Clinical Ethics: Debates, Decisions, Solutions

Seventh Annual Conference

March 26, 1999
Airport Sheraton Hotel
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Featuring Sessions on
- End-of-Life Care
- Advance Directives
- The Role of Ethics Committees
- Pastoral Care
- Elder Care
- Health Law
Ethical challenges facing health professionals have never been more important or more numerous. From end-of-life issues 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.

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 in end-of-life issues and regarding elder care.
• Be better able to identify ethical challenges and issues in clinical practice, pastoral care, health law and the role of institutional ethics committees.
• Be better able to articulate ethically optimized solutions in clinical and social contexts.

This year’s conference is offered in conjunction with the Miami Area Geriatric Education Center (MAGEC), a consortium of educators from the University of Miami, the Miami Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Barry University, Florida International University, Nova Southeastern University and the Miami-Dade County Area Health Education Center (AHEC).

For more information about MAGEC’s 3-day conference, call 305-243-6270.

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

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This program meets the criteria for 6 contact hours for nurses. CEUs will be awarded through the University of Miami School of Nursing (FSBN) Provider #27U0166.

The Dade County Area Health Education Center is an approved provider (CM-660 Exp.1/2001) for continuing education for social workers, marriage and family therapists and mental health counselors. This program has been approved for 6 contact hours.

Attorneys: This program has been approved by the Florida Bar for 7.5 general Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit hours, including 5 hours in ethics, and the following maximum certifications: 5.5 hours in elder law, 3.5 hours in appellate practice, 3.5 hours in civil trial, and 2.5 hours in wills, trusts & estates, under course # 6145-1.

The Division of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center, is an APA approved internship program. This program is acceptable for a maximum of 6.5 credit hours for Florida psychologists.

This program has been approved for 6 hours by the Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCCM).

This program meets the criteria set by the Florida Board of Nursing Home Administrators, Agency for Health Care Administration for 7 CEUs in the domain of Resident Care stated in Rule 59T-15.002.

Florida International University is an approved provider for occupational therapy CEUs. This program is worth 7 CEUs.

The Commission on Dietetic Registration is an approved provider of continuing education for registered dieticians. This program is approved for 6 contact hours and applies for all RDs and LDs. The State of Florida accepts CDR credits for all nutritionists.

Nova Southeastern University is an approved provider of optometry CEU’s. 7 hours of regular continuing education credit have been applied for through the Florida Board of Optometry.

Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy is approved by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education as a provider of continuing pharmaceutical education. Up to 6 hours for CEUs for pharmacists can be obtained. ACPE#092-000-98-004-L04.

This program meets the criteria for 5.75 contact hours for physical therapists. CEUs will be awarded through the Florida Physical Therapy Association. Accreditation for this course does not necessarily imply the FPTA supports the views of the presenters or the sponsors. FPTA course #CP9032783.
7:45 - 8:15 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15 - 8:20 a.m.  Welcoming Remarks
Kenneth Goodman, Ph.D.
Director, University of Miami Forum for Bioethics and Philosophy
Co-Director, UM Programs in Business, Governmental and Professional Ethics

8:20 - 9:10 a.m.  Eliciting Patient Preferences: Ethics, Science and Risk
Kathryn Koch, M.D.
Chief, Critical Care
University of Florida Health Science Center, Jacksonville

9:10 - 10:00 a.m.  Patient Rights and Faulty Law: The Problem with Florida’s Living Will Statute
Kenneth Goodman, Ph.D.

10:20 - 11:50 a.m.  Moderated Small-Group Sessions and South Florida Futility Forum:
Futility Guidelines-Measuring the Impact
(Andy Egol, DO, Baptist Hospital of Miami; and Sonya Albury, MSW, Health Council of South Florida)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  Lunch

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

Simultaneous Track 1: Advance Directives

1:10 - 2:00 p.m.  A Skeptical Look at Advance Directives
Charles M. Culver, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, Didactic Education, Physician Assistant Program
Barry University

2:10 - 3:00 p.m.  Preventive Law and Preventive Ethics
Bruce Winick, J.D.
Professor of Law
University of Miami Law School
and
Ben Mulvey, Ph.D.
Associate Professor/Director, Liberal Arts
Nova Southeastern University

3:10 - 4:00 p.m.  Patient Preferences under Managed Care
Kathy L. Cerminara, JD
Assistant Professor
Shepard Broad Law Center
Nova Southeastern University
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| 1:10 - 2:00 p.m. | **Ethical and Legal Issues in Guardianship**  
Mervin H. Needell, M.D., M.A.  
Medical Director,  
UM Forum for Bioethics  
and  
Jane E. Hendricks, J.D.  
Practice of Law  |

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| 1:10 - 2:00 p.m. | **Assisted Suicide**  
Convened by The Rev. Raymond Otto, D.Min.  
Director of Pastoral Care and Supervisor of  
Clinical Pastoral Education Program,  
Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami  |

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| 2:10 - 3:00 p.m. | **Applying Ethics in Geriatric Care**  
Jane Noel  
Deputy Secretary,  
Florida Department of Elder Affairs  
and  
Lisa Granville, M.D.  
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Miami  
Director, Geriatric Education,  
UM Forum for Bioethics  |

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| 2:10 - 3:00 p.m. | **Cultural and Religions Differences in Death and Dying**  
Convened by Stephen Sapp, M.Div., Ph.D.  
Professor and Chair, Department of  
Religious Studies  
University of Miami  |

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| 3:10 - 4:00 p.m. | **The Role of Clergy on Ethics Committees**  
Convened by The Rev. Dan McRight, M.Div.  
Director, Clinical Pastoral Education,  
Baptist Hospital of Miami  |

4:00 p.m.  
**Evaluations & Adjournment**
Jackson Memorial Hospital

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$150; postmarked after March 12, 1999, or at the door: $200.
N/C (JMH, VA or UM with fulltime faculty/staff tuition remission). Tuition includes admission to program sessions, continental breakfast, luncheon, refreshment breaks and course syllabus. Refunds will be made only if written notice of cancellation is received before March 12, 1999.

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Accommodations and Directions
The Fort Lauderdale Sheraton Hotel
1825 Griffin Road, Dania, FL 33004
The Sheraton Fort Lauderdale Airport Hotel is southeast of the intersection of I-95 and Griffin Road. Special rates have been established for conference attendees. For hotel reservations, contact the hotel directly and identify yourself as a University of Miami/End of Life Issues conference attendee. Room rates and availability are guaranteed only through March 3, 1999. Reservations: 800-947-8527 or 954-920-3500.

About the Forum for Bioethics and Philosophy
The University of Miami’s Forum for Bioethics and Philosophy is dedicated to education, research and community service in bioethics and related fields. It provides educational and consulting services to numerous health care, government and other organizations. The bioethics program is linked to the university’s Programs in Business, Governmental and Professional Ethics. For information about UM ethics training and consulting programs, or to inquire about corporate and philanthropic sponsorship opportunities, call 305-243-5723.
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