

Bioethics and Humanities Newsletter

PROGRAM IN BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES, CARVER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

April 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

QUOTATION OF THE MONTH

I met up with Ben, the hospice liaison, to ensure a smooth care transition for Roger.... "You must have known each other a long time." "Since I was a medical student," I answered, as fond memories came rushing back. "I'm glad I got to take care of him. He doesn't really have a friend to advocate for him." "Well, he does," Ben replied. "You are his friend."

Sangarlangkarn. ([Health Aff](#) ([Millwood](#)); 2017).

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, please [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 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

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- ⇒ Sangarlangkarn A. When patients mentor doctors: The story of one vital bond. [Health Aff \(Millwood\)](#). 2017 Mar; 36: 572-575.
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- ⇒ Thiessen C, Jaji Z, Joyce M, et al. Opting out: A single-centre pilot study assessing the reasons for and the psychosocial impact of withdrawing from living kidney donor evaluation. [J Med Ethics](#). 2017 Mar 03. [Epub ahead of print]
- ⇒ Tolle SW, Teno JM. Lessons from Oregon in embracing complexity in end-of-life care. [N Engl J Med](#). 2017 Mar; 376: 1078-1082.
- ⇒ Young MJ, Scheinberg E. The rise of crowdfunding for medical care: Promises and perils. [JAMA](#). 2017 Mar 23. [Epub ahead of print]

BIOETHICS IN THE NEWS

- ⇒ [Kentucky's Abortion Law Faces Attacks in Court](#). The Associated Press, March 23, 2017.
- ⇒ [The Ethics of Research: How to End the Exploitation of Vulnerable Communities](#). The Conversation, March 22, 2017.
- ⇒ [Doctors Consider Ethics of Costly Heart Surgery for People Addicted to Opioids](#). NPR, March 21, 2017.
- ⇒ [Should Hospitals – and Doctors – Apologize for Medical Mistakes?](#) The Washington Post. March 12, 2017.
- ⇒ [Patients Demand the 'Right to Try' Experimental Drugs, but Costs can be Steep](#). NPR, March 3, 2017.
- ⇒ [Informed Patient? Don't Bet on it](#). The New York Times, March 1, 2017.