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Caring for the Ethically Complicated Patient

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Course Description

The International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation (ICCEC) was developed in 2003 by Drs. George J. Agich and Stella Reiter-Theil, to fill the significant gap in the field between the explosion of clinical ethics, ethics committees, and ethics consultation services around the world and the relative lack of critical and academic discussion of the many practical, institutional, and ethical issues associated with this work.

The inaugural conference, Clinical Ethics Consultation: First International Assessment Summit was organized in Cleveland, Ohio, USA on April 4-6, 2003 with 150 participants. Since that time, the program has developed in both attendance and education and is currently the most recognized clinical ethics conferences worldwide.

ICCEC will take place this year at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC. The conference will draw participation from around the globe and showcase the complexities of clinical ethics from various international locations. The focus for this year’s meeting, Caring for the Ethically Complicated Patient affects all practicing clinical ethicists and healthcare practitioners. Presentations will address management and caring for these patients through case presentations, panel discussions, general sessions, and individual paper sessions. Additionally, keynote lectures will feature individual presentations from Drs. Daniel Callahan and Anne Marie Slowther, pioneers in bioethics and world renowned authors. ICCEC 2016’s mission is to bring together diverse members from the healthcare team in order to improve the treatment of patients and provide a positive impact on the global healthcare community.

Target Audience

Practicing clinical ethicists and ethicists in training; physicians and other clinicians interested in the ethical care of patients and trainees including medical educators, medical historians, nurses, philosophers, lawyers, standardized patient actors, religious counselors, social workers, therapists, anthropologists and sociologists, health care administrators, quality and safety outcomes officers and risk managers.
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Thursday May 19

10:00 AM  Registration

Pre-Conference Workshop

11:00 AM  Conflict Management Skills for Working with the Complicated Patient
          Autumn Fiester, PhD

2:00 PM  Break

2:30 PM  Integrating Quality Improvement Measures into Ethics Consultation
          Kelly Armstrong, PhD; Thomas V. Cunningham, PhD; Joseph Fanning, PhD

5:30 PM  Break

6:00 PM  Welcome Reception: Around the World

Friday May 20

7:00 AM  Registration

8:00 AM  Welcome and Introduction
          Nneka O. Sederstrom, PhD, MPH

8:15 AM  Opening Remarks from ICCEC Founders
          George J. Agich, PhD; Stella Reiter-Theil, PhD

Session I: General Session
Moderator: Nneka O. Sederstrom, PhD, MPH

8:30 AM  Care for the Ethically Complicated Patient – Cases from Around the Globe
          Thalai Arawi, PhD; Anne L. Dale Ave, MD; Juan Pablo Beca, MD; Yael Zonenszain, PhD

10:00 AM  Break

10:30 AM  Keynote: Caring For the Ethically Complicated Patient in a Publicly Funded Health Service
          Anne M. Slowther, DPhil

11:30 AM  Questions and Discussions
          Anne M. Slowther, DPhil

12:00 PM  Lunch

Session II: Breakouts

1:15 PM  A  Differing Ethical Perspectives on Assisted Suicide (Panel)
          Moderator: Laura K. Guidry-Grimes, PhD(c)
          Panelists: Katherine Brown-Saltzman, MA, RN; Stella Reiter-Theil, PhD; Anne M. Slowther, DPhil
          24 & Ready to Die: Using Emily’s Narrative to Teach about the Ethics of Allowing Euthanasia for Patients Who Suffer from Severe and Incurable Distress, including Psychological Disorders (Case Study)
          Carol R. Taylor, PhD

B  Representing the Unrepresented: State Law, Institutional Practices, and the Role of the Ethics Committee (Panel)
          Moderator: Joan M. Henriksen Hellyer, PhD
          Panelists: Felicia Cohn, PHD; Leah Eisenberg, JD
          Are We Tired of Serving the Psychiatric Patients? – A Home Case Study from South India (Case Study)
          Michael Jothirajan, PhD

C  End of Life Decisions for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Panel)
          Moderator: Dawn Rudolph, MSEd
          Panelists: Marisa C. Brown, MSN, RN; Samantha Crane, JD
          Maintaining Dignity in the Dying Super Obese Patient (Case Study)
          Nneka O. Sederstrom, PhD, MPH

D  Logic Modeling: A Tool that Clinical Ethics Programs Should Know About (General Session)
          Ellen Fox, MD
          Ethics Consultation for the Under-Cared for Patient: Reducing Ethical Disparity in Clinical Ethics (Case Study)
          Barbara L. Chanko, RN, MBA
          Does Suicidal Ideation Invalidate Advance Care Planning Choices to Forgo Life-sustaining Treatments? (Case Study)
          Thomas D. Harter, MD

E  Capacity Building for Ethics Consultation in Ethiopia: What Can We Learn from a Low Income Setting (General Session)
          Dawit Desalegn, MD
          The Ethics of End-Of-Life Palliative Sedation of Children (Case Study)
          Anders Castor, MD, PhD
          The Limits of Surrogate Authority (Case Study)
          Jill Watanabe, MD, MPH

Panel: 90 minutes  General Session: 60 minutes  Case Study: 30 minutes  Individual Paper Sessions: 15 minutes
Individual Paper Presentations:

Clinical Bioethics in Mexico: Difficulties, Challenges and Opportunities
Elizabeth de los Rios, PhD

Communication Skills for Consensus Building Method and Practice in Clinical Settings
Kumiko Yoshitake, PhD

Conscience and Role Conflation: Moral Distress of Clinical Ethicists
Marleen Eijkholt, PhD, JD

Variability in Decision-Making and Outcomes in Infants with Significant Neurologic Disorders in Three NICUs
David K. Urion, MD

Session III: Breakouts

3:30 PM

Changing the Climate: Lessons Learned from Instituting an Interdisciplinary Team Based Ethics Assessment (Panel)
Moderator: Katherine Brown-Saltzman, MA, RN
Panelists: Carol Pavlish, RN, PhD; Ellen Robinson, RN, PhD; Jennifer Tamir, RN

When God’s Plan and the Medical Plan are Mutually Exclusive: Can Parents Refuse Organ Transplantation Based on Religious Beliefs? (Case Study)
Wendy S. Moon, MSN

Palliative Care for Psychiatric Patients: A Role for Ethics Consultation? (Panel)
Moderator: Marie-Eve Bouthillier, PhD
Panelists: George J. Agich, PhD; Mark P. Aulisio, PhD; Stella Reiter-Theil, PhD; Jan Schuermann, MA

Donor’s versus Relative’s Genetic Material in a Case of IVF (Case Study)
Silviya Aleksandrova-Yankulovska, MD, PhD

Diversity of Clinical Ethics Consultation Services in the United States: Variance of Roles and Organizational Expectations in Various Stages of Program Development (Panel)
Moderator: Ashley Stephens, MA
Panelists: Andrew Childress, PhD; Becket Gremmels, PhD; Jason Lesandrini, PhD(c)

Falling Through the Cracks – Patients with Both Somatic and Psychiatric Diseases (Case Study)
Tanja Löbbing, M.mel.

An Exploration Of Curriculum Development And Ethics Education In Residency Education - The Frame Of Medical Ethics, Consent And Moral Distress (General Session)
Katie Adams, MD; Patrick McFarlane, MSW, MA, MSN-APRN; Jeremy Werth, MD

Managing Conflicts between Clinicians and Surrogates
Barbara Chanko, RN

Sedating Patients with Dementia to Solve Aggression: Ongoing Ethical Challenges (Case Study)
Carol R. Taylor, PhD

Do We Force a Patient to Have Dialysis? (Case Study)
Mary Caldwell, MA

Cosmetic Quality-of-Life: Who Decides When a Patient Can’t? (Case Study)
Anjay Khandelwal, MD

Miracles, Money, and a Compromised Surrogate (Case Study)
Marcia A. McKelligan, PhD

Autonomy, Culture and Clinical Practice in a Depressed Economy: A Few Case Studies in Nigeria (Case Study)
Felix Chukwunwike, MD, MPH

Ethical Considerations in the Use of the Internet to Obtain Patient Care Information
David Alfandre, MD, MSPH

Brain Death: Expanding Duties to Accommodate Objections
Thaddeus M. Pope, JD, PhD

Rich in Detail, Poor in Content: Excavating the Ethical Complexities in (Presumably) Clear Clinical Language
Virginia L. Bartlett, PhD

Continuous Palliative Sedation for Intractable Existential Suffering
Alina Bennet, PhD; Elijah Weber, PhD

Membership Recruitment in Healthcare Ethics Committees
Anya Prince, JD

Closing Remarks
Saturday May 21

Session IV: General Session

8:00 AM  Conference Announcements
Nneka O. Sederstrom, PhD, MPH

8:30 AM  Keynote: Ethical Principles and Ethical Muddles
Daniel Callahan, PhD

9:30 AM  Questions and Discussions
Daniel Callahan, PhD

10:00 AM  Healthcare Ethicists in Canada: Who are We and What Do We Do?
Michael Campbell, MHSc

10:20 AM  Exploring the Impact of Values on Advance Care Planning in a Multi-Cultural & Multi-Religious Asian State
Sumytra Menon, LLB, LLM

10:40 AM  Certification of Healthcare Ethics Consultants: the German Model
Ralf J. Jox, MD, PhD

11:00 AM  Break

11:20 AM  Intensive Care for Organ Preservation: Ethical Considerations
Anne L. Dale Ave, MD; Jack Kilcullen, MD, JD, MPH

Lunch

Session V: Breakouts

1:30 PM  Sleepless Nights: The Ethics Consults that Continue to Haunt (Panel)
Moderator: Tyler S. Gibb, PhD, JD
Panelists: Kevin M. Dirksen, MSc, MDiv; Margot M. Eves, JD, MA; Ryan F. Holmes, MA, PhD(c)

End-of-Life Discussions (Case Study)
Fernando Gutierrez III, BA

3:30 PM  Caring for the “Unrepresented Patient”: Strategies to Avoid Moral Distress and Substandard Care (Panel)
Moderator: Jean T. Abbott, MD, MH
Panelists: Debra Bennet-Woods, EdD; Thaddeus M. Pope, JD, PhD

On Behalf of the Unrepresented: Does This Homeless Patient Lack Capacity? (Case Study)
Miriam P. Cotler, PhD
Session VI: Breakouts

3:45 PM

A  
**Addressing Racism and Discrimination in Clinical Ethics (Panel)**
Moderator: Marion Danis, MD
Panelists: Akilah Jefferson, MD, MSc; Anita J. Tarzian, PhD, RN; Yolonda Y. Wilson, PhD

ECMO and Miracles: Setting Expectations (Case Study)
Trevor Bibler, PhD; Ashley Stephens, MA

B  
**Less Discussed Everyday Issues of End of Life Care Ethics (Panel)**
Moderator: Silviya Aleksandrova-Yankulovska, MD, PhD, DSc, MAS
Panelists: Ralf J. Jox, MD, PhD; Renzo Pegoraro, MD, MPH

Giving In: The Capable Patient Who Defers (Case Study)
Joseph A. Raho, PhD

C  
**Providing Treatment of Erectile Dysfunction in Ethically Complex Cases (Case Study)**
David Alfandre, MD, MSPH

Gaining Ground: the Ethical Space between Consent and Assent (Panel)
Moderator: Katherine Wasson, PhD, MPH
Panelists: Andy Kondrat, MA; Debjani Mukherjee, PhD; Preya S. Tarsney, JD

D  
**Teaching Conflict Engagement Skills in Clinical Ethics (General Session)**
Evan DeRenzo, PhD; Lauren Edelstein, MA; Kahlia T. Keita, MA

Smoking on Oxygen - A Double Edged Sword (Case Study)
Laura S. Johnson, MD

E  
**A Delirious or Disqualified Demand of Physician Assisted Suicide (PAS)? (Case Study)**
Veronique Fournier, MD

Should We Keep Louise in Hospital with Forced Treatments and Contention, or Should We Take the Risk of Her Attempting to Commit Suicide Outside Hospital? (Case Study)
Nicholas Foureur, MD

Should the Medical Team Let Mr. Ali Suffer During His agony as His Wife Demands, in Accordance with Their Cultural and Religious Values? (Case Study)
Francois-Xavier Goudot, MD

Sunday May 22

7:15 AM  Registration (will close at 10:30 am)

Session VII: General Session

7:50 AM  Conference Announcements
Nneka O. Sederstrom, PhD, MPH

8:00 AM  “Top Poster” Oral Presentation

8:20 AM  Cultural Challenges Faced By Clinical Ethics Consultation In Mexico
Yael Zonenszain, PhD

9:50 AM  Ethical Challenges Facing Advance Care Planning In Singapore
Shahla Siddiqui, MD

10:50 AM  Lost in the Law: Where’s the Patient? Legal Impediments to Ethically Optimal Treatment
Margot M. Eves, JD, MA

12:10 PM  Closing Remarks
George J. Agich, PhD; Stella Reiter-Theil, PhD; Nneka O. Sederstrom, PhD, MPH

12:25 PM  Adjourn

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Student Registration $225

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