Clinical Ethics: Debates, Decisions, Solutions

Fifteenth Annual UM Conference

April 27, 2007
Miami Beach Resort and Spa

Featuring Sessions on
- Emergency Preparedness
- Patient Safety
- Error Disclosure
- Pediatrics
- Rationing Care
- Bioethics in Florida

Jointly Sponsored by the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and the FBN
Ethical challenges facing health professionals have never been more important or more numerous. This program emphasizes the theme of ethics and health emergency preparedness, as well as patient safety and medical error, pediatrics 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.

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 patient safety, emergency preparedness, pediatrics and other topics.
• 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.

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

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.

**Compliance with Updated ACCME Standards for Commercial Support**

All conflicts of interest of any individual(s) in a position to control the content of this CME activity will be identified and resolved prior to this educational activity being provided. Disclosure about provider and faculty relationships, or the lack thereof, will be provided to learners.

**Credit Designation**

The University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s).™ Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Nurses**

CEU hours applied for.

**Psychologists**

The University of Miami Miller School of Medicine is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The University of Miami Miller School of Medicine maintains responsibility for this program and its content. 6 CE credits will be awarded to psychologists for attendance at this conference.

**Social Workers**

CEU hours applied for.

**Attorneys**

This course has been approved by the Florida Bar for continuing legal education credit for 8 general CLER credits, including 5 hours for Ethics, under course number 25517.

**Guardians**

CEU hours applied for.

**Clergy**

CCE hours applied for.
7:45 - 8:20 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:20 - 8:35 a.m.  Welcoming Remarks and Presentation of First Florida Ethics Leadership Award to Adrienne Arsht
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

8:35 - 9:40 a.m.  Ethical Issues in Disaster Preparedness, and Emergency Response
Robert Hood, Ph.D.
Ethics and Human Research Protections Program; Assistant Director, Office of Public Health Research;
Florida Department of Health, Tallahassee
Abdul M. Memon, M.D., FACP, FACEP
Chief Medical Officer, Disaster and Emergency Preparedness,
Jackson Health System, Miami
Lillian Rivera, R.N., MSN
Administrator, Miami-Dade County Health Department
Raul E. de Velasco, M.D., FACP
Chair, Baptist Health System Ethics Committee; Director, Clinical Ethics,
University of Miami Ethics Programs
(Moderator)
9:40 - 10:45 a.m.  Ethics and Error: Managing Patient Safety in the 21st Century
Mary Coombs, J.D.
Professor of Law,
University of Miami School of Law
Robert L. Wears, M.D., M.S.
Senior Scientist, Center for Simulation,
Education and Safety Research,
Department of Emergency Medicine,
University of Florida, Jacksonville
Jay Wolfson, Dr.PH, J.D.
Distinguished Professor, Public Health and Medicine; Associate Vice President,
Health Law, Policy and Safety,
University of South Florida, Tampa
Steven Stark, J.D., LHCRM
Executive Director, University of Miami Medical Group, Office of Patient Protection and Risk Prevention (Moderator)

10:45 - 11:00 a.m.  Break

11:00 a.m.-12 p.m.  Florida Bioethics:
Challenges and Controversies for the Next Decade – from Emergency Planning to Health Care Access to Genetic Screening
Robin N. Fiore, Ph.D.
Adelaide R. Snyder Professor of Ethics,
Department of Philosophy,
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton
Kenneth W. Goodman, Ph.D.
Director, University of Miami Ethics Programs;
Director, Florida Bioethics Network
Ray Moseley, Ph.D.
Program in Bioethics, Law and Medical Professionalism, University of Florida
College of Medicine, Gainesville

12:00 -1:00 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.
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: Error and Patient Safety

Chair: Ben Mulvey, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Philosophy,
Division of Humanities,
Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences,
Nova Southeastern University, Davie

1:10 - 2:00 p.m. Medical Error Disclosure:
Supporting and Protecting the Patient, the Physician and the Institution
Steven Stark, J.D., LHCRM
Executive Director,
University of Miami Medical Group,
Office of Patient Protection and Risk Prevention
Deborah M. Thevenin, Ph.D., LHCRM
Clinical Director, University of Miami Medical Group Physician-Patient Advocacy Program,
Office of Patient Protection and Risk Prevention

2:10 - 3:00 p.m. Ethics Committee Update:
Education, Policy Review and Consultation
Ray Moseley, Ph.D.
Program in Bioethics, Law and Medical Professionalism, University of Florida
College of Medicine, Gainesville

3:10 - 4:00 p.m. Social Workers as Proxies:
Adapting to a Changing Environment
Hana Osman, Ph.D.
Department of Community and Family Health,
College of Public Health,
University of South Florida, Tampa

SIMULTANEOUS TRACK 2: Pediatrics

Chair: Ann-Lynn Denker, A.R.N.P., Ph.D.
Magnet Project Director/Nursing Research Coordinator, Jackson Health System, Miami

1:10 - 2:00 p.m. Minority Religions and Child Maltreatment
Walter F. Lambert, M.D.
Medical Director, University of Miami Child Protection Team, UM Miller School of Medicine
2:10 - 3:00 p.m.  Pediatric Ethics: From Infants to Teenagers  
Jeffrey Spike, Ph.D.  
Department of Medical Humanities and Social Sciences, The Florida State University College of Medicine, Tallahassee

3:10 - 4:00 p.m.  Pediatric Ethics Committees: An Open Forum  
Jeffrey Brosco, M.D., Ph.D.  
Chair, Jackson Memorial Hospital Pediatric Bioethics Committee  
Andrew B. Kairalla, M.D.  
Chair, Baptist Hospital Pediatric Bioethics Committee  
Stephen Sapp, Ph.D.  
Chair, Miami Children’s Hospital Ethics Committee

SIMULTANEOUS TRACK 3: Emergency Preparedness  
Chair: Robin N. Fiore, Ph.D.  
Adelaide R. Snyder Professor of Ethics  
Department of Philosophy, Florida Atlantic University

1:10 - 2:00 p.m.  Development of a Pandemic Flu Ethics Framework in a Community Hospital Using the Toronto Model  
Raul E. de Velasco, M.D.  
Chair, Baptist Health System Ethics Committee; Director, Clinical Ethics, University of Miami Ethics Programs

2:10 - 3:00 p.m.  Rationing When There is No Emergency: Society’s Systematic Neglect of Children in Need  
Gwen Wurm, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director, Division of Community Pediatrics, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

3:10 - 4:00 p.m.  How the State of Florida Includes Ethics in Emergency Preparation  
Robert Hood, Ph.D.  
Ethics and Human Research Protections Program; Assistant Director, Office of Public Health Research, Florida Department of Health, Tallahassee

4:00 p.m.  Adjournment and Evaluations

5:00 p.m.  Florida Bioethics Network Board Meeting
Online payment and registration for credit card payments may be made at http://www.cme.med.miami.edu. Or please complete the form below and mail it with check or money order payable to “UM Ethics Programs,” or credit card payments (MC or Visa), to UM Division of CME, P.O. Box 016960 (D23-3), Miami, FL 33101, Fax 305-243-5613. Please visit our Web sites at http://www.miami.edu/ethics or http://www.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)
☐ $225 by April 13, 2007 or $260 after April 13, 2007.
☐ $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 24, 2007. 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 $45 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: 866-767-6060 or Tel: 305-532-3600

A block of rooms has been reserved for conference participants at a discounted rate of $159/night +13% tax/day + a $10/day resort fee. The special rate is guaranteed until midnight on April 6, 2007. The hotel extends these special rates three days prior and 3 days after the conference dates based upon availability. After April 6, 2007, 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 www.miamibeachresortandspa.com and click on “Reservations,” then “Groups” at the bottom of the page and enter attendee code LC7466240 to get the discounted group rate.
The University of Miami Ethics Programs include the Bioethics Program, the Business Ethics Program 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.

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 http://www.miami.edu/ethics/fbn/index.htm or contact:

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