

Bioethics and Humanities Newsletter

PROGRAM IN BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES, CARVER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

April 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

For a list of more upcoming events related to bioethics and humanities, [click here](#).

QUOTATION OF THE MONTH

“Patient-centered approaches aim to ensure clinical care that can meet patients’ preferences and needs. That is different from a consumer orientation calling on patients to be prudent purchasers of medical care services. The former approach empowers patients. The latter expects patients to solve society’s cost-containment challenges.”

To read more, click here:
[Gusmano et al. \(Health Aff \(Millwood\); 2019\)](#)

UIHC ETHICS CONSULT SERVICE

This service is a resource for patients, family members, or health professionals at UIHC who would like help addressing an ethical question or problem related to a patient’s care. Consults can be ordered by UIHC clinicians through EPIC. Consults can also be requested by calling (319) 356-1616 and asking for the ethics consultant on call. For more information, [click here](#).



Welcome to the monthly Bioethics and Humanities Newsletter provided by the Program in Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine.

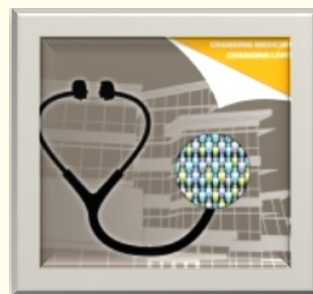
Program in Bioethics and Humanities: *Our Mission*

We are committed to helping healthcare professionals explore and understand the increasingly complex ethical questions that have been brought on by advances in medical technology and the health care system. We achieve this through education, research, and service within the Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa Health Care, University of Iowa, and the wider Iowa community.

[More Details About The Program](#)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

ETHICS IN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE



4th Annual Ethics in Healthcare Conference 2019

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

REGISTER NOW!

The Program in Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Iowa Roy and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine, in cooperation with the College of Nursing, will host its 4th Annual Ethics in Healthcare Conference on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 in the Medical Education and Research Facility (MERF). For more information, please check out our [website](#).

CLINICAL RESEARCH ETHICS SERVICE

We provide free consultation on ethical issues related to research design, tissue banking, genetic research results, informed consent, and working with vulnerable patient populations. In particular, we assist clinical investigators in identifying and addressing the ethical challenges that frequently arise when designing or conducting research with human subjects. These include ethical challenges in sampling design; randomized and placebo-controlled studies; participant recruitment and informed consent; return of individual-level research results; community engagement processes; and more. For more information, [click here](#).

READING ETHICS AT UIHC

If you are interested to see what the UIHC Ethics Subcommittee was reading in March, click on the following links ([article 1](#); [article 2](#); [article 3](#)).



HISTORY OF MEDICINE SOCIETY

The University of Iowa History of Medicine Society invites you to visit the [John Martin Rare Book Room website](#). On this website you will find resources, [digital exhibits](#), [videotaped lectures](#), and [news/highlights](#).

HISTORY OF MEDICINE SOCIETY 2019 R. PALMER HOWARD DINNER

The University of Iowa History of Medicine Society
announces the 2019 R. Palmer Howard Dinner



Artificial Hearts: A Controversial Medical Technology and its Sensational Patient Cases

Shelley McKellar

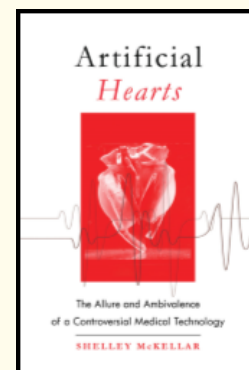
Hannah Chair in the History of Medicine,
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry,
Western University, London, Ontario, Canada

Date: Friday, April 5, 2019

Time: dinner at 7:00pm; presentation at 8:00pm

Location: Radisson Hotel, Coralville

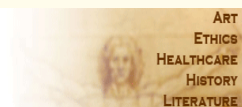
For more information and to register, please check out the [flyer](#).



HEKTOEN INTERNATIONAL ESSAY COMPETITION

Hektoen International is pleased to announce their 7th annual medical humanities essay competition. They are accepting well-researched articles and personal narratives that relate to medicine, healthcare, and the humanities. There will be an award of \$3000 for the winner and \$800 for the runner-up. Essays should be under 1600 words.

Hektoen International
A Journal of Medical Humanities



Deadline for entry: April 15, 2019

More information and guidelines may be found [here](#).

BIOETHICS LITERATURE

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- ⇒ Rieder TN. There's never just one side to the story: Why America must stop swinging the opioid pendulum. [Narrat Inq Bioeth](#). 2018; 8: 225-231.
- ⇒ Rosenbaum L, Lamas D. Eyes wide open - examining the data on duty-hour reform. [N Engl J Med](#). 2019 Mar 7; 380: 969-970.
- ⇒ Shah NR. Health care in 2030: Will artificial intelligence replace physicians? [Ann Intern Med](#). 2019 Feb 26. [Epub ahead of print]
- ⇒ Shanafelt TD, West CP, Sinsky C, et al. Changes in burnout and satisfaction with work-life integration in physicians and the general us working population between 2011 and 2017. [Mayo Clin Proc](#). 2019 Feb 13. [Epub ahead of print]
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BIOETHICS NEWS AND EVENTS

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- ⇒ [Bedside manner 101: How to deliver very bad news.](#) BioEdge, March 17, 2019.
- ⇒ [Back to the source: The Hippocratic Oath re-examined.](#) BioEdge. March 15, 2019.
- ⇒ [Will machines be able to tell when patients are about to die?](#) Wired, March 13, 2019.
- ⇒ [Leading scientists, backed by NIH, call for a global moratorium on creating 'CRISPR babies.'](#) STAT News, March 13, 2019.
- ⇒ [At the end of his life, my father went from doctor to patient, from scientist to subject.](#) The New Yorker, March 11, 2019.
- ⇒ [An unvaccinated child contracted tetanus. It took two months and more than \\$800,000 to save him.](#) The Washington Post, March 8, 2019.