

Bioethics and Humanities Newsletter

PROGRAM IN BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES, CARVER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

June 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

QUOTATION OF THE MONTH

“As healers, we have the extraordinary privilege of being invited into the most vulnerable moments of our patients’ lives. But we also have an extraordinary responsibility: to bear witness to the suffering of others, even if it pains us; and to do our best to ease that suffering, even if we know that we may fail.”

To read more, click here: [Vance. \(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.

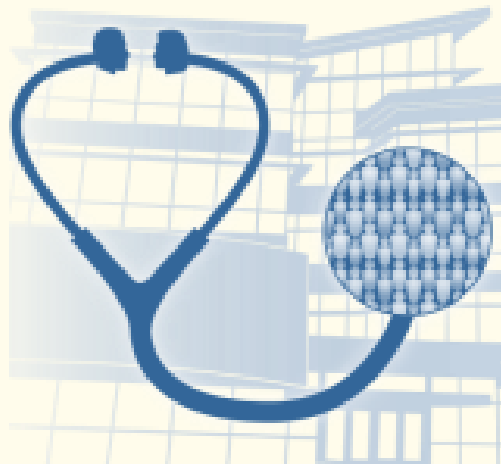
Program in Bioethics and Humanities: *Our Mission*

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](#)

***SAVE THE DATE* - FOR OUR 5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
ETHICS IN HEALTHCARE 2020**

Friday, May 29th 2020



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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](#).

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.

For a list of the University of Iowa History of Medicine Society 2019-2020 Presentations and Events, [click here](#).

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT ETHICS IN HEALTHCARE 2019

On May 21st, the Program in Bioethics and Humanities hosted its 4th annual *Ethics in Healthcare* conference on the campus of the Carver College of Medicine in Iowa City. We were delighted to host 84 professionals from throughout the state of Iowa, as well as from the states of Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin to this one-day meeting focused on collaborative dialogue and inter-professional exchange. Three large group lectures followed by small group case-discussions allowed us to engage a range of challenging topics.

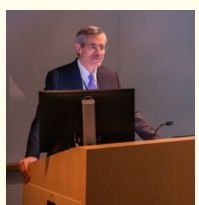


Dr. Rebecca Benson guided us through the opportunities, challenges, and ethical issues of opioid treatment agreements.

Dr. David Moser described the concept of implicit bias and how to promote and provide culturally responsive health care.



Dr. Lauris Kaldjian helped us clarify our understanding of ethical principles and virtues in the clinical setting.



And as our keynote speaker, Dr. Laura Hanson (from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) drew from her



work in geriatrics and palliative medicine to discuss the relevant ethical theories, empirical evidence, and clinical application of communication skills in serious illness.

Participants made the Conference a time of genuine engagement, and we all benefited from the wealth of experience, depth of insight, and range of perspectives they brought to our discussions. We look forward to seeing you at our next *Ethics in Healthcare on May 29, 2020!*



AMA JOURNAL OF ETHICS
CALL FOR THEME ISSUE EDITORS

The *AMA Journal of Ethics'* Call for Theme Issue Editors is now open. They invite medical students, residents, and fellows (MDs or DOs) in United States-based programs to apply to serve as theme issue editors for monthly issues to be published in 2021. [Click here](#) for more information on eligibility, duties, how to apply, and selection.



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