

## ETHICS COMMITTEES

Every month, the ethics committee of each hospital system meets to discuss challenging ethics consults and hospital ethics initiatives, including policies. Students can attend and shadow these meetings to learn more about how the ethics committee functions at each hospital and have the ability to become a voting member – a rare and exciting privilege for medical students!

### UMH ETHICS COMMITTEE

Meetings occur the 4th Tuesday of every month from 12-1 PM! Contact Isha Harshe at [ixh191@miami.edu](mailto:ixh191@miami.edu) to learn more about how to get involved!

### JACKSON ADULT ETHICS COMMITTEE

Meetings occur the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 12-1 PM! Contact Lia Jeung at [lej48@miami.edu](mailto:lej48@miami.edu) to learn more about how to get involved!

### HOLTZ PEDIATRIC ETHICS COMMITTEE

Meetings occur the 1st Thursday of every month from 5-6 PM! Contact Kyle Edwards at [kxe237@miami.edu](mailto:kxe237@miami.edu) to learn more about how to get involved!

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<https://bioethics.miami.edu/education/meig/index.html>

## JOIN OUR LISTSERV:



# MEDICAL ETHICS INTEREST GROUP

The mission of the Medical Ethics Interest Group is to encourage medical student involvement in medical ethics. In doing so, we aim to foster students' personal and professional growth while encouraging development of research and policy that promotes ethical values while attending to the nuances and dynamisms of medicine.

[WWW.BIOETHICS.MIAMI.EDU/EDUCATION/MEIG](http://WWW.BIOETHICS.MIAMI.EDU/EDUCATION/MEIG)

## POLICY

Policy Lead: Giselle De La Rua  
Policy Assistant: Alex Hawkins

The policy committee is a group of students interested in reviewing and updating hospital policies at JMH and UMH. Students form small groups to review their chosen policy, read up on relevant literature and legislation, and formulate updates to the policy under the guidance of a faculty member. Students are also encouraged to review former policies and those currently undergoing review to create patient-facing brochures. Students who have successfully reviewed 1 policy can draft a new policy if interested. The committee meets every 6 weeks to review member progress, provide support, and consider new policies.

### PREVIOUS POLICIES REVIEWED:

- Withholding, Withdrawing, and Forgoing Life-Sustaining Treatment (JMH)
- Donation After Circulatory Death (JMH)
- Donation After Brain Death (JMH)

### CURRENT POLICIES BEING REVIEWED:

- Advance Directive Guidelines (UMH)

### UPCOMING POLICIES TO BE REVIEWED:

- Patient Restraint and Seclusion (UMH)

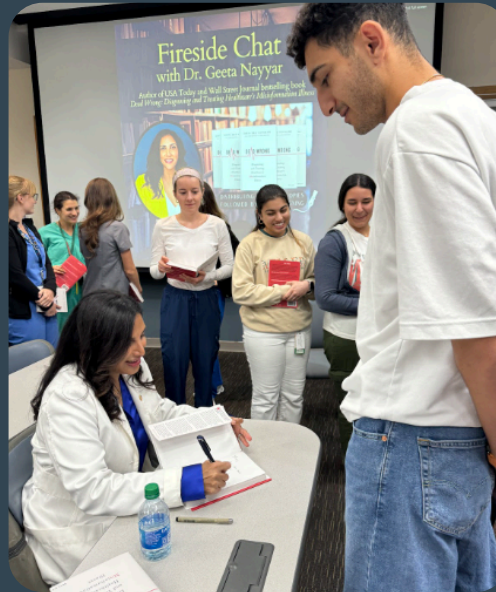
### POTENTIAL POLICIES TO BE DRAFTED:

- Posthumous Reproduction
- AI in the Electronic Health Record
- Suggestions from YOU!

## EVENTS

Events Lead: Rebecca Soistmann  
Events Assistant: Aidan Kunju

Our events committee hosts a variety of exciting and informative events throughout the year covering all kinds of topics in medicine, ethics, and everything in between!



### FALL 2024 UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### August 26th, 12:00 pm

Introduction to Medical Ethics  
RMSB 3rd Floor Auditorium

#### September 3rd, 12:00 pm

Physician Expert Panel: Conversations  
Confronting Mortality (Collaboration with  
Medical Humanities Interest Group)  
RMSB 3rd Floor Auditorium

More to come...Stay tuned!

## RESEARCH

R&D Lead: Rachna Rahul  
R&D Assistant: Yasmine Elmasri



Take in serious research questions and coordinate publishing papers with policy work groups who have completed



Keep all members of Medical Ethics Interest Group informed of all abstract/paper/presentation/conference opportunities.

### PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS:

Arya Kermanshah, The Role of Artificial Intelligence in the Radiologic Detection of Intimate Partner Violence, Poster Presentation at AI4Health Conference.

Cynthia Del Toro, Artificial Intelligence Use of Genome-Wide Association Studies in Clinical Decision Making and Sampling Bias, Poster Presentation at AI4Health Conference.

Rachna Rahul & Giselle De La Rua, The Benefits of Medical Student Involvement in Hospital Policy Review, Annual Medical Student Ethics Conference (AMSEC) Presentation.