35th Annual Dorothy J. MacLean Fellows Conference on Clinical Medical Ethics
Chicago, IL
Museum of Science and Industry
October 27, 2023 to October 28, 2023

Featuring Winner of the 2023 MacLean Center Prize
Christine Grady, MSN, PhD

To guarantee your place at the conference, or to be a virtual attendee please register as early as possible at:
https://cme.uchicago.edu/MacLean2023

Schedule
Friday October 27
8:00 - 9:00 AM: Breakfast and Small Group Discussions:
   Empirical ethics research
   External grant funding in ethics
   Publishing in ethics
   Medical student ethics teaching

9:00 - 9:30 AM: Welcome and Introduction: Peter Angelos MD, PhD, and Mark Siegler MD

9:30-11:30 Plenary Papers: Surgical Ethics

*The Project on the Good Surgeon: A Pathway for Healing & Repair*
Ryan M Antiel, MD, Duke University

*Sensational Topics in Transplant Surgery: A Critical Ethical Analysis*
Catherine H Frenkel, MD, Wake Forest University School of Medicine and the Levine Cancer Institute

*Professionalism Themes in Surgical Clerkships: A Qualitative Analysis of Student Vignettes*
Jacob Mago, MD, Alden March Bioethics Institute

*The Use of Electronic Consent Facilitate Written Consent Before the Day-of-Surgery*
Victoria Yin, MD, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California

*Assessing and Improving the Moral Injury of Intensive Care Unit Staff Moral Injury of Intensive Care Unit Staff Moral Injury Surrounding Patients Requiring Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation*
Rachel Essig, MD, Georgetown University Hospital

*Ethical and Clinical Actions for Maternal-Fetal Surgery Patients and Providers in the Context of Diminishing Reproductive Rights*
Chase Binion, MD-PhD student, University of North Carolina and University of Virginia
Friday October 27 - Continued:
11:30AM - 1:00PM: Lunch

1:00 - 2:30PM: Concurrent Sessions
**MAiD in Canada: Paper Session**
*Reflections by a Surgeon Assisting Death*
Karen Devon, MD, Department of Surgery and Joint Center for Bioethics – University of Toronto

*MAiD in Canada – Toward a Permissive Access Regime*
Udo Schuklenk, PhD, Queens University in Canada

*Medical Aid in Dying in Canada: Promises or Pitfalls*
Eugene Bereza, MD, McGill University Health Centre

---

**On the Scope of Clinician Autonomy: Panel Session, Little Theater**
Bharat Ranganathan, PhD, University of Nebraska
Dan Brudney, PhD, University of Chicago
Caroline Anglim, PhD, HEC-C, Mercer School of Medicine

2:30 - 3:15PM: Break

3:15 – 5:00PM: Concurrent Sessions
**Equity in AI Panel: Panel Session, Little Theater**
Gina Piscitello, MD, MS, University of Pittsburgh
Juan Carlos Rojas, Medical Student, University of Pittsburgh
Robert M Arnold, MD, University of Pittsburgh

**Healthcare Disparities and Health Policy: Paper Session**
*Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Approaches to Conflict Handling (PATCH): Results of Unit Leadership Surveys*
Aleksandra Olszewski, MD, Lurie Children’s Hospital, Northwestern University

*Healthcare Reparations for African Americans: Bioethical Rationale and Practical Framework*
Douglas W. Hanto, MD PhD, Center for Bioethics – Harvard Medical School

Continued on next page
3:15-5:00 PM: Concurrent Session
Healthcare Disparities and Health Policy: Paper Session

**When the solutions to scarcity should be less about ethical allocation and more about expanding the supply: healthcare’s role in addressing homelessness in Cook County**
Keiki Hinami, MD MS, Center for Health Equity & Innovation - Cook County Health

**Honest Medical Communications Across Cultures**
Emma Lavine, PhD, University of Chicago

**The Ethical Case Against Prohibiting Hormonal and Surgical Interventions for Minors with Gender Dysphoria**
Timothy Murphy, PhD, University of Illinois College of Medicine

5:00 – 8:00PM Optional Cocktails/Dinner

**Saturday Oct 28**

**8:00 - 9:00AM:** Breakfast Small Group Discussions
Surgical ethics
Pediatric ethics
Clinical ethics consultations
Psychiatric ethics

**9:00 – 10:20AM:** Plenary Papers – Clinical Ethics Decision-Making

**Current Practices in Clinical Photography in Surgery are Detrimental to the Informed Consent Process**
Chad M Teven, MDA MBA, Northwestern University

**Moral Judgments in Obstetrics and Gynecology: Are Clinicians Subject to the Knobe Effect?**
Franny Kwak, Medical Student, Albany Medical College

Continued on next page
The Complexity of Moral Judgment: How Does an Ultrasound Image of the Fetus Contribute to the Autonomy of Pregnant Women’s Medical Decision-making?

Yali Cong, PhD, Peking University Health Science Center

ACMG Secondary Findings and Pediatric Right to an Open Future

Michelle Sergi, DO, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and Bharat Ranganathan; PhD, University of Nebraska

10:20 – 11:00AM Break

11:00 – 12PM: Awarding of the MacLean Prize
Introduction of MacLean Prize by Mark Anderson, MD, PhD
  Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
  Dean, Division of the Biological Sciences
  Dean, Pritzker School of Medicine
MacLean Prize Address by Christine Grady, MSN, PhD
  Title TBD

Noon - 1:30PM: Lunch

1:30 - 2:30PM Concurrent Session
DCD-NRP: Panel Session
  Denise M Dudzinski, PhD, HEC-C, University of Washington
  James Kirkpatrick, MD, University of Washington

Health Policy and Rationing: Paper Session
  Death: From Philosophy to Medical Practice and the Law
    John P Lizza, PhD, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
  Pregnancy in a Pandemic: Including Pregnancy from Trial Design to the Clinic
    Jessica Rizzuto, MD, Vanderbilt University

Continued on next page
Reimagining Harm
Eli G Schantz, Medical Student, Indiana University School of Medicine – South Bend

2:30 - 3:15PM: Break

3:15 – 4:55PM Plenary Papers – Clinical Ethics Consultations

Outcome metrics for Clinical Ethics Programs: Aligning with organizational priorities without losing the soul of our profession
M Jeanne Wirpsa, MA, BCC, HEC-C, Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Invoking ‘Conscience’ rather than ‘Futility’: Why Appeals to Conscience Should Replace Most Appeals to Futility and Inappropriateness in Medicine.
Garson Leder, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin

Nudging in Clinical Consultations: The Balance of Framing and Trust
Ian Doherty, PhD Student, Duquesne University

Clinical Ethics Consultations When the Case Involves the Use of Clinical Artificial Intelligence
Benjamin Collins, MD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Fair Allocation of Scarce CAR T-Cell Therapies for Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma
Ben Derman, MD, University of Chicago

4:55 – 5:15PM: Closing remarks and Adjournment
Allyship and the Formation of Professional Identities in the Clinical Context
Daniel T Kim, PhD, Alden March Bioethics Institute - Albany Medical College

Is there an ethical duty for healthcare professionals to address medical misinformation and disinformation disseminated through social media?
Patrick Herron, DbE, MedStar Washington Hospital Center

The Caregiver Project: Illuminating and easing the human dimensions of caregiving through facilitated writing workshops
Mary Simmerling, PhD, Weill Cornell Medicine, RAINN, Amherst Writers & Artists

Trends in US newspaper coverage of healthcare AI controversies
Joshua Faber, MD, New York Presbyterian

Surgical Being-in-the-World: Rearticulating the Role of Safety Checklists in Operating Rooms
John Han, Medical Student, Washington University School of Medicine in Saint Louis

Crisis-specific distributive justice in the allocation of absolutely scarce healthcare resources
William F Parker, MD PhD, University of Chicago
Saturday Poster Presentations -10:20-11:00AM:

*An Examination of the Ethical Implications of the Coronavirus Pandemic on Gestational Carriers*
Emily Hagen, Medical Student, Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, Rush Medical College, and Shady Grove Fertility

*Organizational Virtue Ethics and Moral Distress Among Healthcare Workers*
Jay Carlson, PhD, Lake Forest College, Loyola University

*Treating Scrupulosity: Collaboration between Religious Leaders and Clinicians in the Care of Individuals with Religious OCD*
Halley Haruta, MDiv, University of Chicago

*Formatting Ethics Programs in the Age of Covid*
Jeremy Miselbrook, PhD BCC, Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital

*Cura Personalis: Catholic Healthcare Systems & The Moral Obligation to Address Religion in Clinical Encounters to Mitigate Iatrogenic Harms*
Sibil Ann Shibu, MBE, Johns Hopkins University Berman Institute of Bioethics

*ChatGPT’s Ability to Assist with Clinical Documentation: A Randomized Controlled Trial*
Hayden Baker, MD, University of Chicago
Saturday Poster Presentations -2:30-3:15 PM:

*Surgery and Innovation: Artificial Intelligence and the Changing Ethical Landscape*
Chad M Teven, MD, MBA, Northwestern University

*Ethical Dilemmas Faced by Chinese Patients in Terminal Stages of Cancer*
Xie Guang-Kuan, PhD, School of Health Humanities Peking University

*Adapting Consent in Emerging Treatment Paths: Ethical Considerations in Offering and Enrolling Patients in Non-operative Treatment for Rectal Cancer*
Michelle Fakler, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

*Renewing the Commitment to Care for the Family*
Ashley Yukihiro, PhD Student, Saint Louis University

*Allocating Spine Operative Resources During a Surgical Mission: Experience from the 2023 Virtue Foundation Neurosurgical Mission to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia*
Hamad MK and Jessica Ryvlin, Medical Student, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

*Organ Donation and the Dead Donor Role: A Synopsis of Pressing Ethical Controversies & Practical Questions*
Hira Gulrayz Nasir, MD, Advocate Aurora Health

*Hidden Fault Lines in the Bedrock? A Critical Examination of Surrogate Decision Making Standards in Ethics Consultation*
Kelly Turner, PhD Student, Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics – Saint Louis University
Clinical Medical Ethics

The MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics (CME) at the University of Chicago is the oldest, largest, and arguably the 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, surrogate decision making, and end of life care, that arise in routine, daily encounters among patients and all health care providers in health care institutions. However, CME also applies more broadly to the health policies and societal influences that impact how patients receive their health care. The MacLean Center sees the scope of CME as extending to how to reduce health disparities and advance health equity. We believe that this broad view of CME reflects the contemporary complex nature of how healthcare is provided. 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.

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

Online Registration

Please register as early as possible at, registration for virtual attendees available at the same link:

https://cme.uchicago.edu/MacLean2023
PHYSICIAN CREDIT: The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 12 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

SOCIAL WORKER CREDIT: University of Chicago Medicine is a Registered Social Work Continuing Education Sponsor through the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and will offer continuing education units for the Cultural Competence Course for LSW and LCSW social workers in the state of Illinois. 12 social work continuing education units are provided for this live activity.

OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS CREDIT: Other healthcare professionals will receive a Certificate of Professional Participation. For information on the applicability and acceptance of Certificates of Participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME, please consult your professional licensing board.

As a provider accredited by the ACCME, The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine asks everyone in a position to control the content of an education activity to disclose all financial relationships with any ineligible companies. This includes any entity whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients. Financial relationships are relevant if a financial relationship, in any amount, exists between the person in control of content and an ineligible company during the past 24 months, and the content of the education is related to the products of an ineligible company with whom the person has a financial relationship. Mechanisms are in place to identify and mitigate any relevant financial relationships prior to the start of the activity.
Additionally, The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine requires Authors to identify investigational products or off-label uses of products regulated by the US Food and Drug Administration at first mention and where appropriate in the content.

**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.

**Contact Information**

For more information or special assistance, please contact Anne Wong via email at annew9@bsd.uchicago.edu.

To register for other MacLean Center events, please visit [MacLeanCenter.eventbrite.com](http://MacLeanCenter.eventbrite.com).
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 such an exciting place to create clinical ethics scholarship and train the next generation of outstanding clinical ethicists. We also want to thank the many scholars from around the globe that submitted outstanding abstracts for presentation at this year’s conference.
35th Annual Dorothy J. MacLean Fellows Conference on Clinical Medical Ethics  
Chicago, IL  
Museum of Science and Industry  
October 27, 2023 to October 28, 2023

Pricing for the 2-day Conference:

General Admission Regular Registration (on or after 08/01) - $75.00  
MacLean Center Fellow Alumni - $50.00  
Current MacLean Center Faculty - $30.00  
Current MacLean Center Fellows - Free  
Residents/Fellows - $25.00  
Student - $15.00

Friday 10/27 Dinner (optional and open to all) at the U505 Submarine exhibit - $65.00 Additional Fee

This Conference is in a Hybrid Format; links will be made available with registration  
Register at: https://cme.uchicago.edu/MacLean2023