Center News

Wake Forest University Law and School of Medicine Public Health Sciences Professor Mark Hall has been elected to the Institute of Medicine (IOM), a subset of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences.

Hall, the Fred D. & Elizabeth L. Turnage Professor of Law, is one of the nation’s leading scholars specializing in law, health care delivery, economics and bioethics. The Wake Forest community has high regard for Hall who, according to the IOM, is the only Reynolda Campus faculty member and the fifth School of Medicine faculty member to be elected to the Institute.

Wake Forest Provost Rogan Kersh praised Hall’s election to the IOM, stating, “Mark Hall is a virtuoso scholar and colleague. His is among the most prominent scholarly voices nationally on contemporary health-policy and health-law issues. Somehow he also manages to sustain a deeply devoted student following; serve as a key member of Wake Forest’s Center for Bioethics, Health and Society, which he helped found; and contribute in myriad ways to enhancing the life of both our law and medical schools—as one example, he is vice-chair of the search committee for a new law school dean. What a magnificent choice for this high academic honor.”

Please click here for full story.

Upcoming Events

**NOVEMBER 13: EXPLORING ETHICS CONFERENCE SERIES – DEFINING THE BOUNDARIES OF RIGHT TO ADEQUATE PROTECTION: A NEW LENS ON PEDIATRIC RESEARCH ETHICS**

**DAVID DEGRAZIA,** PhD, Professor of Philosophy, George Washington University & Senior Research Fellow, Department of Bioethics, National Institute of Health

12:00-1:00 PM
10th Floor Conference Room, Comprehensive Cancer Center at WFBMC.
To register, please visit [www.nwahec.org](http://www.nwahec.org) (Registration can also be completed on site)

**NOVEMBER 13: REFLECTIONS ON PROCREATIVE ETHICS**

**DAVID DEGRAZIA,** PhD, Professor of Philosophy, George Washington University & Senior Research Fellow, Department of Bioethics, National Institute of Health

4:00-5:00 PM, Reception to follow
Z. Smith Reynolds Library Auditorium, Room 404, Wake Forest University
Graduate Program in Bioethics

The Graduate Program in Bioethics was well represented by current students, recent Alumni, and faculty at the annual conference of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 16-19 October 2014.

Alumni:
Gerardo Maradiaga, MA, presented a paper in the session “Innovations: Teaching and Learning”, with the title “Learning from Family Caregivers: The Role of Bioethics in an Interprofessional Education Program”.

Kathryn Raliski, MA, participated in a panel discussion on “Justice & Peace Have Kissed: The Inclusive Posture of Just War Theory”.

Current Students:
Christine Bishop, MD, presented a poster on “Overcoming Behavioral Equipoise Without Research”.

Mark Corbett, MD, presented a poster on “Palliative Sedation: Clinical & Ethical Controversies”.

Meghan Hall presented a paper in the session “Explorations of Surgery”, with the title “Surgical Innovations and Human Research”. She also presented a paper entitled “Complicating Features of Infant & Child & the Need for Neonatal & Pediatric Planning for Organ Donation”.

Daniel Lipford presented a paper on “Exclusion in Bioethics: Why We Need More Stakeholders’ Stories”.

Faculty:
Ana Iltis, PhD, participated in a panel discussion entitled “How Inclusive & Interprofessional Can We Become About Brain Death? Responsible Involvement of the Public in the Controversy over Brain Death.”

Nancy King, JD, participated in a panel discussion entitled “Legal Update 2014: Top 10 Legal Developments in Bioethics”.

John Moskop, PhD, participated in a panel discussion on “Bioethics STAT! Emergent Ethical Dilemmas in the Time & Resource-Limited Setting of the Emergency Department” and a workshop – “Interprofessionalism in Clincial Ethics: Collaboration or Competition?”.

Opportunities

Funding available:
The Center for Bioethics, Health & Society is now accepting applications from Wake Forest faculty for grants up to $8,000 for research, course development and other scholarly projects pertaining to bioethics. The proposal deadline is January 12, 2015.

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 both of these opportunities, see the CBHS Funding Application on the Center’s website: http://bioethics.wfu.edu/initiatives-opportunities/current-opportunities/