



WAKE FOREST
UNIVERSITY

CENTER *for* BIOETHICS, HEALTH & SOCIETY

Upcoming Events

MARCH 12: EXPLORING ETHICS CONFERENCE SERIES –

Assessment of Decision Making Capacity

CHARLIE SUTTENFIELD, PHD, Department of
Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, Wake
Forest Baptist Medical Center

12:00-1:00 PM

10th Floor Conference Room, Comprehensive Cancer
Center at WFBMC.

To register, please visit www.nwahec.org

(Registration can also be completed on site)

APRIL 2: EXPLORING ETHICS CONFERENCE SERIES –

Health Disparities and Unconscious Bias

PRESTON REYNOLDS, MD, PhD, MACP, Department
of Internal Medicine, University of Virginia
School of Medicine

12:00-1:00 PM

10th Floor Conference Room, Comprehensive Cancer
Center at WFBMC.

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Upcoming Events

APRIL 20: RESCHEDULED BIOETHICS SEMINAR

**Life is the Thing that Thrives: FaithHealth
from Memphis to East Winston**

GARY GUNDERSON, MDiv, DMin, DDiv, Vice
President of Faith & Health Ministries, Wake
Forest Baptist Medical Center; Professor,
Social Science & Health Policy, Wake Forest
School of Medicine and School of Divinity,
Wake Forest University

5:00-6:00 PM, Reception to follow

Z. Smith Reynolds Library Auditorium, Room
404, Wake Forest University

APRIL 30: EXPLORING ETHICS CONFERENCE SERIES –

**Understanding and Communicating Risk in
Health Care**

ANA ILTIS, PhD, Director, Wake Forest
University Center for Bioethics, Health &
Society

12:00-1:00 PM

10th Floor Conference Room, Comprehensive
Cancer Center at WFBMC.

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Center News

At Wake Forest University's Convocation on Thursday, 19th February, Associate Professor of Philosophy Ana Iltis received the Undergraduate Research & Creative Activities (URECA) Faculty Award. In addition to teaching, she serves as the Director of the Center for Bioethics, Health and Society. One senior, who first met Professor Iltis as a first-year student, said, *"I have grown as a researcher, writer, and student. The horizons of my education have been expanded and my boundaries of study stretched. None of this would have been possible without Dr. Iltis' mentorship. Her unique outlook on the topics she teaches combined with her willingness to assist and encourage have afforded me opportunities I otherwise would have never had."*

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Human Enhancement Blog Post by Alumnus Michael Tennison, MA

Michael Tennison, MA blogs on the Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Law, Brain & Behavior website on the topic of "Tune in, Turn onand Train your Brain?".

"In the early 1990s, visionary futurist Terence McKenna hypothesized that two seemingly disparate modalities of consciousness alteration and extension—drugs and computers—might ultimately converge. If he were still alive today, even Terence might be surprised at the accuracy of his assessment."

[TO ACCESS THE BLOG](#)

Opportunities

Funding available:

The Center for Bioethics, Health & Society accepts from Wake Forest Faculty small grant applications (up to \$1,000) to support Bioethics activities.

For more information on this opportunity, see the [CBHS Funding Application](#) on the Center's website: <http://bioethics.wfu.edu/initiatives-opportunities/current-opportunities/>

For more information about these events and the Center for Bioethics, Health & Society, visit

[**bioethics.wfu.edu**](http://bioethics.wfu.edu)