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Wednesday, February 10, 2016
8:00 am—4:00 pm

Healthcare Council of Western Pennsylvania
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INTRODUCTION
This day-long conference will provide an intensive review of ethical issues that arise in contemporary healthcare practice. This program is aimed at providing healthcare professionals with a basic introduction to the frameworks needed for understanding and addressing ethical issues within their institutions and in healthcare in general. Topics will include general principles in healthcare ethics, patient autonomy, informed consent, decision-making capacity and end-of-life decision making. Information will be presented through both lecture and case-based discussion.

This conference is open to all healthcare professionals. If you are a member of your institution's ethics committee or just have a special interest in healthcare ethics, we encourage you to attend.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES
At the end of this conference, participants should be able to:
1. Identify the basic issues in contemporary healthcare ethics;
2. Analyze basic frameworks for addressing issues in healthcare ethics;
3. Recognize the role of the major ethical principles in resolving ethical dilemmas;
4. Apply the major ethical principles and frameworks to problematic cases.

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SCHEDULE
8:00 am Registration
8:30 am General Welcome
8:30 am—9:05 am What Is Healthcare Ethics?
Aviva L. Katz, MD, MA
- Recognize the difference of ethical duties versus legal obligations;
- Discuss the importance of an understanding of medical ethics to clinical practice.

9:05 am—10:30 am Informed Consent: From the Physician-Patient Relationship to the Questionably Competent Patient to Healthcare Reform—Law, Ethics & More
Alan Steinberg, Esq.
- Identify the different laws that affect a patient's rights to make informed treatment decisions;
- Discuss the issues involved with the questionably competent patient and patient surrogate decision-making;
- Discuss the evolving nature of laws and ethics as well as their interactions with each other.

10:30 am—10:40 am Break
10:40 am—12:00 pm Healthcare Ethics in Clinical Practice
Mark Wicclair, PhD
- Identify and analyze ethical issues and problems that arise in clinical practice;
- Distinguish ethical norms from other standards, such as legal, professional and clinical standards.

12:00 pm—12:45 pm LUNCH
12:45 pm—2:15 pm Methods of Bioethics—Dax's Case Four Decades Later and STILL Relevant
Amy VanDyke, MSW, LSW, PhD
- Describe one framework for conceptualizing ethical issues;
- Identify the major ethical issues associated with Dax's Case;
- Identify common ethical issues that emerge in current clinical practice;
- Explore the ethical dimensions of other clinical cases that raise similar issues.

2:15 pm—2:25 pm Break
2:25 pm—3:45 pm End-of-life Decision Making
Randy Hebert, MD, MPH
- Discuss the basic ethical principles of end-of-life decision making;
- Examine the clinical process of making such decisions with patients, families and surrogates;
- Identify the factors that facilitate or impede the process of end-of-life decision making.

3:45 pm—4:00 pm Wrap-Up and Evaluation

4:00 pm Conference Adjournment

REGISTRATION FORM
Note: Space is limited and registrations will be accepted on a first come, first service basis. Please RSVP no later than January 27, 2016.

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