

19th Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference

Friday, November 6, 2026



Overview

Wolfson Children's Hospital and Baptist Health System, in partnership with the Florida Bioethics Network, present the **19th Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference**.

With talks on pressing issues by experts in the field, this virtual conference will serve as fertile ground for the development and clarification of best practices in pediatric bioethics. It will include sessions on topics such as navigating difficult conversations with families, ethical issues at the end of life, and the role of narrative in the clinical setting.

Why you should attend

Ethics committees, health care practitioners, and public policy experts are consistently faced with difficult ethical challenges. This virtual conference will provide education surrounding these challenges, and an opportunity to engage peers and learn how others are grappling with the ethical issues that arise in pediatric healthcare.

Who should attend

This course is designed for physicians, nurses, social workers, clergy, psychologists, health administrators, occupational therapists, speech therapists, physical therapists, pediatric mental health workers, pediatric specialists, medical students, nursing students, ethicists, philosophers, and others with an interest in or a need for continuing education in healthcare ethics.

How to register

Register online:

<https://19th-annual-pediatric-bioethics-conference.eventbrite.com>

If you have any questions about registration, please contact:
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- 8 – 8:10 am **Welcoming Remarks**
Alissa Swota, PhD
Executive Director, Bioethics Program
Baptist Health System and Wolfson Children's Hospital
- 8:10 – 9:10 am **Communication: Art, Science, or Procedural Skill?**
Jessica T. Fry, MD
Attending Physician, Neonatology
Associate Professor of Pediatrics (Neonatology)
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
- 9:10 – 10:10 am **From Principles to Practice: Creating Mutually Effective Relationships Between Clinicians and Clinical Ethicists**
Erica Andrist, MD, MBE
Clinical Associate Professor, Pediatric Critical Care Medicine
C.S. Mott Children's Hospital
University of Michigan Medical Center
- 10:10 – 11:10 am **Narrating Healthcare Workers' Silence Between High-Stakes Conversations**
Rachel Fleishman, MD
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University
Attending Neonatologist, Nemours Children's Health at Jefferson Einstein Hospital
- 11:10 am – 12:10 pm **Burnout: What you can do about it**
Ellen Tsai, MD, MHSc (Bioethics), FRCPC, CEC
Observer Coach, GCEC Program, Royal Roads University
Owner, E Power Coaching

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