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## CENTER *for* BIOETHICS, HEALTH & SOCIETY

### Upcoming Events

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**JANUARY 25: Wake Forest Law's Health Law and Policy Program will host a panel of industry leaders to discuss the "Future of Medicaid Expansion in North Carolina" - 5:45 to 7:30 PM**  
Worrell Professional Center, Room 1312.  
The event is free and open to the public.

With the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *King v. Burwell* over the summer, the recent passage of Medicaid reforms and the upcoming presidential election, many are wondering what the future holds for Medicaid expansion in North Carolina, says **Professor Mark Hall**, director of the Health Law and Policy Program and co-director of the Graduate Program in Bioethics.

"This event will allow participants to learn more about the current state of North Carolina's Medicaid system, as well as the benefits and detriments of expansion from several big names in health policy," he explained.

The panel, moderated by Professor Mark Hall, will include state **Rep. Donny Lambeth (R-Forsyth)**, one of the major movers for Medicaid reform; **Brad Wilson (JD '78)**, president and CEO of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina; **Janet Hoy**, the chair of the Healthcare Roundtable for the League of Women Voters in North Carolina; and **Katherine Restrepo**, the Health and Human Services Policy Analyst for the John Locke Foundation.

The event is co-sponsored by the [North Carolina Health News](#).

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**FEBRUARY 9: DISCUSSION - Research Ethics Update - NANCY KING, JD**, Professor, Dept of Social Sciences & Health Policy & WFIRM, WFSM, Co-Director, Center for Bioethics, Health, & Society & Graduate Program in Bioethics, WFU

(1) The recently issued Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) for changes to the federal Common Rule governing human subjects' research.

(2) Germline "gene editing" - a technique for removing disease-causing mutations from an organism – could produce changes in human embryos that would enable them to grow to adulthood and pass the changes to offspring.

**4:00-5:00 PM**

525@Vine, 3rd floor, Rm 3201 (Bioethics Commons), Winston-Salem, NC 27101

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### **MARCH 17-18: AGING RE-IMAGINED SYMPOSIUM.**

For nearly a year, a group of dedicated faculty from Wake Forest's Reynolda and Medical Campuses have been meeting to plan a comprehensive and interdisciplinary symposium that addresses the topic of aging in our society.

Entitled *Aging Re-Imagined*, the symposium will take place on our campus **March 17-18, 2016** and will bring faculty, staff, students, and members of the Winston-Salem community together to discuss the topic of aging from many perspectives. Leading scholars, artists, medical professionals and researchers whose work focuses on this vital, intersectional topic will be here to share their insight on four key ideas that inform how we age, and how we think and feel about aging: *Mobility, Mind (including memory), Mortality, and Meaning*.

Sponsors: The Office of the President, The Provost's Fund for Academic Excellence, The Translational Science Center, The Center for Bioethics Health & Society, The WFU Law School, IPLACe, The Humanities Institute, THRIVE, the Departments of Physics and Health & Exercise Science, and the Sticht Center on Aging at WF School of Medicine

Mark your calendars, details will be shared in the New Year.

## Opportunities

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The Center for Bioethics, Health, and Society welcomes a wide variety of bioethics proposals from CBHS members. For membership information, please see our [website](#). Fundable projects include conceptual or empirical research, course development, community engagement, scholarly events and more. Funding may also be sought for the bioethics component of a scientific project for which funding is being sought from another source, including other Centers and Institutes in the University and Medical Center. Faculty may collaborate with students or community members, and may request up to \$8,000.00 for pilot research, course development, and major events. Up to \$5,000.00 per proposal may be budgeted for faculty salary support or stipends.

The due date is **the second Monday in January (11 January 2016)**. Projects may begin as early as March 1 of the same year and must be **completed by the end of that year's summer term**.

The Center for Bioethics, Health & Society also accepts, on a rolling basis, applications for small grants (up to \$1,000) to support Bioethics activities.

For more information and the application form for both of these funding opportunities, please see the Center's website [here](#).

For information and the application form for both of these funding opportunities, please see the [CBHS Funding Application](#) on the Center's website are available at [Funding Opportunities](#).

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

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

## Center News

The Graduate Program in Bioethics was well represented by current students, alumni and faculty at the annual conference of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities October 22 – 25, 2015. The Center for Bioethics, Health & Society provided travel awards to several current students. Many Thanks to Ana Iltis, PhD for her years of service on the ASBH Board of Directors.

### **Alumni:**

Kathryn Raliski, MA, “Considering Sexual Expression Among Dementia Patients”

Gretchen Spars, MA, MDiv, “Moving Beyond Words: An Embodied Narrative for the End of Life”

Deborah Love, JD, MA, MBA, “A Critique and Defense of Moral Distress: Moving the Concept Forward for Research and Clinical Care” (panel discussion with D. Alfandre and E. Epstein)

### **Current Student:**

Jacob Boyd, MA in Bioethics Candidate, “Manipulating Behavior: Defining Ethical Limits of Behavior Contracting in the Healthcare Setting” (with A. Davis)

### **Faculty:**

John Moskop, PhD, “Unreimbursed Expensive Medical Treatments: An Ethical Conundrum in Need of Creative Solutions” (panel discussion with A. Davis and J. Parker)

## Center News

### **Parking:**

Reynolda -For those coming from Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center campus and the general public the Orange parking zones are available to you. Z .Smith Reynolds Library is building 7 the map - [Reynolda Parking](#).

Medical Center - [Medical Center Parking for Exploring Ethics Series](#).