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Introduction:
This weekend conference will provide an intensive review of issues that occur in contemporary health care ethics. It is aimed at providing health care professionals with a basic introduction to the frameworks and skills needed to identify and resolve practical ethical issues within their institutions and health care in general. Topics range from general principles in health care ethics such as patient autonomy, confidentiality, and conflicts of interest to informed consent, decision-making capacity, and end-of-life decisions. All sessions focus on case studies and audience interaction is encouraged.

Conference Objectives:
At the end of this conference participants should be able to:
1. Identify the frameworks for analyzing and resolving issues in biomedical ethics such as theory, principle-based methods, and case-based methods;
2. Discuss the basic issues of contemporary biomedical ethics (informed consent, decision-making capacity, end-of-life decisions, confidentiality, rationing, and international bioethics) utilizing identified frameworks.

Who Should Attend:
This conference will be useful for any frontline health care professional who confronts ethical issues daily. Those who serve on a hospital ethics committee will find it of particular interest as will professionals who just have a special interest in health care ethics.

Schedule:
Friday, September 27, 2013
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm: Registration/Introduction
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm: Plenary Session: Foundations of the Provider-Patient Relationship: A Refutation of Paternalism
Alex London, PhD
Director, The Center for Ethics and Policy, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
1:45 pm – 1:50 pm: Break
1:50 pm – 3:45 pm: DAX’s Case: Four Decades Later and Still Relevant
Valerie Satkoske, PhD
Visiting Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Saturday, September 28, 2013
8:00 am – 9:30 am: Plenary Session: Nationwide Assessment of Living Wills and DNR Orders
Ferdinando Mirarchi, DO
Medical Director, Department of Emergency Medicine, UPMC Hamot, Erie, PA
9:30 am – 9:40 am: Break
9:40 am – 10:40 am: Informed Consent: From the Physician-Patient Relationship to the Questionably Competent Patient
Alan Steinberg, JD
Partner, Hofty Springer and Mattern, PC, Pittsburgh, PA
10:40 am – 10:50 am: Break
10:50 am – 12:00 pm: Surrogate Decision-Making
Daniel Hall, MD, MDiv, MHS, Assistant Professor of Surgery, UPMC Presbyterian, Pittsburgh, PA
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm: Lunch
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm: Ethics of Care at the End-of-Life
Sister Thea Krause, MSN, MBA, PhD
Nurse Practitioner/Medical Staff Ethicist, James E. Van Zandt Medical Center, Altoona, PA
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm: Break
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm: Plenary Session: Challenges of Talking about End-of-Life Topics with Difficult Patients
Robert Arnold, MD
Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
3:30 pm: Adjourn for the Day

Sunday, September 29, 2013
8:30 am – 9:45 am: Privacy and Confidentiality in the Healthcare Setting
Valerie Satkoske, PhD
Visiting Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
3:45 pm – 3:55 pm: Break
Understanding the Importance of Decision-Making Capacity
Elizabeth Chatlin, MSW, MA, DHCE
Director of Quality and Ethics, UPMC Palliative and Supportive Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
3:55 pm – 5:00 pm: Social Justice Issues in Health Care Ethics: Balancing a Health Care Budget
Rosa Lynn Pinkus, PhD
Professor of Medicine/Neurosurgery, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
5:00 pm: Adjourn for the Day
11:45 am – 12:00 pm: Conference Wrap Up and Evaluation

Registration Information
Registration Fee: $175 for CEP representatives and attendees from CEP member institutions. $250 for attendees from non-CEP member institutions. Check or money order only accepted. Payable to: University of Pittsburgh.

Conference Location & Lodging: Oglebay Resort & Conference Center, 465 Lodge Drive, Wheeling, WV 26003. A room block and special rates have been reserved at Oglebay for “The University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program.” Room rates are $115.00 per night plus tax. Please call Oglebay directly to make reservations at: 304-243-4000. Reservations must be made no later than August 28, 2013. The room block will be released after this date and discounted room rates will not be guaranteed. Alternative hotel options in the area: SpringHill Suites Wheeling (304-232-8903); Hampton Inn Wheeling (304-233-0440); Super 8 Wheeling (304-243-9400); Mccure House Hotel (304-232-0300).

Registration Deadline: Conference registrations will be accepted through September 16, 2013, however overnight room availability cannot be guaranteed after August 28, 2013.

Cancellation Policy: Conference registrations cancelled up through September 16, 2013, will be fully refunded. After September 16, 2013, and through September 23, 2013, 50% of registration will be refunded. After September 23, 2013, no refunds will be issued, but a replacement may be designated.

Meals: Continental breakfast will be provided both Saturday and Sunday mornings. We are also offering lunch on Friday and Saturday at the rate of $15.00 per person. In order to prepare accordingly, we ask that you please RSVP if you plan to attend. Lunch on Friday will be “Wrap It Up Buffet,” including turkey, grilled shrimp Caesar, and veggie wraps, seasonal greens with dressings, macaroni salad, fruit salad, chips, dessert, and assorted beverages. Lunch on Saturday will be “Deli Buffet,” including soup, mixed greens with dressings, potato salad, cole slaw, assorted deli meats and cheeses, assorted breads, dessert, and assorted beverages.

Directions to Oglebay
From Pittsburgh and North: I-79 South toward Washington, PA. Remain on I-79 South to I-70 West. Bear right onto the I-70 West ramp to Wheeling. Take I-70 West approximately 30 miles, to Exit #2A (National Road/Rt. 40 East). Turn Right on National Road/Route 40 follow approx. 1 mile. Turn Left onto Rt. 38 to Oglebay Resort and Conference Center (about 2 miles) on the Right. Follow the signs to Wilson Lodge – The front desk and registration is located inside of the lodge.

From the Southeast of Pittsburgh: (Uniontown approx. 70 miles). I-70 West, to Exit #2A (National Road/Rt. 40 East). Turn Right on National Road/Route 40 follow approx. 1 mile. Turn Left onto Rt. 38 to Oglebay Resort and Conference Center (about 2 miles) on the Right. Follow the signs to Wilson Lodge – The front desk and registration is located inside of the lodge.
Basic Registration Form

Name: __________________________ Degree: __________________

Institution: __________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________

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Telephone: __________________ Fax: __________________________

Email: ______________________________________________________

Soc. Security # (last 5 digits): _________________________________

(Necessary for Certification)

Certification requested (Please check one):

(   ) CME        (   ) Social Work        (   ) Psychology        (   ) None

Please send/fax completed registrations to:

Consortium Ethics Program
Omega Building
160 North Craig Street, Suite 204
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Phone: 412-315-7193; Fax: 412-904-3098

*Confirmation Letters and Directions to the place will be mailed by September 16, 2013.

In the event of inclement weather, please call (412) 315-7193 for more information.

Registration Fee: Please add up the total cost below.

___ $175.00 Registration Fee (attendee from CEP Member Institutions)
___ $250.00 Registration Fee (attendee from CEP Non-Member Hospitals)
___ $30.00 Psychology Certification
___ $10.00 Social Work Certification
___ $15.00 for "Wrap It Up Buffet" Lunch on Friday
___ $15.00 for "Deli Buffet" Lunch on Saturday
___ Total Registration Fee*

Make Checks Payable to the "University of Pittsburgh"

*If processing payment through your institution, please fax your registration information to 412-904-3098 so that we can be sure to record your attendance.