

# BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES NEWSLETTER



PROGRAM IN BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES

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**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.

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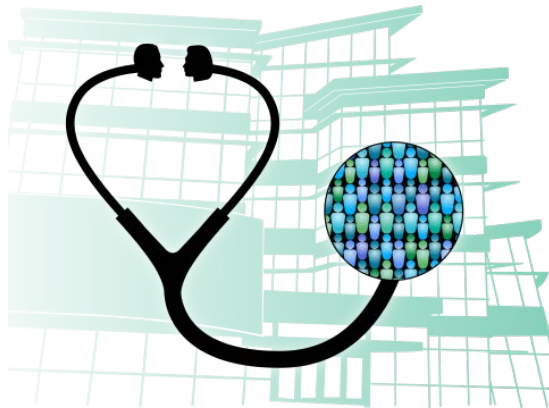
## Program Highlight

### [Ethics in Healthcare 2016](#)

A One-Day Conference for Collaborative Dialogue and Inter-Professional Exchange

**Date: May 20, 2016**

**Time: 7:45 AM – 4:45 PM**



The University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine and the Program in Bioethics and Humanities will host its first one day conference on May 20, 2016 in the Medical Education and Research Facility (MERF), Room 2117. 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.

## Upcoming Events

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

## Reading Ethics at UIHC

If you are interested to see what the UIHC Ethics Subcommittee was reading in April, please click [here](#).

## Quotation of the Month

*People think, communicate, and make decisions through stories and narrative, which makes it imperative that researchers, health practitioners, and policy makers learn how to interpret narrative more skillfully.*

Dohan et al. (for more, see [Health Aff \(Millwood\)](#); 2016)

For a printable brochure, [click here](#).

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

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

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## Should Pediatricians “Fire” Vaccine-Refusing Patients?

Stead Family Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds  
Friday, May 6, 2016, noon-1:00pm  
East Room  
*Lunch and CME credit available*



Presented by:

**Filer Lecture: John D. Lantos, MD**  
Professor of Pediatrics  
University of Missouri, Kansas City  
Director of Pediatric Bioethics  
Children's Mercy Hospital

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## Bioethics in the Literature

- Bock RW, Paulus RA. Immersion day--Transforming governance and policy by putting on scrubs. [N Engl J Med](#). 2016 Mar; 374: 1201-1203.
- Caplan AL, Ray A. The ethical challenges of compassionate use. [JAMA](#). 2016 Mar; 315: 979-980.
- Dale CM, Sinuff T, Morrison LJ, et al. Understanding early decisions to withdraw life-sustaining therapy in cardiac arrest survivors: A qualitative investigation. [Ann Am Thorac Soc](#). 2016 Apr 13. [Epub ahead of print].
- Dohan D, Garrett SB, Rendle KA, et al. The importance of integrating narrative into health care decision making. [Health Aff \(Millwood\)](#). 2016 Apr; 35: 720-725.
- Kelly AM, Mullan PB, Gruppen LD. The evolution of professionalism in medicine and radiology. [Acad Radiol](#). 2016 Mar 9. [Epub ahead of print].
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- Prentice T, Janvier A, Gillam L, et al. Moral distress within neonatal and paediatric intensive care units: A systematic review. [Arch Dis Child](#). 2016 Jan 22. [Epub ahead of print].
- Rosenbaum L. Leaping without looking--Duty hours, autonomy, and the risks of research and practice. [N Engl J Med](#). 2016 Feb; 374: 701-703.

## 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](#).

## Clinical Research Ethics Consultation 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, please 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 2016](#)."

The University of Iowa History of Medicine Society (HOMS) and the John Martin Rare Book Room now have a large number of video and audio recordings of HOMS lectures from 1985-2015. To access the recordings, [please click here](#).

- Tenery RM. Medical ethics: Medical etiquette. [JAMA](#). 2016 Mar; 315: 1291.
  - Volkow ND, McLellan AT. Opioid abuse in chronic pain-- Misconceptions and mitigation strategies. [N Engl J Med](#). 2016 Mar; 374: 1253-1263.
  - Wilson J. The right to public health. [J Med Ethics](#). 2016 Mar 30. [Epub ahead of print]
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## Bioethics in the News

[Taking Sperm from the Dead](#), The Atlantic, April 26, 2016

[Why Should We Respect Conscientious Objectors?](#), BioEdge, April 23, 2016

[Where to Publish Your Bioethics Articles](#), BioEdge, April 22, 2016

[In IVF, Questions About 'Mosaic' Embryos](#), The New York Times, April 18, 2016

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