

HEALTHCARE ETHICS CONSORTIUM 2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Healthcare Ethics:

RESPONDING TO THE MANY FACES OF SUFFERING

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

8:45 **What Do We Mean by Suffering? What Does Ethics Have to do with It?**

- Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, PhD. Co-Director, Emory Disability Studies Initiative and Professor of English and Bioethics, Emory
- Cory Labrecque, PhD. Associate Professor in Theological Ethics (bioethics), Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies; Chair of Teaching Leadership, Université Laval, Quebec, Canada
- Tammie E. Quest, MD. Director, Emory Palliative Care Center; Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Emory
- Nneka O. Sederstrom, PhD, MPH, MA, FCCP, FCCM, Director, Clinical Ethics Department, Children's Minnesota

10:15 Break

10:45 **Patient Narrative: How Long Must I Suffer?**

- Andrew Smith, MD. Professor of Medicine; Clinical Chief of Cardiology, Emory University Hospital
- Shella Chawda, RN, MSN, ANP-BC, ACHPN. Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner, Emory Healthcare
- Elizabeth Strabo, LMSW Emory University Healthcare, Palliative Medicine
- Jabeen Taj, MD. Site Director, Hospice and Palliative Medicine; Medical Director, Cardiac Palliative Care, Emory University Hospital
- Kris Wittersheim, RN, MSN, APRN-BC. Manager, Ventricular Assist Device Program, Heart Transplant Services, Emory University Hospital

12:00 Lunch

1:00 **Religious Perspectives on Suffering**

- Moderator: Kevin Wack, JD, MA, MTS. Clinical Ethicist, Emory Healthcare
 - Rabbi Dr. Analia Bortz, MD. Bioethicist, Author, Jerusalem, Founding Rabbi Emerita, Congregation Or Hadash, Atlanta
 - Cory Labrecque, PhD. Associate Professor in Theological Ethics (bioethics)
 - Lobsang Tenzin Negi, PhD. Professor of Pedagogy, Department of Religion, Executive Director, Center for Contemplative Science and Compassion-Based Ethics, Emory University



- Eugene Robinson, DMin. Manager of Spiritual Health & Community Care, Executive V.P. for Health Affairs, Emory Healthcare

2:30 Break

3:00 View Poster Presentations

- *Community Based Case Study: Distributive Health Justice for Homeless Families: Service Learning for BSN Students*
 - **Susan Dickey**, PhD, RN. Associate Professor, Nursing, Temple University
- *Advance Care Planning: A Response to the Bundled Payment for Care Improvement – Advanced Initiative. A Multi-disciplinary Team Approach to Advanced Care Planning for Ambulatory Clinic Patients.*
 - **Chaplain W. Jeffrey Flowers**, D.Min., BCC, Director of Pastoral Care, Augusta University
- *Handling Cases of Drug-Seeking Behavior and Inappropriate Requests for Pain Medications*
 - **Jessica Ginsberg**, JD, MA, Clinical Ethicist, Wellstar Health System
- *Use of the Armstrong Clinical Ethics Coding System (ACECS) to Attain Organizational “Traction” of Ethics Consultation Services in a Community Hospital*
 - **Carol J Harvey**, MS, HEC-C Student, Healthcare Ethics Leadership Academy™, 2019-2021 Northside Hospital Ethics Consultation Service
- *Advance Directives Documentation: When Words Aren’t Enough (case study)*
 - **Janelle Holder**, MD. Assistant Professor, Hospital Medicine, Emory School of Medicine
- *The Initial Resilience Impact of Implementing Code Lavender at an Urban Teaching Hospital*
 - **Kathryn Pointer Moore**, MA, BSN, RN, Emory Healthcare
- *Palliative Sedation, Compassionate Extubation, and the Principle of Double Effect: A Clinical Ethics Case Study*
 - **Jordan Potter**, PhD, Clinical Ethicist, Supervisor of Fellowship in Clinical Ethics, Wellstar Health System
- *When Surrogates Refuse Adequate Pain Management at the End of life: Obligations, Strategies, and Pitfalls*
 - **Steven Shields**, JD, MA. Clinical Ethicist, Wellstar Health System
- *Determinants Impacting Quality of Life*
 - **Naomi Williams**, MPH, CHES. Health Educator, Augusta University Medical Center



3:30 – 4:30 **Poster Session Breakout Rooms**
(see poster presenter information above)

Thursday, March 18, 2021

8:45 **In Pain: A Bioethicist's Personal (and Professional) Struggle with Opioids**

- Travis Rieder, PhD, Director, Master of Bioethics Program and Assistant Director for Education Initiatives, Berman Institute of Bioethics, Johns Hopkins

10:00 Break

10:30 **Dealing with Cognitive Changes – Decision Making and Resource Availability for Patients and Caregivers**

- Carolyn Clevenger, RN, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, GNP-BC, FAANP, Clinical Director, Integrated Memory Care Clinic; Associate Dean for Clinical and Community Partnerships
- Fayron Epps, PhD, RN. Assistant Professor, NHCGNE Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University
- Sheri L. Yarbrough, PhD. Home Care Assistant, Help At Home
- Rosemary Magee, Caregiver

11:45 **Hero in Healthcare Ethics**

12:00 **Lunch**

1:00 **Case Discussion: Distress and Suffering Amidst Disputes about Potentially Inappropriate Medical Treatment**

- Moderator: Bryan Kibbe, PhD, HEC-C. Clinical Ethicist, WellStar Health System
 - Brian H. Childs, PhD, Professor of Bioethics and Professionalism; Director of Ethics Education, Mercer University School of Medicine
 - Anjali Grandhige, MD. Palliative Care Physician, Wellstar Medical Group
 - Kathy Kinlaw, MDiv. Associate Director, Emory Center for Ethics
 - Rev. Sarah Stone Murray, M.Div., Manager of Spiritual Health, WellStar Kennestone Hospital

2:30 Break

3:00 **Healthcare Professionals' Suffering, Moral Distress, and Mindfulness**

- John Banja, PhD. Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine; Medical Ethicist, Center for Ethics, Emory
- Kari Esbensen, MD, PhD. Assistant Professor of Medicine, Emory University
- Jennifer Whaley, MD. Associate Medical Director of Care Experience, The Southeast Permanente Medical Group, Atlanta

4:15 Closing

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