Clinical Ethics: Debates, Decisions, Solutions

Twelfth Annual UM Conference

April 16-17, 2004

Wyndham Miami Beach Resort
Miami Beach Florida

Featuring Sessions on
• Ethics and Health Computing
• Terri Schiavo Case
• Aging and Geriatrics
• HIPAA and Privacy
• Ethics Committees
• End-of-Life Care

Sponsored by the University of Miami and the FBN
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Ethical challenges facing health professionals have never been more important or more numerous. This special program emphasizes the theme of ethics and health information technology, along with traditional issues. From health privacy and aging 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.

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 information technology, aging and geriatrics and end-of-life care.
• 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
The University of Miami School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

Faculty Disclosure
The University of Miami School of Medicine, in accordance with accreditation requirements, will disclose any significant financial interest or other relationship with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) and/or provider(s) of commercial services discussed in an educational presentation and with any commercial supporters of the activity.

Credit Hours
The University of Miami School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 10 hours in category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should only claim those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Psychologists
The University of Miami School of Medicine is an APA-approved internship program. This program is acceptable for a maximum of 10 credit hours for Florida psychologists.

Nurses
Nursing CEUs applied for.

Social Workers
Social work CEUs applied for.

Attorneys
CLE hours applied for.

Guardians
Guardianship CEUs applied for.
**About UM’s Ethics Programs**
The University of Miami's Ethics Programs are celebrating their 12th anniversary! The programs include the Bioethics Program, the Program in Business, Government and Professional Ethics, 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 www.med.ufl.edu/chfm/ethics/fbn.html or contact:

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

8:20 - 8:30 a.m.
Welcoming Remarks
Kenneth W. Goodman, Ph.D.
Co-Director, Florida Bioethics Network
Director, University of Miami Bioethics Program
Robin N. Fiore, Ph.D.
FBN Board Member
Department of Philosophy
Florida Atlantic University

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Evidence, Error and Ethics: Using Information Technology to Improve Health Care
Carolyn M. Clancy, M.D.
Director, U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

9:35 - 10:35 a.m.
Public Health Information Management: Duties and Dilemmas
John O. Agwunobi, M.D., M.B.A.
Secretary of Health & State Health Officer, Florida Department of Health, Tallahassee

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

10:50 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
Beyond Death and Dying: Ethics Committees and the Information Technology Revolution
Carol J. Bickford, Ph.D., R.N., B.C.
Senior Policy Fellow, Department of Nursing Practice and Policy, American Nurses Association
Daniel Z. Sands, M.D., M.P.H.
Center for Clinical Computing, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard University
Jeffrey Spike, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Medical Humanities and Social Sciences, Florida State University, College of Medicine

12:05 - 1:05 p.m.
Moderated Luncheon/Small Group Workshops Various University of Miami and Visiting Faculty Moderators
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.

Simultaneous Track 1: End-of-Life Care
1:10 - 2:00 p.m.
DNR’s: A Return to Fundamentals
Glenn Singer, M.D.
Chair, Ethics Committee, Broward General Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale; Board Member, Florida Bioethics Network

2:10 - 3:00 p.m.
Social Workers as Proxies: Have Changes in Florida Law Solved a Problem or Created One?
Ray Moseley, Ph.D.
Program in Bioethics, Law and Medical Professionalism, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville; Founder, Florida Bioethics Network

3:10 - 4:00 p.m.
Advance Directives: Challenges, Successes and Impediments
Robert Rivas, J.D.
Tallahassee
Marnie Ritchie Poncy, B.S.N., R.N.
Attorney at Law, Bioethics Law Project, West Palm Beach

Simultaneous Track 2: Privacy
1:10 - 2:00 p.m.
Gene Chips, Medical Records and HIPAA
Sheri Alpert, Ph.D., M.P.A.
Acting Director, Science, Technology, & Values Program, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
Stephanie L. Anderson, M.D., J.D.
University of Miami Ethics Programs and Department of Pediatrics

2:10 - 3:00 p.m.
Regulating Ethics: What Do Physicians Think About HIPAA’s Privacy Rule and What Are Health Care Organizations Doing to Comply?
Julia Slutsman, Ph.D.
Cancer Prevention Fellow, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD
Simultaneous Track 3: Ethics And Health Information Technology

1:10 - 2:00 p.m.
Information Technology and Bioterror: Improving – and Investing in – Health Protection
Thomas May, Ph.D.
Department of Bioethics, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

2:10 - 3:00 p.m.
Ethical Issues Concerning Human-Machine Relationships in Health Information Technology
Bonnie Kaplan, Ph.D.
Yale Center for Medical Informatics, New Haven, CT

3:10 - 4:00 p.m.
Opting Out of Health Technology: Can Patients Withdraw From Information Technologies?
Wayne R. Waz, M.D.
Chief, Division of Pediatric Nephrology, Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo

Simultaneous Track 4: Ethics And Health Information Technology

1:10 - 2:00 p.m.
Doing Good: Implementing an Electronic Medical Record Well
Peter Winkelstein, M.D.
Departments of Pediatrics and Informatics, SUNY Buffalo; Chair, Ethics Committee, American Medical Informatics Association

2:10 - 3:00 p.m.
Can Prognostic Indexes Avoid Distractasia in the Intensive Care Unit?
Walter S. Calderón-Gerstein, M.D.
Metropolitan Hospital Center, New York

3:10 - 4:00 p.m.
Using Available Data to Predict In-Hospital Cardiopulmonary Arrest
Monica Perkins, RHIA
LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City
Jay Jacobson, M.D.
Division of Medical Ethics, LDS Hospital

4:00 p.m.
End of Day 1

Program / Day 2: Saturday, April 17

8:30 - 9 a.m.
Registration & Continental Breakfast

9 a.m.
Welcoming Remarks

9:05 - 10:05 a.m.
The Long, Sad Case of Terri Schiavo: Perspectives on Ethics, Law and Society
Kathy L. Cerminara, J.D.
Shepard Broad Law Center, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale
Robin N. Fiore, Ph.D.
Department of Philosophy, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton
Robert M. Walker, M.D.
Director, Division of Ethics and Humanities, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa

Concurrent Sessions
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Simultaneous Track 1: The Schiavo Case

10:15 - 11 a.m.
The Schiavo Case: Media, Law, and Medical Practice
Robert M. Walker, M.D.
Director, Division of Ethics and Humanities, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa
11:10 - 11:55 a.m.
Persistent Vegetative State: What it Means and Why it Matters
Walter G. Bradley, D.M., F.R.C.P.
Professor and Chair, Department of Neurology, University of Miami School of Medicine

12:05 - 12:50 p.m.
Conflict and Commitment: Overview of the Legal Issues
Barbara A. Noah, J.D.
Center for Governmental Responsibility, University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville

Simultaneous Track 2:
Telehealth

10:15 - 11 a.m.
Telemedicine: Fulfilling Its Promise and Avoiding Its Perils
Gerald Morris, J.D., LL.M.
General Counsel, Holy Cross Hospital, Fort Lauderdale

11:10 - 11:55 a.m.
Stigma in a Small Town: How Telehealth Can Help
Jeffrey Spike, Ph.D.
Department of Medical Humanities and Social Sciences, Florida State University, Tallahassee
Robert L. Glueckauf, Ph.D.
Department of Medical Informatics & Social Sciences, Florida State University

12:05 - 12:50 p.m.
Net Ethics and Health Care: Challenges and Strategies
Susan M. Beidler Ph.D., M.B., A.R.N.P., B.C.
Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton

Simultaneous Track 3:
Ethics and Health Information Technology

10:15 - 11 a.m.
Informed Consent and Health Services Research Using Electronic Health Records: Are They Mutually Exclusive?
Gillian Bartlett, Ph.D.
McGill University, Montreal

11:10 - 11:55 a.m.
Research in Pharmacogenomics: Ethical Issues on the Road to “Personalized Medicine”
Mark E. Meaney, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Institute for Clinical and Corporate Ethics, Liberty, MO.

12:05 - 12:50 p.m.
Patients’ Access to their Own Records: The Ethical Challenge of Patient Portals
Amy S. Bloom, M.P.H.

Simultaneous Track 4:
Ethics and Aging

10:15 - 11 a.m.
Protecting and Empowering Florida’s Elders and Disabled Individuals: How Law and Ethics Unite
Stephanie L. Schneider, J.D.
Chair, Elder Law Section, The Florida Bar, Plantation

11:10 -11:55 a.m.
Ethical Issues in Information Technology Research with the Elderly
Ray Ownby, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A.
Center for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice, University of Miami School of Medicine

12:05 - 12:50 p.m.
Why We Can No Longer Take Eldercare for Granted: An Emerging Social and Ethical Issue
David H. Levine, Ph.D.
Department of Sociology, Florida Atlantic University

12:50 p.m.
Adjournment and Evaluation
To Register  Complete this form and mail it with your check or money order payable to UM Ethics Programs or credit card information (MC, VISA, Discover) to UM Division of CME, P.O. Box 016960 (D23-3), Miami, FL 33101 (fax 305-243-5613). Or see our Web sites at www.ethics.miami.edu or http://cme.med.miami.edu for a printable registration form. For more information, contact the Division of CME at 305-243-6716 or email the Bioethics Program at ethics@miami.edu.

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Course Tuition (check one):

☐ $185 in advance or $235 at the door.

☐ $160 for FBN members in advance or $200 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 8, 2004.

Please Specify Special Dietary Requirement

☐ Kosher    ☐ Vegetarian

Florida Bioethics Network Membership:

☐ Yes! I want to join the Florida Bioethics Network. I have completed the form above and enclose a separate check or money order for $45 payable to FBN/UM Ethics (sorry, no credit card dues payments).

Accommodations

Wyndham Miami Beach Resort
4833 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33140
Toll Free: 877-999-3223 or Tel: 305-532-3600

A special rate of $119 has been established for conference attendees. For hotel reservations, contact the hotel directly and identify yourself as a UM/Ethics conference attendee. Room rates and availability are guaranteed only through April 5, 2004.
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