

HOT TOPICS IN MEDICAL ETHICS

- 11:50 – 12:00 pm** **INTRODUCTIONS**
Z. Ted Lorenc, MD, Vice President Medical Affairs
Robin Purdy, DO, Director, Medical Education
- 12:00 – 12:50 pm** **CLINICAL ETHICS: A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO CLINICAL MEDICINE**
John Lantos MD
Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics
Associate Director of MacLean Center for Medical Ethics
University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine
- 12:50 – 1:35 pm** **RESPONDING TO INTRACTABLE SUFFERING: A COMPARISON OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE & OTHER PALLIATIVE OPTIONS OF LAST RESORT**
Josh Hauser MD
Instructor of Medicine and Palliative Care
Associate Physician with Education for Physicians on End of Life Care
Northwestern University
- 1:30 – 1:45 pm** **BREAK**
- 1:45 – 2:30 pm** **STEM CELLS IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE: THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS**
Richard K. Burt MD
Associate Professor
Chief, Division of Immunotherapy/Autoimmune Diseases
Northwestern University
- 2:30 – 3:25 pm** **FEEDING TUBES: SORTING OUT THE ISSUES**
Kevin D. O'Rourke, OP, JCD
Professor of Bioethics
Neiswanger Institute of Ethics and Public Policy
Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University
- 3:25 – 3:35 pm** **BREAK**
- 3:35 – 4:00 pm** **ORGAN DONATION**
Martin F. Mozes MD, FACS
Medical Director
Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network

- 4:00 – 4:45 pm** **MEDICAL ERRORS: DISCLOSURE DILEMMAS**
Kayhan P. Parsi, JD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Bioethics & Health Policy
Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics and Health Policy
Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine
- 4:45 pm** **BUFFET DINNER SERVED**
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm** **DISORDERS OF CONSCIOUSNESS: RECENT SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES AND ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS**
Dr. Joseph J. Fins MD, FACP
Professor of Medicine, Professor of Health,
Professor of Medicine in Psychiatry
Chief of the Division of Medical Ethics
Weill Medical College of Cornell University

Intended Audience

Physicians and other healthcare professionals

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From Rockford:

20 East to Marengo, take Rt 176 to Crystal Lake, turn right on Rt 14 (NW Highway) to Rt 31 South. Hotel is on left at the intersection Rt 31 and Three Oaks Road.

From O'Hare or Chicago:

Follow signs for I-90 West (Rockford). Take Rt 31 North to Crystal Lake. Hotel is 12 miles North on intersection Rt 31 and Three Oaks Road – right hand side.

From Milwaukee:

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From Madison:

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DESCRIPTION:

This half-day conference is an intensive review of the basic issues in contemporary medical ethics aimed at providing health care professionals with a basic introduction, frameworks and skills needed for addressing ethical issues within their institutions and healthcare in general. The program will cover issues ranging from general principles in medical ethics to specific discussions surrounding issues of informed consent, decisional capacity, medical errors, stem cell research and end of life. This conference is open to all healthcare professionals; however, if you are a member of your hospital ethics committee, participate in ethical decision-making, or just have a special interest in medical ethics, you are especially encouraged to attend this conference.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Identify the basic issues (i.e. autonomy, beneficence/non-maleficence, competency, decision-making capacity) in contemporary medical ethics
- Analyze basic frameworks for addressing these issues within healthcare
- Recognize the role of these ethical principles in resolving ethical dilemmas
- Identify the role of informed consent in medical decision-making and the conditions for giving valid informed consent
- Apply these ethical principles and frameworks to problematic cases

