair: Kenneth Goodman, Ph.D.
Conference Co-Chair: Mervin H. Needell, M.D., M.A.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1995

CLINICAL ETHICS: PRACTICE AND THEORY

8:00 - 8:30 AM
Sign-in, Exhibits, Poster Session, Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:20 AM
Law and Ethics: Myths and Misunderstandings
Bill Allen, J.D.

9:20 - 10:05 AM
Roundtable Discussions

10:05 - 10:20 AM
Break

10:20 - 11:20 AM
The Proper Roles of Nurses and Physicians: An Exchange
Ann-Lynn Denker, ARNP, Ph.D. & Dick L. Van Eldik, M.D.

11:20 - 12:10 PM
Roundtable Discussions

12:10 - 1:40 PM
Lunch

1:40 - 2:30 PM
The Mischievous Ethics Committee
Ray Moseley, Ph.D.

2:30 - 3:15 PM
Roundtable Discussions

3:15 - 4:15 PM
Joint Commission Requirements for Ethics Committees
Panel Discussion
Jill Lenney, A.C.S.W., B.C.D.
Ray Moseley, M.D.
Glenn Singer, M.D.

4:15 - 4:30 PM
Evaluation and Adjournment

SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1995

ETHICAL ISSUES IN GERIATRICS - A JOINT SYMPOSIUM

8:00 - 8:30 AM
Sign-in, Exhibits, Poster Session, Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:20 AM
Managed Care and Geriatrics: Challenges for Practitioners
E. Haavi Morreim, Ph.D.

9:20 - 10:10 AM
Roundtable Discussions

10:25 - 11:15 AM
On Ethics and Geriatrics in Aging
Edmund Pellegrino, M.D.

10:10 - 10:25 AM
Break

11:15 - 12:05 PM
Roundtable Discussions

12:05 - 12:55 PM
Ethics, Economics and Managed Care
Panel Discussion/Open Forum
Drs. Pellegrino, Morreim, et al.

12:55 - 1:10 PM
Evaluation and Adjournment
**ACCRREDITATION**

The University of Miami School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS**

The University of Miami School of Medicine designates this continuing medical education activity for 11 credit hours of Category 1 Credit of the Physician’s Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

This program meets the criteria by the Florida Board of Nursing Home Administrators, Florida DPR for 10 CEUs in the domain of patient care stated in rule 217-15.002 FAC.

This program meets the criteria for 10 CEUs for Nurses which will be awarded through the University of Miami School of Nursing (FSBN) Provider #27V0166.

This program has been approved by Jackson Memorial Hospital Psychiatric Social Work Department for 10 CEUs for Social Work, under Provider CM-118-95.

This program has been approved by Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy for 10 pharmacy CEUs.

This program has been approved by the Florida Bar for 12 CLE hours of general credit and two CLE hours of credit in the area of ethics under course #13805.

Psychologists seeking continuing education credits should contact MAGEC at (305) 547-6270 for information.
ACCOMMODATIONS/PARKING

Hidden away on Biscayne Bay, yet situated on Brickell Avenue in the heart of international banking and commerce, Sheraton Biscayne Bay is convenient to the Miami International Airport and the business, shopping and entertainment districts of Downtown Miami. Located at 495 Brickell Avenue in Miami, Florida, the hotel is offering a special discount rate for conference participants ($73.00 single/$83.00 double occupancy). The deadline for these special rates is February 15, 1995. For reservations and hotel information, please contact the Sheraton Biscayne Bay at (305) 372-9808. Please mention the University of Miami MAGEC conference when making reservations. Self parking at the hotel is available at the discounted rate of $5.00 per day.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Clearly print or type information requested and check appropriate fee schedule below. Checks or money orders should be made payable to UM Forum for Bioethics and Philosophy. Registration fee includes syllabus, CME/CEU fees, continental breakfasts, refreshments and buffet lunch for Friday. If you have any questions contact the MAGEC office at (305) 547-6270.

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REFUND POLICY:
Registration fees paid in advance are refundable (less a $25.00 cancellation fee) if written notice is received on or before Monday February 27, 1995. Refunds will be issued 3-4 weeks after the conference.

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