

Bioethics and Humanities Newsletter

PROGRAM IN BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES, CARVER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

May 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

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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

The Program in Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine 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](#).

For more information about the conference and to register, [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



Ethical Issues in Surgical Innovation

Peter Angelos, MD, PhD

Chief, Endocrine Surgery

Associate Director, MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics

University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine

Date: Friday, May 19, 2017

Time: 3:00-4:30 pm

Location: Prem Sahai Auditorium (1110 MERF)

This presentation is open to the UI Health Care community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

QUOTATION OF THE MONTH

... life-improving transplantation has ushered in a sea change in the fundamental justification of transplantation. It therefore brings the issue of trade-offs into high relief, because it is likely to involve an even greater risk of death than reconstructive surgery.

Caplan & Purves. ([J Med Ethics](#); 2017)

READING ETHICS AT UIHC

If you are interested to see what the UIHC Ethics Subcommittee was reading in April, click on the following links ([article 1](#); [article 2](#)).

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, [click here](#).

HISTORY OF MEDICINE SOCIETY PRESENTATION



Attracted to Ill Humours, or What Hope for Shakespeare's Cachexic Couples

Kirilka Stavreva
Professor of English
Cornell College

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2017

Time: 5:30-6:30 pm

Location: 2117 MERF

LITERARY HIGHLIGHT FROM A CCOM FACULTY MEMBER

[Finding Answers](#)

A medical humanities piece recently published in *Pulse – Voices from the Heart of Medicine* by UI professor emeritus Dr. Carol Scott-Connor.



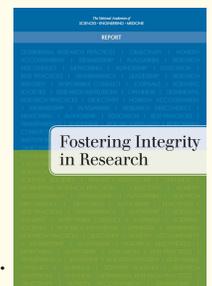
RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT

FOSTERING INTEGRITY IN RESEARCH

The integrity of knowledge that emerges from research is based on individual and collective adherence to core values of objectivity, honesty, openness, fairness, accountability, and stewardship. Integrity in science means that the organizations in which research is conducted encourage those involved to exemplify these values in every step of the research process. Understanding the dynamics that support – or distort – practices that uphold the integrity of research by all participants ensures that the research enterprise advances knowledge.

Fostering Integrity in Research identifies best practices in research and recommends practical options for discouraging and addressing research misconduct and detrimental research practices.

To read or download a free PDF of the full report, [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](#).

HISTORY OF MEDICINE SOCIETY

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

BIOETHICS IN THE LITERATURE

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- ⇒ Caplan A, Purves D. A quiet revolution in organ transplant ethics. [J Med Ethics](#). 2017 Apr 19. [Epub ahead of print]
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- ⇒ Prabhu A, Parker LS, DeVita MA. Caring for patients or organs: New therapies raise new dilemmas in the emergency department. [Am J Bioeth](#). 2017 May; 17: 6-16.
- ⇒ Sulmasy LS, Lopez AM, Horwitch CA, et al. Ethical implications of the electronic health record: In the service of the patient. [J Gen Intern Med](#). 2017 Mar 20. [Epub ahead of print]

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