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FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10TH
THE LAW SCHOOL, 1111 E. 60TH ST.
7:15 - 8:00 AM Breakfast and Check-In (Lobby)
7:45 - 8:00 AM WELCOME
Mark Siegler, University of Chicago

Panel 1: Clinical Ethics I
Moderator: Mark Siegler
8:00 AM Gender Transition Services: Progress or Medical Hubris?
Farr Curlin, Duke University
8:20 AM Beyond Informed Consent: Harnessing Opportunities to Improve Pre-Operative Decision Making
Gretchen Schwarzke, University of Wisconsin
8:40 AM Transforming EOL Care: It Takes More Than a POLST Form
Susan Tolle, Oregon Health & Science University
9:00 AM Any Day Now
Marshall Chin, University of Chicago
9:20 - 9:45 AM
David Schiedermayer, Medical College of Wisconsin
9:45 AM 9:00 AM
End-of-Life Care Decision Making
Maggie Moon, Johns Hopkins University

Panel 2: Domestic Health Disparities
Moderator: Marshall Chin
9:50 AM Movement Advocacy, Personal Relationships, and Ending Health Care Disparities
Marshall Chin, University of Chicago
10:10 AM Geographic Disparities in Diabetes and Obesity and the Long Arc of Health Policy
Elbert Huang, University of Chicago
10:30 AM The Ethical Responsibility of Physicians to Address Health Disparities
Monica Peek, University of Chicago
10:50 AM Pay-for-Performance for Dialysis Facilities - Improving Quality or Increasing Inequality
Milda Saunders, University of Chicago
11:10 AM Medicaid For All? Using Social Insurance to Reduce Health Disparities
Harold Pollack, University of Chicago

11:30 AM - 11:45 PM Group Photo: Fellows, Faculty, and Board
11:45 PM - 1:15 PM Lunch (Green Lounge)
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM Break & Travel to Mandel Hall

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 10TH
MANDEL HALL, 1131 E. 57TH ST.

Panel 3: Global Health & Disparities
Moderator: Haun Saussy
2:00 PM Global Health at Home: Lessons from Haiti for Chicago
Evan Lyon, University of Chicago
2:25 PM The Indian Health Insurance Experiment
Anup Malani, University of Chicago
2:50 PM Tale of Two Cities: Differences in Outcomes with Preeclampsia in Boston and Haiti
Sarah Rana, University of Chicago
3:15 PM Scaling Up, Scaling Down: Metaphors in the Care of Populations
Haun Saussy, University of Chicago
3:40 PM Progress with Reducing Disparities in Global HIV Prevention and Treatment
Renslow Skerker, University of Chicago

The MacLean Center Prize in Clinical Ethics and Health Outcomes
4:15 - 4:30PM AWARD PRESENTATION
Kenneth Polonsky, Dean of the Division of Biological Sciences and the Pritzker School of Medicine, The University of Chicago

4:30 - 5:30PM KEYNOTE: MacLean Prize Lecture
The Ebola Suspect's Dilemma
Paul Farmer, Partners in Health

6:00 - 9:00 PM Dinner at Law School for MacLean Center Fellows and Faculty (Green Lounge)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
THE LAW SCHOOL, 1111 E. 60TH ST.
7:30 - 8:00 AM Breakfast and Check-In (Lobby)

Panel 4: Pediatric Ethics
Moderator: Lainie Ross
8:15 AM Unethical Inevitability in NICU Decision Making
Bill Meadow, University of Chicago
8:35 AM Bioethics Education in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit: Beyond End-of-Life Care Decision Making
Kelly Michelson, Northwestern University
8:55 AM Pediatric Ethics in the Post-Factual Era
Maggie Moon, Johns Hopkins University
9:15 AM How many babies will die because of false positive genomic analysis?
John Lantos, Children's Mercy Kansas City

9:35 - 9:55 AM Break (Lobby)

Panel 5: Clinical Ethics II
Moderator: Mark Siegler
10:00 AM Paying it Forward: The Ethics and Logistics of Advanced Donation Programs
Latnie Ross, University of Chicago
10:20 AM Is Ethics Education Misguided? Insights from Moral Psychology
Peter Ubel, Duke University
10:40 AM Continuing Board Certification: Examples of Self-regulation Best Practices and Challenges
Lotis Nora, American Board of Medical Specialties
11:00 AM Bringing Clinical Ethics to the 7th Continent: Antarctica
Ken Iserson, University of Arizona
11:20 AM Ethics of Assisted Dying in the Context of Mental Illness
Laura Roberts, Stanford University
11:40 AM State-to-State Variation in Health Care Surrogate Law
Erin DeMartino, Mayo Clinic

12:15 AM - 1:25 PM Lunch (Green Lounge)
1:30 - 2:25 PM Memorial Tribute for Carol Stocking, PhD
Former Director of Research at the MacLean Center

Panel 6: Clinical Ethics III
Moderator: Emily Landon
2:30 PM What Gets Counted and What Really Counts?
Richard Gauderman, Indiana University
2:50 PM An Ethical and Educational Look at Social Determinants of Health
John Schumann, University of Oklahoma - Tulsa
3:10 PM Contagious Viral Vectors to Treat Cancer: Ethical Concerns
Emily Landon, University of Chicago
3:30 PM Religion, Spirituality, and Medical Decision Making by Surrogates of Hospitalized Older Adults
Alexia Terke, Indiana University
3:50 PM Delegating Informed Consent
Valerie Gutmann Koch, DePaul University College of Law
4:10 PM More, Earlier, Better: Results from the Serious Illness Care Trial
Richard Brudney, University of Chicago
4:30 PM The Patient, the Doctor, and Who Else?
Rachelle Bernacki, University of Chicago
4:50 PM CONCLUDING REMARKS
Mark Siegler, University of Chicago

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