Integrated Ethics & Next Generation Ethics Services

Friday April 30
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

UPMC Mercy
1400 Locust Street, Pittsburgh
Sr. Ferdinand Clark Auditorium
Level 2, Building C

What You’ll Learn
The conference provides an opportunity to understand Integrated Ethics as a new approach to ethics services in health care. A model for this new approach, as adopted by the ASBH, was developed by the Veterans Health Administration. The four presentations discuss significant component parts for this approach to provide competency based outcomes for the conference participants, as follows:

1. Competencies for Health Care Ethics Consultation.
2. Competencies for Conflict Mediation in Ethics Consultations.
3. Competencies for Connecting Quality and Ethics in Health Care.
4. Competencies for Preventive Ethics & Ethical Leadership.

The conference celebrates the 3rd Annual National Healthcare Decisions Day (NHDD), a nationwide, grassroots initiative launched on April 16, 2008, to promote advance care planning and health care decision making by patients.

More specifically, the conference explores the significance of Integrated Ethics (also referred to as Next Generation Ethics), a new approach to ethics services being adopted by the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) in its revised Core Competencies for Health Care Ethics Consultation. For a draft of this revised document, see the ASBH website at http://www.asbh.org/ (select, Core Competencies Update).

Conference Coordinators
- Phyllis Grasser, Vice President, Mission Effectiveness and Spiritual Care, UPMC Mercy
- Dr. Gerard Magill, Vernon F. Gallagher Chair, Center for Healthcare Ethics, Duquesne University.
- For coordinating the conference planning, gratitude to Philip Taraska, doctoral student, Center for Healthcare Ethics, Duquesne University

Free of charge and open to the public. Light breakfast and lunch included. Seating is limited. Advance registration is requested by April 26, 2010. Application in process for Continuing Education Credits. To register contact Patty Ross at 412.232.7990.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:30  Welcome and Breakfast
9:00-9:15  Introduction
9:15-10:15  1st Presentation
            Competencies for Health Care Ethics Consultation.
            Presented by Elizabeth Chaitin, DHCE, Director of Medical Ethics, UPMC Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh.
10:15-10:30  Break
10:30-11:30  2nd Presentation
            Competencies for Conflict Mediation in Ethics Consultations.
            Presented by Valerie Satkoske, Ph.D., Ethicist, Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV.
11:30-12:00  Lunch
12:00-1:00  3rd Presentation
            Competencies for Connecting Quality and Ethics in Health Care.
            Presented by Rosa Lynn B. Pinkus, Ph.D., Director of the Consortium Ethics Program at the University of Pittsburgh.
1:00-1:15  Break
1:15-2:15  4th Presentation
            Competencies for Preventive Ethics & Ethical Leadership.
            Presented by Professor Gerard Magill, Ph.D., Vernon F. Gallagher Chair, Center for Healthcare Ethics, Duquesne University.
2:15-2:30  Concluding remarks

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