6th Annual Health Ethics Conference 2010

Redefining Death in the 21st Century

October 7-9, 2010

The Reynolds Alumni Center and the Holiday Inn Executive Center
Columbia, Missouri

Sponsored by:
MU Center for Health Ethics
University of Missouri
School of Medicine
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Program

Purpose:
This conference will examine the transdisciplinary ethics of how death is defined in our contemporary health care settings across the lifespan. Also examined will be the ethical concerns of death determination as challenged by the neurological versus cardiopulmonary imperative; barriers to autonomy in the dying process; and the influence of the popular media on lay perceptions of death and dying.

Objectives:
At the completion of this educational activity participants will:
1. Better understand the ethical challenges of defining and redefining death in the modern context of health care.
2. Recognize that end of life decision making is directly impacted by the psychological, social, and clinical context in which those decisions are made.

Thursday, October 7, 2010
Reynolds Alumni Center
7:00 - 9:00pm

7:00 Annual Edmund D. Pellegrino Lecture:
Reflections of a Clinical Ethicist: A discussion with Dr. Ed Pellegrino about where we have been and where we are going in clinical ethics
Edmund D. Pellegrino, MD
Moderator: David A. Fleming, MD

Audience Objectives:
• Understand the historical context in which clinical ethics has grown and developed as a discipline.
• Recognize the modern challenges that confront and continue to shape clinical ethics.
• Gain insight into how clinical ethics as a discipline will evolve in the years to come.

8:00 A complimentary light dessert reception will follow.
Please place a check mark on the registration form if you plan to attend.

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This program is relevant to all healthcare providers, health administrators, lawmakers, and members of the community.

Conference information and registration is posted on the CME website: som.missouri.edu/CME
Friday, October 8, 2010  
Holiday Inn Executive Center  
7:00am - 6:00pm

**AM**

7:00  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00  Welcoming Comments: David Fleming, MD, MA, FACP, Professor of Clinical Medicine, Director, MU Center for Health Ethics

8:10  General Session: Redefining Death - Addressing a modern challenge through recent work done by the Presidents Council on Bioethics - Edmund D. Pellegrino, MD, Adjunct Professor of Medicine and Ethics, MU Center for Health Ethics; Professor Emeritus of Medicine and Medical Ethics at the Center for Clinical Bioethics, Georgetown University, Washington, DC., Chair, President’s Council on Bioethic

**PM**

12:15 Lunch

1:30  PLENARY 2: Insights from Tarot about Futility Decisions: The Hanged Man  
Amy M. Haddad, PhD, Director, Center for Health Policy and Ethics, and the Dr. C.C. and Mabel L. Criss Endowed Chair in the Health Sciences, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska

Audience Objectives:  
- Utilize the concepts of myth and ritual to explore futility and end-of-life care.  
- Discuss the utility of medical futility in conversations with families and others when making decisions at the bedside.

2:40 Break

2:45  BREAKOUT SESSION II  
3. Ethics and the Death Penalty - Paul Litton, JD, PhD, Associate Professor MU School of Law

Audience Objectives:  
- To review professional organizations’ ethical stance on participation in executions and current state law governing lethal injections.  
- To discuss arguments for and against ethical prohibition on health professionals’ participation in executions.  
- To compare, on moral grounds, the participation of health professionals in other non-medical social roles.

4. Quality, Dying and Nursing Homes - Marilyn Rantz, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor, MU Sinclair School of Nursing, Helen E. Nahm Chair, Sinclair School of...
Nursing, University Hospitals and Clinics Professor of Nursing; Executive Director, Aging In Place; Associate Director, MU Interdisciplinary Center on Aging

Audience Objectives:
• Define quality of care for elders at end of life who live in nursing homes.
• Identify multiple interventions to improve clinical end of life care for nursing home residents.

3:55 Move to concurrent session

4:00 BREAKOUT SESSION III:

5. History of Death and the Popular Media
William B. Bondeson, PhD, Curator’s Distinguished Teaching Professor, Professor of Philosophy and Family and Community Medicine, MU School of Medicine;
Sarah Breier, PhD, RN, Associate Director, MU Center for Health Ethics, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Nursing, MU Sinclair School of Nursing

Audience Objectives:
• To explore the historical development of how death and dying has been depicted in both fiction and reality media.
• To examine the impact of media portrayals upon contemporary perspectives the active process of dying.
• To discuss how media portrayals of death and dying can distort expectations in the clinical realm.

6. Ethics of Suicide
Mark Price, PhD, Professor of Philosophy, Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri

Audience Objectives:
• Explore the moral concerns raised by the issue of suicide.
• Analyze moral arguments regarding health care provider responses to suicidal patients.

5:00 Adjourn

Reception and Book Signing (Immediately following the conference) 5:05 - 6:30 pm

Saturday, October 9th

7:00am - 12:00pm

7:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 Announcements and Introduction - Sarah Breier, PhD, RN

8:15 PLENARY PANEL: Death in the ICU
Moderator: Sarah Breier, PhD, RN
Panelists: Lori L. Popejoy, PhD, APRN, BC-GCNS, Assistant Professor, John A. Hartford Foundation Clair M. Fagin Fellow, MU Sinclair School of Nursing; Monica Smith, RN, APRN, ACNS-BC, Director, Patient Care Services Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, Missouri; Shawna Strickland, PhD(c), RRT-NPS, Director, Respiratory Therapy Program, MU School of Health Professions

Audience Objectives:
• To recognize how the views of healthcare professionals in the ICU may impact use and limitations of treatment in the ICU.
• To recognize that all healthcare professionals have autonomous relationships with patients and families that influence the information that patients and families communicate about end of life issues.

8:30 Break

9:45 Break

10:00 BREAKOUT SESSION IV

7. Pastoral Care - Jim Bryan

Audience Objectives:
• Exploring the relationship between ethical issues and personal religious belief; theology of death and dying; science and religion-friend or foe?

8. Religion and Death
Win Phillips, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor, MU Health Management & Informatics

Audience Objectives:
• To learn differences and similarities in how religions view death.
• To learn how to take into account patient and family religious preferences and attitudes when discussing and coping with death.

11:00 Closing Session: The Christmas Eve Special - Doing Ethics in the ICU
David Fleming, MD

Audience Objectives:
• Discuss one case that fully personifies the concept of futility.
• Understand that the moral context of futility often goes beyond questions of whether treatment is medically effective.
• Recognize that end of life decisions respond to the values and beliefs of everyone involved.

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12:00 Adjourn

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Conference Chair

David A. Fleming, MD, Professor, Clinical Medicine, Director, MU Center for Health Ethics

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Important Information

Accreditation/Contact Hours

The University of Missouri School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education for physicians. The Office of Continuing Education, School of Medicine, University of Missouri designates this educational activity for a maximum of 10.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The University of Missouri Sinclair School of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Missouri Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Up to 10.7 Contact Hours will be awarded to all individuals who attend the offering, complete the evaluation form and are paid in full. MONA provider Number 710-IV

The University of Missouri School of Social Work, College of Human Environmental Sciences, has approved this program for 12 contact hours (or 1.2 Continuing Education Unit) for social workers. There is an additional $10.00 cost for credit which must be submitted with the registration form.

Location

The lecture on Thursday, October 7, 2010 will be held at the Reynolds Alumni Center on the University of Missouri campus.

The conference on Friday, October 8 and Saturday, October 9, 2010 will be held at the Holiday Inn Select Executive Center, 2200 I-70 Drive SW, Columbia, Missouri 65203.

Lodging

If you need guest rooms at the Holiday Inn, please call 573-445-8531 to check on availability. Make sure to ask for the group rate for the “Ethics Conference, University of Missouri.”

Registration Information

To register, please complete and return the registration form with payment to the address listed at the bottom of the form. You may also register by FAXing your application to 573-882-5666 or registering on the web: som.missouri.edu/CME. Fees may be paid by cash, check, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA. The check should be made payable to the University of Missouri. To pay by credit card, please fill out the appropriate section of the registration form and sign where indicated.

Registration Fees

$150 Special Early Registration Fees if received on or before September 10, 2010.

$165 Regular Registration Fees if received after September 10, 2010, but on or before October 4.

$180 Late Registration Fees if received after October 4, 2010.

$75 Special rate for students, residents, and fellows (This registration cannot be done online, a registration form must be filled out and faxed to Kara Carr at 882-5666)

All conference materials and catered functions are included.

Substitution Policy

If you register but cannot attend, you may substitute another individual from your organization. A substitution must be made in writing and submitted to the CME office.

Cancellation/Refunds

A full refund will be made if notice of cancellation is received, in writing, by Friday, September 24, 2010. A $50 administrative fee will be assessed for all notices received after September 24. Please mail or FAX to the address listed on the registration form, or email: carrk@health.missouri.edu

Questions?

Call the CME Office at 573-882-5661 or e-mail carrk@health.missouri.edu
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Registration Form

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Social Worker Credit: $10 additional fee

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____ I will attend the Thursday evening lecture/reception

Breakout Sessions – October 8
I – 11:15am – 12:15pm
   ___ 1. Death, Dying and Neonatology
   ___ 2. Death, Dying and Dementia

II – 2:45 – 3:45 pm
   ___ 3. Ethics and the Death Penalty
   ___ 4. Quality, Dying and Nursing Homes

III – 4:00 – 5:00pm
   ___ 5. History of Death and the Popular Media
   ___ 6. Ethics of Suicide

Breakout Session – October 9
IV – 10:00 - 11:00am
   ___ 7. Pastoral Care
   ___ 8. Religion and Death