

Developing Skills in Healthcare Ethics Programs
Ethics Committees and the New Frontiers of Medicine

Wednesday

March 12, 2008

- 7:30 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome/Opening Remarks – *Margaret E. Mohrmann, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Programs in Biomedical Ethics*
- 8:15 a.m. **History and Current Status of Healthcare Ethics Programs – What Roles Do the Healthcare Ethics Programs Play?** – *Walter S. Davis, M.D., Director of Education, Programs in Biomedical Ethics, Director of Ethics Consultation Service and Research Subject Advocate*
- 9:00 a.m. **Functions & Models of Ethics Programs** (Content based on participants needs. Speakers to be determined)
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Moral Distress – Explanation and Cases**, *Walter S. Davis, M.D., Center for Biomedical Ethics & Humanities, University of Virginia, Ann Hamric, R.N., Ph.D., F.A.A.N., Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Virginia, Margaret Morhmann, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Programs for Biomedical Ethics, University of Virginia*
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. **Discussion of Difficult Cases Facing Participants**
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday

March 13, 2008

- 8:00 a.m. Welcome and Housekeeping Details
- 8:15 a.m. **Ethics Committees and Failure to Thrive** *Edward M. Spencer, M.D.*
- 9:15 a.m. **Why Ethics Committees Might Fail at Forming a Moral Community –** *Theresa Drought, Ph.D., R.N., University of Virginia School of Nursing*
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. **Translational Difficulties or Speaking to Each Other Across Gulfs –** *David Waters, Ph.D., Director, Family Stress Clinic, Department of Family Medicine, University of Virginia*
- 12:00 a.m. Lunch

- 1:00 p.m. **What is changing Health Care? How Does it Affect My Ethics Program?** – *Robert Boyle, M.D., University of Virginia*
- 2:00 p.m. **Institutional Influences on Ethics Committees** *Evan DeRenzo, Ph.D. Washington Hospital Center*
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. **Organizational Ethics**, *Ann E. Mills, M.sc.(Econ), M.B.A., Programs in Biomedical Ethics, University of Virginia, Edward Spencer, M.D., Programs in Biomedical Ethics, University of Virginia*
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Friday

March 14, 2008

- 8:15 a.m. **Medical Ethics and Business Ethics: Moving Beyond the Dichotomy**– *Andrew C. Wicks, M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business Administration and Co-Director, Olsson Center for Applied Ethics*
- 9:30 a.m. **Case Discussion: The Potential Bird Flu Pandemic** – *Robert Boyle, M.D.*
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. **Getting from here to there: What will you do? How can we help you?** *Walter S. Davis, M.D. and Edward M. Spencer, M.D.*
- 12:00 p.m. Evaluations
- 12:15 p.m. Adjourn