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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, MEd
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

F*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 NICU's

David K. Urion, MD

3:15 PM

Break

Session III: Breakouts

3:30 PM

A**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

B**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

C**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.

5:45 PM

D**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

E**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 Chukwunke, MD, MPH

F*Individual Paper Presentations***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

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

Saturday May 21

7:30 AM Registration

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
- 12:30 PM Lunch

Session V: Breakouts

- 1:30 PM **A 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
- B 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
- 3:30 PM

C Death at the Beginning of Life: Can We Withdraw Life Support on a Pregnant Patient? (Panel)

Moderator: Joan M. Henriksen Hellyer, PhD
Panelists: Felicia Cohn, PhD; Leah Eisenberg, JD

Aging with Chronic Illness (Case Study)

Jacqueline L. Chin, PhD

D Evaluating the Interpersonal Skills of Clinical Ethics Consultants: The Assessing Clinical Ethics Skills (ACES) Tool Launch (General Session)

Katherine Wasson, PhD, MPH

Assuming too Much, Assuming too Little: Addictions, Clinical Ethics, and Complexity (Case Study)

Daniel Z. Buchman, PhD, RSW

E Building and Using a Tool for Ethically Complex Cases: The Moral Distress Education Project (General Session)

M. Sara Rosenthal, PhD

Ethical Issues Arising from Terminal Discharge of Patients (Case Study)

Sumytra Menon, LLB, LLM

Individual Paper Presentations

F Power of Attorney for Research: The Need for a Clear Legal Mechanism

Jennifer A. Bell, PhD

Ethical Complexity of POLST Implementation: Should the POLST be Treated Differently than Other Physician's Order?

Laura B. Webster, BSN

Caring for Patients with a History of Illicit Intravenous Drug Use: Parameters of Ethical Obligations from Bedside to Boardroom

Nicholas J. Kockler, PhD

Ethical Complexity: Toward A More Effective Diagnosis and Response

F. Daniel Davis, PhD

How Neutral Should the Clinical Ethics Consultant Be?

Alessandra Gasparetto, MA

Beyond Ethics Consultations (ECs): Building an Ethics Environment in a Children's Hospital

Brian S. Carter, MD

Break

Panel: 90 minutes

General Session: 60 minutes

Case Study: 30 minutes

Individual Paper Sessions: 15 minutes

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

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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

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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

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Individual Paper Presentations

Tell Me Your Story

Robert J. Barnett, MD, MA

Rebooting a Broken Relationship - Developing a Process for Implementing Care Agreements in a Children's Hospital

Pamela G. Nathanson, MBE

Counter Transference and the Clinical Ethics Encounter: What, Why, and How We feel During Consultations

Michael J. Redinger, MD, MA

Ongoing Evaluation of Clinical Ethics Consultations as a Form of Continuous Quality Improvement

Rebecca Volpe, PhD

A Protocol for Prioritizing Hepatitis C (HCV) Treatment: An Ethical Framework for Scarce

Kenneth A. Berkowitz, MD, FCCP

Guidelines for Managing Complex Cases

Courtenay R. Bruce, JD

5:50 PM

Top Poster Award Announcement and Closing Remarks

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

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Panel: 90 minutes

General Session: 60 minutes

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Registration

General Registration

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Student Registration	\$225

On-Site Registration

Full Registration	\$600
Student Registration	\$225

Pre-Conference Workshop

Registration (Additional)	\$225
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