

Categories and BENOfits of Membership

Individual - \$45/year or \$80/2 years

Full Time Student - \$20/year

(Proof of student status required)

Individuals receive:

- One copy of *BIO Quarterly*
- The Membership Directory
- 20% discount (50% for students) off registration fee for Annual Conference and Intensive Seminars
- Voting privileges

Silver - \$100/year

Provides organizations with 250 beds or less* (e.g. hospitals, nursing homes, hospices, etc.) and academic departments with:

- Five copies of *BIO Quarterly*
- The Membership Directory
- 20% discount off registration fee for Annual Conference and Intensive Seminars
- Voting privileges for one person

Gold - \$325/year

Provides organizations with more than 250 beds* with:

- All the BENOfits of Silver plus 15 copies of *Bio Quarterly*

Platinum - \$1,000/year

Provides ethics enthusiasts and philanthropic organizations with:

- 15 copies of *BIO Quarterly*
- The Membership Directory
- Complimentary registration for three people to Annual Conference and Intensive Seminars
- 20% discount off registration fees for Annual Conference and Intensive Seminars if more than three attend
- Special recognition at the Annual Conference
- Honorary listing of name in *BIO Quarterly*
- Voting privileges for one person

*Each location in a system or multi-campus organization should join in the category that corresponds with its size.

Partnership and Collaboration

BENO is always looking for opportunities to collaborate because projects worth doing are often best done in partnership with others.

When possible, BENO is eager to support its member's projects or work with other organizations that have similar interests. On occasion, we have been invited to advise on policy issues being considered by state agencies.

Our Mission

To foster knowledge, understanding, and awareness of bioethics in Ohio.

Our Vision

BENO is an interdisciplinary network of professionals & organizations that:

- provides bioethics education and resources
- fosters discussion of bioethical issues
- promotes research, and
- supports policy development in the state of Ohio.

BENO is a not-for-profit, non-affiliated organization serving Ohio as an educational resource in healthcare ethics.

The first step in the evolution of ethics is a sense of solidarity with other human beings.

- Albert Schweitzer, MD

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A Personal Invitation from...

The Bioethics Network of Ohio

Your Statewide Association of Professionals in Healthcare Ethics

BENO

BENO is Unique

We are the only statewide organization serving Ohio as an educational resource in healthcare ethics. If you share this interest, we invite you to become a member and...

- **Network** with experienced ethicists statewide.
- **Earn** continuing education credit.
- **Participate** in our projects.
- **Better serve** your organization and community.
- **Polish** skills and **learn** new ones.

Benefits of BENO

BENO members share a keen interest in ethical issues in medicine and healthcare.

Many who work in healthcare and related fields value the identity and support that comes from networking with colleagues and others who have similar interests.

For more than a decade, BENO has been *THE* association of professionals interested in bioethics. It is a place to develop relationships, find support from others in the field, and add your voice to ongoing discussion.

BENO is:

- **Interdisciplinary** in outlook and attentive to many voices.
- **Diverse** in opinion, valuing vigorous, honest, and respectful discourse.
- **Committed** to education that informs the discussion of issues.

You will find Members of BENO in:

- Hospitals and Nursing Homes
- Clinics and Hospices
- For-Profits and Not-for-Profits
- Colleges, Universities and Seminaries
- Nursing and Medical Schools

You will meet physicians, nurses, chaplains, administrators, social workers, researchers, attorneys, and academicians. Many institutions and organizations are members, too. Without a doubt, there is a place in BENO for you!

Our annually updated **membership directory** gives you access to colleagues throughout the state. It's a resource for networking.

The **annual conference** offers accredited continuing education. There are presentations on a wide variety of contemporary issues – some clinical, some policy, some theoretical – and all interesting.

Plus, there are always sessions that address special concerns of members who serve on institutional ethics committees. You can choose one of the three-hour educational programs called **Intensives** that explore ethical issues in depth.

BENO publishes **BIO Quarterly**, a valuable resource containing thoughtful articles and commentary written by members about bioethical issues they are facing. There are case studies, analyses of new healthcare law and policy in Ohio, helpful book and literature reviews, and reports about what others are doing.

Learn More About Us:
www.beno-ethics.org

Application Form

Please provide information applicable to your membership category, cut off this section, enclose a check, and mail to:

BENO

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Name: _____

Title: _____

Profession: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Interests: _____

Membership Category (See description of benefits on reverse side):

- Individual** = \$45/year or \$80/2 years
- Individual – Student** = \$20/year
- Silver** = \$100/year
- Gold** = \$325/year
- Platinum** = \$1,000/year
- Do not publish my name or other information in the annual BENO membership directory.**

