Florida Ethics: Debates, Decisions, Solutions

April 3, 2009

Seventeenth Annual UM Conference

Miami Beach Resort and Spa

Featuring Sessions on
• Aging and Geriatrics
• Emergency Preparedness
• Literature and Ethics
• Clinical Futility
• Ethics Committee Guidelines
Ethical challenges facing health professionals have never been more important or more numerous. This program emphasizes the theme of ethics and geriatrics, health emergency preparedness 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.

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.

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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 websites 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)
☐ $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 1, 2009. 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 $55 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: 866-765-9090 or Tel: 305-532-3600

A block of rooms has been reserved for conference participants at a discounted rate of $175/night +13% tax/day. The special rate is guaranteed until midnight on March 21, 2009. The hotel extends these special rates three days prior and 3 days after the conference dates based upon availability. After March 21, 2009, 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 http://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=292797&hotelID=6577 to get the discounted group rate.
7:45 - 8:20 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:20 - 8:30 a.m.  Welcoming Remarks
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

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  An Aging America and the Single Payer Health Insurance System: Justice, Access and Efficiency
Kenneth Brummel-Smith, M.D.
Charlotte Edwards Maguire Professor and Chair, Department of Geriatrics,
Florida State University College of Medicine, Tallahassee

9:35 - 10:35 a.m.  So Much Depends Upon Dying and Death: Medical Humanities Perspectives
Lois LaCivita Nixon, Ph.D., MLitt, MAT, MPH
Professor, Division of Ethics and Medical Humanities, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa

10:35 - 10:45 a.m.  Break

10:45 - 11:45 a.m.  Preparing for the Ethics of Pandemic Influenza
Eric M. Meslin, Ph.D.
Director, Indiana University Center for Bioethics, Associate Dean for Bioethics
IU School of Medicine, Indianapolis

11:50 a.m. - 12:50 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.
AFTERNOON SESSIONS

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  Time to Grapple with Clinical Futility – Again
Rose Allen, R.N., M.S.M/H.M., C.H.P.N.
Baptist Health South Florida
Sr. Edith Gonzalez
Mercy Hospital, Miami
Barry M. Kinzbrunner, M.D., F.A.C.P.
Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, Miami
Glenn Singer, M.D., F.A.C.P. (Panel Chair)
Broward Health/Broward General Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale
Kimarie Stratos, J.D.
Miami Children’s Hospital

2:05 - 3:05 p.m. Why Healthy Stories Promote Good Health and Values
Morton R. Laitner, J.D.
Florida Department of Health

3:10 - 4:10 p.m. A Bioethics Town Hall Meeting: The FBN’s Guidelines for Ethics Committees
Kenneth W. Goodman, Ph.D. (Moderator)

4:10 p.m. Adjournment and Evaluations

4:15 p.m. Florida Bioethics Network Board Meeting

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this program, participants will:

• Discuss and debate the role and importance of bioethics in clinical and institutional decision making, especially regarding aging, emergency preparedness, 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.

Audience
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.