

Bioethics and Humanities Newsletter

PROGRAM IN BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES, CARVER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

March 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

QUOTATION OF THE MONTH

“The narratives of patients, caregivers and physicians embody distinct perspectives and, analysed side by side, they enable insight into the points of intersection and disconnection in their perceptions of illness and care.”

To read more, click here: [Moniz et al. \(Med Humanit: 2019\)](#)

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](#).



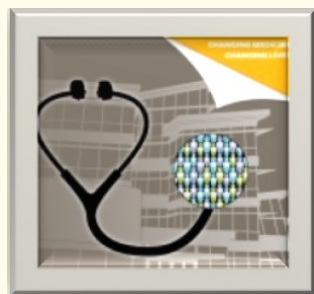
Welcome to the monthly Bioethics and Humanities Newsletter provided by the Program in Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine.

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 February, click on the following links ([article 1](#); [article 2](#); [article 3](#); [article 4](#)).



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 2018/2019 Presentations and Events, [click here](#).

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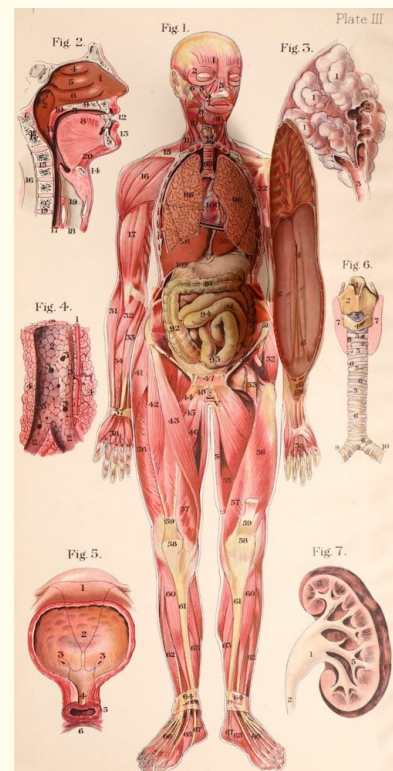
The University of Iowa Libraries and the University of Iowa History of Medicine Society invites you to their annual **Open House in the John Martin Rare Book Room**

*Movable Medicine:
A Look at Flap Books from the John Martin
Rare Book Room Collection*

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2019

Time: 4:00-7:00 pm

Location: John Martin Rare Book Room,
4th Floor, Hardin Library for the
Health Sciences



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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

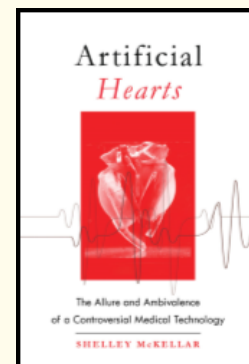
Hannah Chair in the History of Medicine,
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry,
Western University, London, Ontario, Canada

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](#).



BIOETHICS RESOURCE

INTERNATIONAL COMPILATION OF HUMAN RESEARCH STANDARDS

The [International Compilation of Human Research Standards](#) was recently revised by the Office for Human Research Protections and details over 1,000 laws, regulations, and guidelines that preside over the protection of human subjects in more than 100 countries. These laws, regulations, and guidelines are organized into nine categories (general, drugs and devices, clinical trial registries, research injury, social/behavioral research, privacy/data protection, human biological materials, genetic, and embryos/stem cells/cloning), and most contain hyperlinks connecting them to their source document.



ROBERT D. SPARKS WRITING CONTEST



The purpose of this contest is to examine the influences of history, ethics, culture, literature, philosophy, sociology, or related frameworks on medicine, the practice of medicine, and the human condition.

Two \$1,200 awards will be given to the best submissions that examine a significant issue in medicine using ethical, historical, or cultural perspectives. In case of a tie, judges reserve the right to split a prize. This competition is open to all medical students and physician assistant students enrolled in the UI Carver College of Medicine.

Submissions should be 2500-5000 words in length, double spaced with 1-inch margins in a 12 point font (approximately 12 to 20 pages).

Deadline for entry: March 26, 2019

For more information, [click here](#).

BIOETHICS LITERATURE

- ⇒ DuBois JM, Anderson EE, Chibnall JT, et al. Serious ethical violations in medicine: A statistical and ethical analysis of 280 cases in the united states from 2008-2016. [Am J Bioeth](#). 2019 Jan; 19: 16-34.
- ⇒ Fins JJ, Real de Asua D. North of home: Obligations to families of undocumented patients. [Hastings Cent Rep](#). 2019 Jan; 49: 12-14.
- ⇒ Flint LA, David DJ, Smith AK. Rehabbed to death. [N Engl J Med](#). 2019 Jan 31; 380: 408-409.
- ⇒ Garrison NA, Brothers KB, Goldenberg AJ, et al. Genomic contextualism: Shifting the rhetoric of genetic exceptionalism. [Am J Bioeth](#). 2019 Jan; 19: 51-63.
- ⇒ Jacobson JO. Managing cancer patients' expectations amid hope and hype. [Health Aff \(Millwood\)](#). 2019 Feb; 38: 320-323.
- ⇒ Lee TH, Mylod DE. Deconstructing burnout to define a positive path forward. [JAMA Intern Med](#). 2019 Feb 4. [Epub ahead of print]



- ⇒ Lin YK, Liu KT, Chen CW, et al. How to effectively obtain informed consent in trauma patients: A systematic review. [BMC Med Ethics](#). 2019 Jan 23; 20: 8.
- ⇒ Moniz T, Costella J, Golafshani M, et al. Bringing narratives from physicians, patients and caregivers together: A scoping review of published research. [Med Humanit](#). 2019 Feb 8. [Epub ahead of print]
- ⇒ Nath R. The injustice of fat stigma. [Bioethics](#). 2019 Feb 13. [Epub ahead of print]
- ⇒ Savulescu J, Singer P. An ethical pathway for gene editing. [Bioethics](#). 2019 Feb; 33: 221-222.
- ⇒ Terrasse M, Gorin M, Sisti D. Social media, e-health, and medical ethics. [Hastings Cent Rep](#). 2019 Jan; 49: 24-33.
- ⇒ Thorogood A, Dalpe G, Knoppers BM. Return of individual genomic research results: Are laws and policies keeping step? [Eur J Hum Genet](#). 2019 Jan 8. [Epub ahead of print]
- ⇒ Unger JM, Vaidya R, et al. Systematic review and meta-analysis of the magnitude of structural, clinical, and physician and patient barriers to cancer clinical trial participation. [Journal of the National Cancer Institute](#). 2019; 111: djy221.
- ⇒ Yan EG, Kuo DJ. 'I just need an opiate refill to get me through the weekend'. [J Med Ethics](#). 2019 Feb 22. [Epub ahead of print]

BIOETHICS NEWS AND EVENTS

- ⇒ [A parent-to-parent campaign to get vaccine rates up](#). Kaiser Health News, February 25, 2019.
- ⇒ [China's CRISPR twins might have had their brains inadvertently enhanced](#). MIT Technology Review, February 21, 2019.
- ⇒ [I've seen countless deaths in my time nursing, but I'll never forget my first](#). The Guardian, February 21, 2019.
- ⇒ [The devastating allure of medical miracles](#). Wired, February 18, 2019.
- ⇒ [Embryo 'adoption' is growing, but it's getting tangled in the abortion debate](#). The New York Times, February 17, 2019.
- ⇒ [My wife was dying, and we didn't tell our children](#). The Atlantic, February 14, 2019.
- ⇒ [Let's not muddle the message about home- and community-based palliative care](#). Health Affairs Blog, February 12, 2019.
- ⇒ [Unvaccinated teens are fact-checking their parents – and trying to get shots on their own](#). The Washington Post, February 11, 2019.

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](#).