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BENO 22nd Annual Conference April 27, 2012

"Clinical Ethics Consultation – Through the Lens of Case Discussion"

April 27, 2012
OCLC
Dublin, Ohio

Be sure to take
advantage of the early
registration discount
postmarked by
April 2, 2012

COLUMBUS



Leslie M. Whetstine, PhD
Bioethicist, Asst. Professor,
Philosophy
Walsh University

Our Keynote Speaker,
who lectures nationally and
internationally on topics in
clinical bioethics, with particular
interest in examining issues that
affect patients and their families
at the bedside, will address
***"The Cautious Casuist: Case
Studies and Moral Reasoning"***

Serving Ohio as an Educational Resource in Health Care Ethics

Dear *BENO* Members and Friends,

Please join us for the Bioethics Network of Ohio's 22nd Annual Conference. Based on feedback from last year's attendees, the Conference Planning Committee has once again decided upon a one-day format.

Building on that success, a new dimension will be added to the case consultation format. Each plenary and break-out session will begin with a paradigm case. Instructional dialogue on that topic will be introduced and addressed during the allotted time, maximizing conversation among the participants.

The program's agenda should provide an excellent educational opportunity for members of an ethics committee, medical professionals and spiritual counselors alike to interact on key competencies in bioethics. Being able to share ideas, reflect on complex cases, as well as ask questions, is surely a recipe for a worthwhile conference. Begin the dialogue now with colleagues who attended last year and also invite a new face to *BENO*, including students.

BENO continues the tradition of providing Ohio professionals with bioethics education. And, in that regard, we are dedicating this year's conference to Jim Barlow, ThM, who passed away last December. Jim was a founding advocate for *BENO*, a Board member, Conference Registrar and an educational activist – a colleague who lived the message of communicating one's final wishes. With great admiration, we honor his memory and important contributions to the organization.

As noted, we'll be meeting at the OCLC, in Columbus. Remember to register early to ensure availability for selected topic sessions and to save on your registration fee. I look forward to seeing you very soon!

Donna F. Homenko, PhD
President, *BENO*

2012 Conference Planning Committee

Lauren McAiley, MSN, MA, CNP, Chair, University Hospitals Case Medical Center

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Conference Learning Goals: "Clinical Ethics Consultation – Through the Lens of Case Discussion"

1. Discuss models of moral decision making, with emphasis on benefits and limitations of casuistry.
2. Describe the ethical reasoning in setting limits for care.
3. Examine how evolution of the field of women's health brings new challenges for conscientious objection.
4. Describe possible solutions when decision-makers for children disagree regarding the best interest of the child.
5. Explain how clinical depression can interfere with medical decision making.
6. Discuss clinical ethics issues from various religious perspectives.
7. Discuss how Advance Directives and MOLST affect autonomy in patient care.

2012 Conference Faculty

Mark Auliso, PhD, Case Western Reserve University

Fr. Thomas J. Blau, O.P., St. Patrick Parish

Barbara J. Daly, PhD, RN, FAAN, Case Western Reserve Univ.

Ruth Farrell, MD, MA, Cleveland Clinic

Cynthia C. Griggins, PhD, MA, UH Case Medical Center

Anne Lovell, MSN, CNP, Cincinnati Children's Medical Center

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Leslie M. Whetstine, PhD, Walsh University

22nd Annual Bioethics Network of Ohio Conference

Friday, April 27, 2012

8:00 – 8:30 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 8:45 am **Welcome**

8:45 – 9:45 am **Keynote Address: “The Cautious Casuist: Case Studies and Moral Reasoning”, Leslie M. Whetstine, PhD**

This session provides an overview of the traditional models of moral decision making. Special emphasis will be given to casuistry, or case-based reasoning. Often used at the bedside, casuistry can be instructive when approaching ethical dilemmas. The benefits and limitations of this methodology will be presented in a case study format.

9:45 – 10:45 am **Plenary: “Setting Limits: When the Medical Team Wants to Act Unilaterally”**

Barbara J. Daly, PhD, RN, FAAN

Decision making for patients who lack capacity is usually done through discussion and consensus among family surrogates and clinicians regarding patient values, goals of care and medical facts. However, families sometimes request and expect interventions that the clinical team believes to be unwarranted, unwise and possibly harmful. This presentation explores the ethical reasoning behind our obligation to say “no.”

10:45 – 11:00 am **Break and Refreshments**

11:00 – Noon **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

Please enter your choice of one on the registration form.

1. **“I Object! Women’s Health Matters & Conscientious Objection”**

Ruth Farrell, MD, MA

Because of the nature of women’s reproductive health, conscientious objection is becoming an increasingly important aspect of patient care. This presentation will discuss the place of conscientious objection in the delivery of reproductive health services to women and the challenges that come with advances in reproductive technology.

2. **“Caught in the Middle: Disagreement about the Child’s Best Interest”**

Anne Lovell, MSN, CNP

Pediatric ethics and consultation involves patients who, by virtue of age and developmental functioning, aren’t able to participate in medical decision-making. Optimally, parents and/or surrogate decision-makers act in the best interest of the child. However, when dissent occurs regarding “best interest” of the child, there is potential for ethical and emotional conflict. This presentation explores conflict and possible resolutions when decision-makers for children disagree.

3. **“‘I’m Sick and Tired...Leave Me Alone’: When Depression Interferes with Medical Care and Decision-Making”**

Cynthia Griggins, PhD, MA

Serious medical illness is accompanied by clinical depression. The frequency of depression makes for a common ethical consult: can this patient make an informed refusal? Occasionally, medical providers wonder whether allowing a depressed patient to refuse treatment is equivalent to participating in a suicide. Using case examples, this presentation will 1) explain how depression can interfere with cognition and decision-making; 2) offer guidance on assessing decision-making capacity in these patients; & 3) discuss the possibility of rational refusal of life-saving treatment and even rational suicide.

Noon – 1:30 pm **Lunch & BENO Business Meeting – Presentation: “Lessons Learned: Illustrating Important Consulting Lessons Learned the Hard Way”, Corey D. Perry, MDiv, JD**

This session will present multiple examples of real-life ethics consultation cases and their take-away messages. Open discussion will be welcome as attendees learn the processes and possible outcomes of the scenarios.

1:30 - 3:00 pm **Plenary Panel: “What’s Religion Got to Do with it?”** Moderator: Mark P. Aulisio, PhD,

Catholic Representative – Fr. Thomas J. Blau, OP, Muslim Representative – Eyad Nashawati, MD,

Jewish Representative – Rabbi Edward J. Sukol

This facilitated panel discussion focuses on religious perspectives on several clinical ethics issues with an emphasis on questions that arise at the end of life. Clinical cases will be utilized to elicit perspectives and highlight similarities and differences among the perspectives represented. Active audience participation will be invited and encouraged.

3:00 – 3:15 pm **Break & Refreshments**

3:15 – 4:15 pm **Plenary: “Advance Directive Pitfalls and MOLST Update”**

Allyson Robichaud, PhD

Advance directives are central to insuring patient autonomy; however, constraining pitfalls remain. Efforts to bring the advance directive Medical Orders for Life Support (MOLST) to the state of Ohio is ongoing, with continued hope for success in implementing this directive and thereby avoiding some of these pitfalls.

4:15 – 4:30 pm **Closing, Evaluations & Certificates**

Locations, Directions & Room Reservation: The conference is being held at OCLC (Online Computer Library Center), 6565 Kilgour Place, in Dublin, just off 1-270 & 1/4 mile from the hotel. When you approach the intersection of Route 161/33 & Franz Rd., from 1-270, the street sign is misleading. Be sure to turn north (left) toward Post Rd., and then make an immediate right. You’ll be on Kilgour Place. For additional information visit: www.oclc.org/conferencenter.

Rooms are available at Courtyard Columbus Dublin, 5175 Post Rd., Dublin, OH. For a detailed map & directions, go to: www.marriott.com. For reservations, call the hotel reservation line 1-800-228-9292 and ask for the rooms reserved under the Bioethics Network Room Block. The special rate of \$99 for king rooms is available through April 15, 2012.

Please Have a Safe Trip Home

22nd Annual Bioethics Network of Ohio Conference Registration Form

Friday, April 27, 2012

The Conference Center at OCLC (Online Computer Library Center) Dublin, OH

Please make a copy of this form for your records. Make your check payable to
BENO, and mail it with completed registration form to: **MA Marketing Communication**,
2653 Ramsay Rd., Beachwood, OH 44122; **Questions?** Phone: 216-765-8031;
or e-mail ljmarket@ma-marketing.net.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____ Degrees: _____ E-mail: _____

Position/Occupation: _____ I need CE credit for _____

Institution: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

I am a **Conference Speaker**.

I am from a **Platinum Member Institution**. (Eligible for 3 complimentary conference registrations.)

Morning Breakout: 11 am – noon

SELECT & CHECK ONE:

1. I Object! Women's Health Matters & Conscientious Objection

2. Caught in the Middle: Disagreement about the Child's Best Interest

3. "I'm Sick, and Tired...Leave Me Alone": When Depression Interferes with Medical Care & Decision-Making

CHECK ONE: Regular lunch menu or Vegetarian lunch menu

Fee Schedule: Check your classification below

	<u>Individual Member</u>	<u>Institutional Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>	<u>Student</u> Supply copy of ID with this form
By 4/02*	___ \$135	___ \$135	___ \$155	___ \$73
After 4/02	___ \$175	___ \$175	___ \$195	___ \$93
TOTAL:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Add \$50 for same day Conference registration and lunch is on your own. **NO REFUNDS after April 15, 2012.**

*Must be postmarked on or before April 2, 2012

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Education co-provided by **Midwest Care Alliance** and **BENO**

There are 6.5 contact/clock hours for this conference

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Please contact Beth Griebel, beth.griebel@midwestcarealliance.org,
for questions regarding Counselor clock hours.

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Criteria for successful completion & receipt of Contact/Clock hours:

Attending the entire session(s). Participant will receive contact hours only
for session(s) attended.