

## CLINICAL MEDICAL ETHICS

The MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics (CME) at the University of Chicago is the oldest, largest, and most successful program in clinical ethics in the world. CME is a medical field started at the University of Chicago in 1972 that addresses practical ethical issues such as truth telling, informed consent, confidentiality/privacy, and even end of life care, that arise in routine, daily encounters among patients, doctors, nurses, allied health workers, and health care institutions. CME applies not only to the fairly low number of 70,000 ethics consultations done each year in the US, but more importantly, it applies to ALL patients who are seen by clinicians in everyday, routine care of inpatients (40-45 million annually in the US) and of outpatients (1.5-1.7 billion annually in the US). Since the MacLean Center was founded in 1984, the Center has trained more than 625 clinical ethics fellows. Current and former MacLean Center fellows and faculty have published more than 225 books. In November 2016, Dr. Siegler and the MacLean Center received the prestigious Meyerhoff Award from the Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics. The award states: "The training program established by the MacLean Center has had a greater impact than any other clinical medical ethics training program in the world."

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This conference remembers Dorothy Jean MacLean, who helped create the MacLean Center and was deeply committed to its work. D.J. MacLean believed that education was the best way to improve the world and throughout her life supported many leading educational institutions. The Conference organizers wish to thank Barry and the late Mary Ann MacLean, who for 25 years served as co-chairs of the Center's Advisory Board. We also thank the MacLean family, especially Barry, Duncan and Gillian MacLean, for their continuing support of the Center and this annual conference. We want to thank the MacLean Center's current Chair of the Board, Rachel Kohler, for her superb leadership, guidance, support, and insights as the Center moves forward.

We wish to acknowledge the Center's distinguished Advisory Board and the following individuals for their support of the MacLean Center: the late Lindy Bergman, Kay and the late Matthew Bucksbaum, Martha and Bruce Clinton and the Clinton Family Foundation, Janet and Craig Duchossois, Ann Dudley and Stan Goldblatt, Joan Harris and the Irving Harris Foundation, Connie and Dennis Keller and the Keller Family Foundation, Rachel Kohler and Mark Hoplamazian, Dick and Michaela Parrillo, Amelia Mazzolin, Carole and Gordan Segal, Caroline Grossinger, Annamette and Henrik Clausen, the late Julius Lewis, Brenda Shapiro and the Shapiro Family Foundation, Bryan Traubert and the Pritzker-Traubert Family Foundation. We especially wish to thank our outstanding current and former faculty as well as all our current and former fellows for making the MacLean Center the leading program in Clinical Medical Ethics in the United States and internationally. This 2-day conference is widely regarded as one of the leading clinical ethics conferences in the world.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

This conference is open to the public and free of charge. Please register as early as possible at:

[MacLeanConference2021.eventbrite.com](https://www.macleancenter.org/registration)

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**Learning objectives:** At the conclusion of this activity, the attendees will be able to do the following: discuss how clinical medical ethics applies broadly to the American and global healthcare systems; explain how to apply clinical medical ethics principles to situations they encounter in their own specialties; and describe how current literature and directives in the field of clinical medical ethics help them to make improved clinical and ethical decisions in their practice. This activity has been designed for health care professionals interested in the field of clinical medical ethics.

## CONFERENCE VIDEOS

Lectures from this year's MacLean Conference will be posted on YouTube two to three weeks following the MacLean Conference. Videos of lectures from past MacLean Conferences are also available. MacLean Conference videos can be viewed at:

[YouTube.com/user/MacLeanCenter](https://www.youtube.com/user/MacLeanCenter)

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# The 33rd Annual MacLean Conference

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

7:45 - 7:55 AM WELCOME  
Mark Siegler, University of Chicago

## PANEL 1: HEALTH POLICY AND HEALTH DISPARITIES Moderator: Monica Peek

8:00 AM: Do Policies Perpetuate Punishment?  
Sara Scarlet, University of North Carolina

8:20 AM: 'Yes, And' and the Power of No: Improv and Standup Comedy to Advance Health Equity  
Marshall Chin, University of Chicago

8:40 AM: Black Lives Matter: Racial Justice as a Critical Issue in Clinical Medical Ethics  
Monica Peek, University of Chicago

9:00 AM: Intentional Violence, COVID-19, and Health Disparities: A Quest for Equity  
Selwyn Rogers, University of Chicago

9:20 AM: Achieving the Impossible: Keeping a Local Jail COVID-Free  
Preston Reynolds, University of Virginia

9:40 AM: Just Short of Crisis: Operating under Contingency Conditions  
Erin DeMartino, Mayo Clinic

10:00 AM: More Sex than I Would Like  
Stacy Lindau, University of Chicago

10:20 - 10:40 AM: Panel Discussion plus Q&A

10:40 - 11:00 AM Break

## PANEL 2: CLINICAL ETHICS DECISION-MAKING Moderator: John Lantos

11:00 AM: Cancer Clinical Trial and Biobank Disparities: Data Absenteeism and Chauvinism in Drug Development  
Andrew Hantel, Harvard University

11:20 AM: Lived Experience of Ethics - Leadership in Academic Medicine  
Laura Roberts, Stanford University

11:40 AM: The Ethics of Shared Decision Making  
John Lantos, University of Missouri-Kansas City

12:00 PM: Definitely, Maybe. Helping patients make decisions about surgery when prognosis is uncertain  
Theresa Williamson, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Center for Bioethics

12:20 PM: In Defense of Denial  
Peter Ubel, Duke University

12:40 PM: Should We Recommend Dialysis to Older Patients with Kidney Failure and Dementia?  
Alvin Moss, West Virginia University

1:00 PM: Coercion at the Bedside: What It Isn't and What It Might Be  
Daniel Brudney, University of Chicago

1:20 - 1:40 PM: Panel Discussion plus Q&A

1:40 PM - 2:10 PM Lunch Break

## PANEL 3: COVID-19 ETHICS Moderator: Emily Landon

2:20 PM: Hindsight Is 2020  
Emily Landon, University of Chicago

2:40 PM: Lonely Dying or Dying Alone?  
The Greatest Tragedy of the COVID-19 Pandemic  
Lydia Dugdale, Columbia University

3:00 PM: The Case for Affirmative Action for Politically Conservative Students in the Helping Professions  
Harold Pollack, University of Chicago

3:20 PM: Make Yourself Scarce:  
Scarcity, the Market, and the Problem of Justice in Health Care  
Laurie Zoloth, University of Chicago

3:40 PM: Allocating Scarce Medical Resources:  
Putting Ethical Frameworks to the Test  
Will Parker, University of Chicago

4:00 - 4:20 PM: Panel Discussion plus Q&A

4:20 - 4:30 PM Break

## PANEL 4: END-OF-LIFE CARE Moderator: Susan Tolle

4:30 PM: Aligning POLST Orders and Wishes: Time to Put Evidence into Practice  
Susan Tolle, Oregon Health and Science University

4:50 PM: The Ethics of Organ Procurement from Donors After Cardiac Death (DCD)  
Giuliano Testa, Baylor University

5:10 PM: Let Me Die in My Footsteps  
David Schiedermayer, Theda Care, Wisconsin

5:30 PM: Death by Neurologic Criteria:  
A Construct in Search of Public Justification  
Christos Lazaridis, University of Chicago

5:50 PM: Home Parenteral Nutrition in Advanced Cancer  
Dejan Micic, University of Chicago

6:10 - 6:30 PM: Panel Discussion plus Q&A

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

## PANEL 5: PEDIATRICS AND FAMILY ETHICS Moderator: Lainie Ross

8:00 AM: Why the Individual Provider Approach to Pediatric Palliative Care Consultation Exacerbates Health Care Disparities  
Sarah Hoehn, University of Chicago

8:20 AM: Am I My Sibling's Keeper? Sibling Obligations in Health Care  
Lainie Ross, University of Chicago

8:40 AM: Therapeutic Orphan Redux: Artificial Intelligence Research in Pediatrics  
Eric Kodish, Cleveland Clinic

9:00 AM: Navigating Difficult Decisions in Pediatric Surgery  
Catherine Hunter, University of Oklahoma

9:20 AM: K-12 School Responses during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Call to Advance Education and Health Equity  
Megan Collins, Johns Hopkins University

9:40 - 10:00 AM: Panel Discussion plus Q&A

## THE MACLEAN CENTER PRIZE IN CLINICAL MEDICAL ETHICS

10:00 AM AWARD PRESENTATION  
Kenneth Polonsky, MD  
President UChicago Medical Health System,  
Dean of the Division of Biological Sciences & Pritzker School of Medicine, Executive Vice President of Medical Affairs

10:15 AM MacLean Prize Lecture:  
"Resolving Ethical Dilemmas: A Guide for Clinicians"  
Bernard Lo MD, NAM (National Academy of Medicine)  
Professor Emeritus of Medicine and Director Emeritus of Medical Ethics, University of California San Francisco (UCSF)  
President Emeritus of the Greenwall Foundation

10:45 - 11:00 AM Break

## PANEL 6: THE FIELD OF CLINICAL MEDICAL ETHICS Moderator: Alexia Torke

11:00 AM: The Chaplain Family Project: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Spiritual Care for ICU Family Members  
Alexia Torke, Indiana University

11:20 AM: TBD  
Peter A. Singer, MD, World Health Organization (WHO)

11:40 AM: The Enduring Contributions of James M. Gustafson  
Richard Gunderman, Indiana University

12:00 PM: Detaching from the Provider of Services Model and Recovering the Way of Medicine  
Farr Curlin, Duke University

12:20 PM: The Clinical and Ethical Significance of Paradoxical Lucidity in Persons Living with Dementia  
Jason Karlawish, University of Pennsylvania

12:40 PM: Medical Beneficence, Non-Maleficence and Patient Well-Being  
Lynn Jansen, The University of Arizona

1:00 PM: EcoMedicine: A New Field of Practice and Research  
John LaPuma, ChefMD

1:20 PM: "Previvorship's" Challenges to the Law of Medical Decision-Making  
Valerie Gutmann Koch, University of Chicago

1:40 - 2:00 PM: Panel Discussion plus Q&A

2:00 PM - 2:40 PM Lunch Break

## PANEL 7: SURGICAL ETHICS Moderator: Peter Angelos

2:50 PM: The Value of Attending to the Ethical Dimensions of the Surgeon-Patient Relationship  
Peter Angelos, University of Chicago

3:10 PM: Consenting for Pelvic Exams under Anesthesia with Learners  
Julie Chor, University of Chicago

3:30 PM: Trust and the Surgeon-Patient Relationship  
Norman Hogikyan, University of Michigan

3:50 PM: Ethical Challenges Encountered by Third-Year Medical Students in their Surgery Rotations  
Megan Applewhite, Albany Medical College

4:10 PM: The Ethics of Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation in Practice  
Gina Piscitello, Rush University

4:30 PM: Talking with Patients About Surgical Trainees  
Alex Langerman, Vanderbilt University

4:50 - 5:10 PM: Panel Discussion plus Q&A

5:10 - 5:20 PM: CONCLUDING REMARKS