

Bioethics and Humanities Newsletter

PROGRAM IN BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES, CARVER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

January 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

QUOTATION OF THE MONTH

“The health care industry is increasingly driven by the pursuit of value ...this value is nothing more than a business rebranding of efficiency with little connection to care.”

To read more, click here:
[Montori \(Acad Med; 2018\)](#)

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](#)

PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHT

In Support of Goals-of-Care Discussions in Shared Decision Making –
An Extended Response to the Rejoinders

Lauris Christopher Kaldjian

[Communication & Medicine, 2017;14\(3\):287-298](#)

INTRODUCTION: I am indebted to my colleagues – Larry Cripe and Richard Frankel, Martin Richards, Peter Scalia and Glyn Elwyn, and Angus Clarke – for the time they have taken to pose questions and offer comments that challenge and support my essay on the relationship between goals of care, concepts of health, and shared decision making ([Kaldjian 2017](#)). I am also grateful for the opportunity to respond (at some length!) to many of the issues raised, some of which are conceptual, some empirical, and some practical. Because most of the concerns relate to goals of care and shared decision making, it is to aspects of these topics that I will devote most of my attention.

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 November, click on the following links ([article 1](#); [article 2](#)).

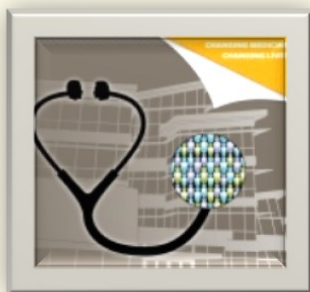


HISTORY OF MEDICINE SOCIETY

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](#), and news/highlights, such as [Notes from the Rare Book Room](#).

For a list of the University of Iowa History of Medicine Society 2018/2019 Presentations and Events, [click here](#).

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT



Save the Date

*4th Annual Ethics in
Healthcare Conference 2019*

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

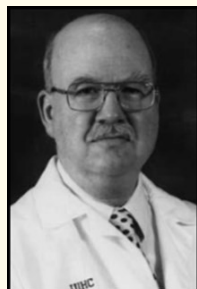
The Program in Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Iowa Roy and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine, in cooperation with the College of Nursing, will host its 4th Annual Ethics in Healthcare Conference on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 in the Medical Education and Research Facility (MERF). Registration will open on January 7, 2019. For more information, please check out our [website](#).

HISTORY OF MEDICINE SOCIETY

JANUARY PRESENTATION

The University of Iowa History of Medicine Society

invites you to hear:



Iowa Trailblazer: Contributions to Medicine by Elmer DeGowin

Richard DeGowin

Professor Emeritus, Internal Medicine
University of Iowa College of Medicine



Date: Thursday, January 24, 2019

Time: 5:30-6:30 pm

Location: 2117 MERF (Medical Education & Research Facility)

BIOETHICS LITERATURE

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- ⇒ Kripke C. Patients with disabilities: Avoiding unconscious bias when discussing goals of care. [Am Fam Physician](#). 2017 Aug 1; 96: 192-195.
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- ⇒ Montori VM. Turning away from industrial health care toward careful and kind care. [Acad Med](#). 2018 Nov 21. [Epub ahead of print]
- ⇒ Mortimer R, McKeown A, Singh I. Just policy? An ethical analysis of early intervention policy guidance. [Am J Bioeth](#). 2018 Nov; 18: 43-53.
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- ⇒ Sawicki NN. Disentangling conscience protections. [Hastings Cent Rep](#). 2018 Sep; 48: 14-22.
- ⇒ Schor EL. Ten essential characteristics of care coordination. [JAMA Pediatr](#). 2018 Nov 26. [Epub ahead of print]
- ⇒ Sethi N. Research and global health emergencies: On the essential role of best practice. [Public Health Ethics](#). 2018 Nov; 11: 237-250.
- ⇒ Silverman RD, Yang YT. Lessons from California's discipline of a popular physician for vaccination exemptions without medical cause. [JAMA Pediatr](#). 2018 Dec 10. [Epub ahead of print]



BIOETHICS NEWS AND EVENTS

- ⇒ [A guide to fetal tissue research: the controversy, the stakes, and the hunt for alternatives](#). STAT News, December 17, 2018.
- ⇒ [Illinois regulators are investigating a psychiatrist whose research with children was marred by misconduct](#). ProPublica, December 12, 2018.
- ⇒ [Amid ethics outcry, should journals publish the 'CRISPR babies' paper?](#) STAT News, December 11, 2018.
- ⇒ [What these medical journal don't reveal: Top doctors ties to industry](#). The New York Times, December 8, 2018.
- ⇒ [Here's why doctors are skeptical about medical marijuana](#). Des Moines Register, December 7, 2018.
- ⇒ [The CRISPR baby scandal gets worse by the day](#). The Atlantic, December 4, 2018.
- ⇒ [Watching my patient die, remotely](#). The New York Times, November 29, 2018.
- ⇒ [Who owns your medical data? Most likely not you](#). The Washington Post, November 25, 2018.
- ⇒ [We must analyze and clear up the ethical issues in FOAM](#). ACEP Now, November 16, 2018.

Registration is now open for a series of pediatric ethics webinars hosted by Children's Mercy Kansas City Bioethics Center. For more information and to register, [click here](#).