

BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME...

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.

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“In patients lacking capacity, treatment over objection is a common and challenging ethical conundrum. In such cases, physicians must balance patient autonomy with their obligation to act beneficently and protect patients from harm....”

(Fischkoff et al.)

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BIOETHICS OPPORTUNITIES

THE 33RD ANNUAL DOROTHY J. MACLEAN CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL MEDICAL ETHICS

HOSTED BY: The MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics at the University of Chicago

DATE: Friday, Nov. 12 and Saturday, Nov. 13

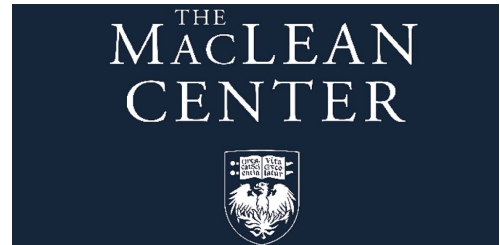
TIME: 8:00am-6pm CST

COST: open to the public and FREE of charge

LOCATION: Virtual

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BIOETHICS IN THE NEWS

- ⇒ [‘Nursing is in crisis:’ Staff shortages put patients at risk.](#) The New York Times, August 23, 2021.
- ⇒ [WHO guidelines on human genome editing: Why countries need to follow them.](#) The Conversation, August 22, 2021.
- ⇒ [Should children have the right to die in Canada?](#) BioEdge, August 22, 2021.
- ⇒ [‘It’s soul-draining:’ Health workers deployed to Covid hot zones are overwhelmed by deaths among the unvaccinated.](#) STAT News, August 18, 2021.
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- ⇒ [The pain was unbearable. So why did doctors turn her away?](#) Wired, August 11, 2021.
- ⇒ [“The clock is ticking:” Texans will navigate more hurdles under new law outlawing abortions before many know they’re pregnant.](#) The Texas Tribune, August 10, 2021.
- ⇒ [New survey highlights increased burnout among physicians during the pandemic.](#) The Physicians Foundation, August 4, 2021.
- ⇒ [WHO calls for a temporary moratorium on administering booster shots of Covid-19 vaccines.](#) STAT News, August 4, 2021.



BIOETHICS SERVICES AT THE UIHC

ETHICS CONSULT SERVICE

This service is a clinical resource for UI Health Care personnel who would like help addressing an ethical question or problem related to a patient's care. Consults can be ordered through EPIC or by paging the ethics consultant on call. For more information, [click here](#).



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](#).