

Fairbanks Conference for Clinical Ethics

Conference Agenda

7:30am – Breakfast & Registration

7:50am – Welcome

8:00am – Abstract Presentations

9:00am – Break

9:15am – Workshop Sessions

10:15am – Break

10:25am – Ethics Case Discussions

11:30am – Lunch

12:45pm – Keynote

2:00pm – Break

2:15pm – Workshop Sessions

3:15pm – Break

3:30pm – Abstract Presentations



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Workshop Sessions

Advance Care Planning Conversations with Patients: How to Elicit Patient's Values & Preferences

Robyn Axel-Adams, MS, Mdiv, BCC | Manager, Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics, IU Health

- There are many barriers to helping a person to have Advance Care Planning Conversations. Join this workshop to help you think about moving the conversation from completing Advance Directives to having Advance Care Planning Conversations. We will look at questions to ask to help a patient think about their values and preferences, help them select a Health Care Representative, and assist them in having these difficult conversations with their loved ones.

Clinical Ethics 101

Jordan Potter, PhD, HEC-C | Director of Ethics, Community Health Network

- This session will provide a brief overview of clinical ethics and discuss a general approach for addressing ethical dilemmas arising in healthcare. Attendees will learn the general framework and process of an ethics consultation, including four central components of a quality ethics consultation: clarifying the ethical issue(s) prompting the consult; gathering the relevant information; ethically analyzing the gathered information; and providing sound ethical recommendations. Attendees will participate in applying this general approach to a hypothetical ethics consult case.

Clinical Organizational Ethics

Jane Hartsock, JD | Director, Dept. of Clinical & Organizational Ethics, IU Health

Kelsey Miller, MLD, MHA | Project Manager, Dept. of Clinical & Organizational Ethics, IU Health

- In this workshop, attendees will learn how to identify the necessary components for a successful clinical organizational ethics program. At the conclusion of the workshop, attendees should be able to differentiate clinical organizational ethics from clinical ethics. Attendees will learn how a successful clinical organizational ethics program can create a positive systematic change, improve patient care, and alleviate team member's moral distress.

Workshop Sessions

How to Write an Ethics Note

Brian Leland, MD, FAAP | Director, Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics, IU Health

- In this workshop, attendees will discuss the unique and focused goals of ethics consultation and their value to healthcare delivery. Participants will participate in a discussion of important aspects of ethics consultation documentation, then review a hypothetical ethics consultation and practice note writing for said case.

Introduction to Pediatric Ethics

Ann Hannan, MSML, MT-BC | Director, Riley Cheer Guild, IU Health

- In this workshop, attendees will explore the ethical principles pertinent to pediatric medicine such as informed consent, surrogate decision making, substituted judgement, and best interest standards. Attendees will be invited to discuss the ethics of limited code status and withholding/withdrawing of life sustaining interventions and will learn to navigate ethically challenging scenarios using ethical frameworks for decision making.

Religious Exemptions for the COVID-19 Vaccine: Personal Convictions vs Public Safety

M. Jeanne Wirpsa, MA, BCC, HEC-C | Clinical Ethicist & Program Manager, Medical Ethics Research Chaplain, Spiritual Care & Education, Northwestern Memorial Hospital

- This breakout session will present results of a national study of healthcare chaplains who formally evaluated co-worker's religious exemption requests for the COVID-19 vaccine. As religious content experts chaplains found meaning in this role even as they experienced considerable moral, theological, and personal distress. Causes of distress included the use/misuse of religion for political ends, the process of judging "sincerity of belief," unfairness/bias toward members of specific religious traditions, and conflict between the chaplain's own ethical stance about COVID vaccination in the workplace and that of the applicants under consideration. Workshop attendees will be invited to consider their own stances on mandatory COVID-19 vaccination in the workplace as well as reflect on the complex ethical questions raised by employees seeking religious accommodations of any sort.

Abstract Presenters

AM Abstract Presentations

Evolving the Model of Stewardship in Living Kidney Donation

Jessica Journey, MPA | Project Manager – Privacy Program, IU Health

For I will harm you no more: Faith Leaders' perceptions of needle exchange programs in the rural Illinois Delta Region

Stacy Grundy, DrPH, MPH, MCHES | Executive Director, IU Health Office of Health Equity Research & Engagement

Moral Distress in the ICU: Measuring, Tracking, and Responding to Staff Experiences

Matthew Eddleman, M.Div | Norton Audubon Healthcare, Louisville, KY

Perinatal Palliative Care: An Ethical Imperative

Matthew C. Fields, RN, BSN | Administrative Coordinator, IU Health

PM Abstract Presentations

Building a Practice out of Philosophy and Ethics

Dr. Andrew Koivuniemi MD/PhD | Neurosurgeon, FPN Neurosurgery and Pain Specialists Lafayette

Nurses Moral Obligation to Elicit Patient Values & Preferences Regarding Medical Treatment

Carmen Davis, MSN, RN, CCRN, CNS-BC | CNS MICU & PCU, IU Health

Victims of Violence, Hospital Policies, and the Potential for Implicit Bias

Brigitte Swartwood, BA | PhD Student, IUPUI

When a Patient's Surrogate Chooses Suffering

Feras Al-Moussally, MD | Osceola Regional Medical Center, Kissimmee, FL

Keynote Speaker



About our Keynote Speaker

Cara Veale, DHS, FACHE, joined Indiana Rural Health Association in July 2020 as the Chief Executive Officer. Cara began her professional career as an Occupational Therapist at Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes, Indiana in 2006. The following year, she moved to Daviess Community Hospital in Washington, Indiana to work as an Occupational Therapist on the Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit. Cara was promoted to the Director of Outpatient Rehabilitation Therapies in 2011, overseeing Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology services. In 2015, Cara transitioned to executive level leadership as Daviess Community Hospital's first Chief Patient Experience Officer. During the last three years at Daviess Community Hospital, Cara served as the Vice President of Provider Services providing administrative oversight for the medical practice division.

Cara received her Bachelor's in Psychology, Master's in Occupational Therapy and Doctorate in Health Sciences from the University of Indianapolis and is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

CME/CE Statements



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