

Developing and Enhancing Proficiencies for Ethics Consultation

BENO is offering a year-long course to members of ethics committees and others who seek to gain basic knowledge and skills in ethics consultation. **Fifteen** participants will receive a total of **13 hours of CE-accredited classroom** teaching, supplemented by readings, projects and continued mentoring throughout the year by experienced ethics consultants.

The 3 classroom sessions will be held in Dublin OH (Columbus) on

May 20, 2010 (1-4:15pm)
May 22, 2010 (9am-1:15pm)
October 30, 2010 (9:30am-4:15pm)

The course focuses on developing a knowledge base and practical skills for hospital ethics consultation, including:

- Models of ethics consultation
- Core competencies for ethics consultation
- Applying ethical principles to case consultation
- Informed consent, decision-making capacity, surrogacy, and medical decision-making in the hospital
- Understanding “futility” and setting treatment limitations
- Frequent problems: end of life, neonatal issues, the “difficult” patient
- Handling medical errors
- Facilitating ethics consultations and family meetings
- Role of religion in decision-making
- Writing/revising ethics-related policies and gaining institutional support for ethics consultation

Participants will be organized into small groups to be mentored throughout the year by experienced ethics consultants. Mentors will provide oversight and review of participants’ quarterly assigned readings and projects by telephone, e-mail and possible in-person contacts.

The registration fee of **\$475.00** includes all course materials, readings, mentoring and final reception.

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This activity was planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Ohio State Medical Association (OSMA) through the joint-sponsorship of the Hospice of the Western Reserve and the Midwest Center for Home, Hospice and Palliative Care Education. The Hospice of the Western Reserve is accredited by the Ohio Medical Association (OSMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91) for approval to award contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Please contact Karen Eubanks, keubanks@woh.rr.com for more information about contact hours.

Approved by the Ohio Counselor, Social Work, & Marriage & Family Therapist Board, pending approval. Approval # pending.

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