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

Bioethics in Healthcare 2017
A One Day Conference for Collaborative Dialogue and Inter-Professional Exchange

Date: May 19, 2017
Time: 7:45 AM – 4:30 PM
**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 March, [click here](#).

**History of Medicine Society**

The University of Iowa History of Medicine Society invites you to read "[Notes from the John Martin Rare Book Room, March 2017](#)."

The University of Iowa History of Medicine Society and the John Martin Rare Book Room now have a large number of video and audio recordings of HOMS lectures from 1985-2016. To access the recordings, please [click here](#).

**Program Highlight (continued)**

The Program in Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine in cooperation with the UI College of Nursing will host its annual Ethics in Healthcare conference on May 19, 2017 in the Medical Education and Research Facility (MERF). This conference is designed to help healthcare professionals meet the challenges of the increasing number and range of ethical challenges in healthcare as they surface in their work as clinicians, members of ethics committees or ethics consult teams, and administrators. For a printable brochure, [click here](#).

**Intended Audience:** Physicians, Nurses, Social Workers, Chaplains, Attorneys, Physician Assistants, Trainees, Students, and Others

For more information about the conference and to register, please [click here](#).

**The University of Iowa History of Medicine Society Announces the R. Palmer Howard Dinner for 2017**

*The Resurrection Trade: Finding Poetry in Medical Archives*

Leslie Miller  
Department of English  
University of St. Thomas

**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2017  
**Time:** 6:00 pm (reception); 7:00 pm (dinner); 8:00 pm (presentation)  
**Location:** Kinnick Center, Radisson Hotel in Coralville

For more information and to register, [click here](#).
BIOETHICS IN THE LITERATURE


BIOETHICS IN THE NEWS

⇒ The Ethics of Research: How to End the Exploitation of Vulnerable Communities. The Conversation, March 22, 2017.
⇒ Patients Demand the ‘Right to Try’ Experimental Drugs, but Costs can be Steep. NPR, March 3, 2017.

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