

The University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program presents:

Health Care Law & Clinical Ethics: Practical Approaches

September 16 - 18, 2011

**Lakeview Golf Resort and Spa
One Lakeview Drive
Morgantown, WV 26508**

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About the Conference:

Conference Description:

This weekend retreat provides an introduction to the relationship between health care law and clinical ethics. It is intended for all CEP representatives, as well as lawyers interested in health care ethics and the law. A series of didactic and case-based discussions will be presented by nationally-recognized legal, clinical medical, and philosophical scholars. Topics range from treatment decisions as they pertain to decision-making capacity for both patients and providers, to the right to health in international law and mandating universal access to health care in the United States.

Overall Objectives:

At the end of this conference, participants should be able to:

1. Compare and contrast the relationship between law and ethics in health care with respect to treatment decision making, including the issues of end-of-life decision making, informed consent and assessing decision-making capacity;
2. Articulate the legal and ethical approaches to current societal issues in health care treatment, including global health and human rights, and health care reform; and
3. Examine what the role of both the federal and state government "is" and "should be" regarding healthcare, i.e. mandating universal access to health care, recent PA Supreme Court decision regarding guardian authority; the legal and ethical concerns surround the usage of Physicians Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST).

Conference Location & Lodging:

Lakeview Resort & Conference Center, One Lakeview Drive, Morgantown, WV 26508. A room block and special rates have been reserved at Lakeview Resort for "The University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program." Room rates are \$95.00 per night plus tax. Please call Lakeview directly to make reservations at 1-800-624-8300. Reservations must be made no later than August 16, 2011. The room block will be release after this date and discounted room rates will not be guaranteed.

Meals:

Continental Breakfast will be provided both Saturday and Sunday morning. We are also offering lunch on Friday and Saturday at no additional charge, however, in order to prepare accordingly we do ask that you please RSVP if you would plan to attend. Lunch on Friday will be a "New York Deli," complete with potato salad, pasta salad, soup, an arrangement of deli meats, breads and assorted cakes and pies. Lunch on Saturday will be "South of the Border" and will be create your own fajitas, accompanied with tortilla soup, rice and cinnamon bread pudding.

Registration Deadline:

August 16, 2011, is the cutoff date for overnight room reservations. Conference registrations will be accepted through September 9, 2011, but overnight room availability cannot be guaranteed after August 16, 2011. Confirmation letters will be mailed by August 22, 2011.

Cancellation Policy:

Conference registrations may be cancelled up through September 9, 2011, and registration fee will be fully refunded. After September 9, 2011, and through September 13, 2011, 50% of registration will be refunded. After September 13, 2011 no refunds will be issued, but a replacement may be designated. In the event of inclement weather, please call 412-674-5834 for more information.

Accreditation:

A maximum of 12.50 credit hours (3.50 Ethics/12.50 Substantive) will be provided through the PA CLE Board.

Conference Schedule:

Below is a full conference schedule. All plenary sessions will be included in your registration. Please indicate which of the other sessions you would like to attend on the attached registration form.

Friday, September 16, 2011

11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Lunch
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Registration
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	PLENARY SESSION: The Right to Health in International Law: Does it Make a Difference? (David Barnard, PhD, JD)

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Session A1:	Law and Ethics: Moral Reasoning (with a nod to Micah 6:8) as an Instrument of Reconciliation (David Korman, JD)
	Session A2:	The Constitutionality of Health Care Reform (David Barnard, PhD, JD)
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Session B1:	Creating a Law workshop (follows session A1) (David Korman, JD)
	Session B2:	What Kind of Good is Health Care? (Alex London, PhD)
5:00 pm		Adjourn for the Day
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm		Cocktail Welcome Reception
Saturday, September 17, 2011		
8:00 am		Continental Breakfast
8:15 am – 9:45 am	Session C1:	Law Ethics and Health Care: Who’s Making Treatment Decisions Now? (Alan Steinberg, Esq)
	Session C2:	Integrating the Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) with Pennsylvania’s End of Life Statute (Jason Manne, Esq)
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Session D1:	Informed Consent, Shared Decision-Making, Patient Centered Care: Ethics, the Law Or Just So Much Talk? (Bob Arnold, MD)
	Session D2:	Medical Ethics, Laws and Disclosure: Disclosing Adverse Events in Healthcare (Chaton Turner, JD)
11:30 am – 12:30 pm		Lunch
12:40 pm – 1:40 pm	Session E1:	Conscientious Objection (Mark Wicclair, PhD)
	Session E2:	How the Courts have Recognized the Use of Ethics Consults and Committees as Protection from Liability Claims (Carol Bucci, JD)
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	PLENARY SESSION:	The Affordable Care Act: Ethical Concerns (Larry Churchill, PhD)
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	PLENARY SESSION:	Understanding Pennsylvania’s End of Life Statute (Jason Manne, Esq)
4:00 pm		Adjourn for the Day
Sunday, September 18, 2011		
8:00 am		Continental Breakfast
8:30 am – 10:30 am	Session F1:	Conflict Resolution in Healthcare: How you can manage conflict and still your “real” job done (Chaton Turner, JD)
	Session F2:	How to Deal with Other Health Care Providers’ Mistakes? (Bob Arnold, MD) AND Legal Aspects of End of Life Decision Making (Alan Steinberg, JD)
	Session F3:	What Makes the Interactions Between Clinicians and Patient Therapeutic? (Larry Churchill, PhD)
10:45 am – 11:45 am	PLENARY SESSION:	(How) Should States Value Life? (Alex London, PhD)
11:45 am - 12: 00 pm		Conference Wrap-Up
12:00 pm		Conference Adjournment

Registration Form:

Name: _____ Degree(s): _____

Name of Hospital or Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Social Security Number (Last 5 Digits Only): _____ - _____ CLE Certification #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Day-Time Phone Number: _____ Evening Phone Number: _____

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Registration Fees (Please indicate your attendance):

_____ \$500.00 I will attend the conference the Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

_____ \$140.00 I will attend the conference on Friday.

_____ \$260.00 I will attend the conference on Saturday.

_____ \$125.00 I will attend the conference on Saturday.

_____ Total Registration Fee

Lunch (Lunch is included in the above registration fees. Please indicate your participate in lunch):

_____ Yes, I would like to attend "New York Deli" lunch on Friday (11:00 am-12:00 pm).

_____ Yes, I would like to attend "South of the Border" lunch on Saturday (11:30 am-12:30 pm).

Please Make Checks Payable to the University of Pittsburgh

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Friday: () A1 or () A2
() B1 or () B2

Saturday: () C1 or () C2
() D1 or () D2

Sunday: () E1 or () E2
() F1 or () F2 or () F3

*If processing payment through your institution, please fax your registration information to 412-647-5877, so that we can be sure to record your attendance.

Please send/fax completed registrations to:
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