

Bioethics and Humanities Newsletter

PROGRAM IN BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES, CARVER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

QUOTATION OF THE MONTH

Diagnosis and treatment choice, thus, are not simply matters of logic or a patient preference exercised in the moment but a more contextual consideration intertwined with history, identity, culture, and the meaning of an individual's life.

- K. Montgomery. (2006). *How doctors think: Clinical judgment and the practice of medicine* (p. 49). Oxford, England: Oxford University Press.

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](#).



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](#)

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 October, click on the following links ([article 1](#); [article 2](#); [article 3](#))

HISTORY OF MEDICINE SOCIETY

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

For a listing of the University of Iowa History of Medicine Society 2017/2018 Presentations and Events, [click here](#).

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 1985-2017. To access the recordings, [click here](#).

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

The Iowa Chapter of the American College of Physicians (ACP) has presented Laureate Awards on an annual basis since 1987 as a way to recognize an Iowa physician's achievements and excellence in the field of internal medicine. Previous award winners have distinguished themselves through scholarship and research, teaching, clinical care, and/or advancing the goals of the ACP. One of this year's Laureate Awards went to **Dr. Lauris Kaldjian**, Professor of General Internal Medicine and Richard M. Caplan Chair in Bioethics and Humanities. Dr. Kaldjian has distinguished himself in the field of internal medicine by asking the difficult questions that can arise in life and death situations.



I am deeply grateful for the opportunities I have had and lessons I have learned from my patients and from the clinicians who daily take up the challenge of treating patients as persons.

- Lauris Kaldjian, MD, PhD

HISTORY OF MEDICINE SOCIETY

UPCOMING PRESENTATION

The University of Iowa History of Medicine Society invites you to hear:



[Test Tube Babies During America's Baby Boom: Artificial Insemination in Law and Medicine](#)

Kara Swanson, JD, PhD
Professor of Law
Northeastern University

Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Location: 2117 MERF (Medical Education and Research Facility)

CREATIVE WRITING MASTER CLASSES

[Creative Writing Master Classes](#)

Presented by

The University of Iowa's Nonfiction Writing Program

These are free, one-shot, 2-hour classes open to everyone. Classes will take place on Saturday, November 4, 2017 in the Becker Communication Studies Building, Room 201.

To find out more information and reserve your spot in advance, [click here](#).

BIOETHICS IN THE LITERATURE

- ⇒ Arrowsmith L. 'Go back to California': When providers fail transgender patients. [Health Aff \(Millwood\)](#). 2017 Sep; 36: 1679-1682.
- ⇒ Asch DA, Ziolek TA, Mehta SJ. Misdirections in informed consent - impediments to health care innovation. [N Engl J Med](#). 2017 Oct; 377: 1412-1414.
- ⇒ Baines P. Family interests and medical decisions for children. [Bioethics](#). 2017 Oct; 31: 599-607.
- ⇒ Charon R. To see the suffering. [Acad Med](#). 2017 Oct 10. [Epub ahead of print]
- ⇒ Cummings A, Lund S, Campling N, et al. Implementing communication and decision-making interventions directed at goals of care: A theory-led scoping review. [BMJ Open](#). 2017 Oct; 7: e017056.
- ⇒ Doshi P, Hur P, Jones M, et al. Informed consent to study purpose in randomized clinical trials of antibiotics, 1991 through 2011. [JAMA Intern Med](#). 2017 Oct; 177: 1-8.
- ⇒ Eastwood GL. What should I do when I hear the call for medical assistance in a plane? [JAMA](#). 2017 Sep; 318: 907-908.
- ⇒ Johnston J, Farrell RM, Parens E. Supporting women's autonomy in prenatal testing. [N Engl J Med](#). 2017 Aug; 377: 505-507.
- ⇒ Linzer M, Sinsky CA, Poplau S, et al. Joy in medical practice: Clinician satisfaction in the healthy work place trial. [Health Aff \(Millwood\)](#). 2017 Oct; 36: 1808-1814.
- ⇒ Mentzelopoulos SD, Zakyntinos SG. Research integrity, academic promotion, and attribution of authorship and nonauthor contributions. [JAMA](#). 2017 Oct 03; 318: 1221-1222.
- ⇒ Parsa-Parsi RW. The revised Declaration of Geneva: A modern-day physician's pledge. [JAMA](#). 2017 Oct 14. [Epub ahead of print]
- ⇒ Stone JR. Cultivating humility and diagnostic openness in clinical judgment. [AMA J Ethics](#). 2017 Oct; 19: 970-977.

BIOETHICS NEWS AND EVENTS

- ⇒ [Professionalism and Choosing Wisely](#). Health Affairs Blog, October 24, 2017.
- ⇒ [The Transformation of Medical Education from Choosing More to Choosing Wisely](#). Health Affairs Blog, October 24, 2017.
- ⇒ [Did I Just Feed an Addiction? Or Ease a Man's Pain? Welcome to Modern Medicine's Moral Cage Fight](#). STAT, October 23, 2017.
- ⇒ [6 in 10 Doctors Report Abusive Remarks from Patients, and Many Get Little Help Coping with the Wounds](#). STAT, October 18, 2017.
- ⇒ [Michigan Mother Jailed for Refusing to Vaccinate Child](#). BioEdge, October 14, 2017.

- ⇒ Registration is now open for a pediatric ethics webinar hosted by Children's Mercy Kansas City Bioethics Center on *Living or Surviving? Thoughts on Professional Resiliency* held on November 13, 2017 from 12:00-1:00pm CST. For more information and to register, [click here](#).