



WAKE FOREST  
UNIVERSITY

## CENTER *for* BIOETHICS, HEALTH & SOCIETY

### Upcoming Events

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**NOVEMBER 9:** EXPLORING ETHICS CONFERENCE

SERIES

**"Dilemmas in Critical Care: Challenging Our Notions of Unconsciousness and Death"**

**Kristi Tucker, MD, Assistant Professor, Neurology,  
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center**

**12:00-1:00 PM**

Conference Room 10C, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, Comprehensive Cancer Center at WFBMC. To register, please [click here](#) (Registration can also be completed on site). Online registration may not be available until closer to event.

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**NOVEMBER 30: CHARLIE GARD PANEL**

During the spring and summer of this year, Charlie Gard and his parents gripped the world via mainstream and social media. His life and prospects for treatment were widely debated before his death in London just short of his 1st birthday. On Nov. 30, a panel of Wake Forest bioethics, medical, and legal scholars will discuss Charlie's case and its implications for our thinking about end of life issues for infants in the US. We hope for a broad and talkative audience; more details will follow closer to the date.

**Panel:**

**Christine Bishop, MD, MA,** Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Wake Forest School of Medicine

**Christine Nero Coughlin, JD,** Professor of Legal Writing, Wake Forest University School of Law

**Kate Mewhinney, JD,** Clinical Professor, Elder Law Clinic, Wake Forest University School of Law

**Moderator: Nancy M. P. King, JD,** Co-Director, Wake Forest University Center for Bioethics, Health & Society and Graduate Program in Bioethics

**5:00 PM, Refreshments to follow**

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

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### **FEBRUARY 2 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY**

The *Wake Forest Journal of Intellectual Property and Business* is going to hold an interdisciplinary symposium focusing on Legal and Ethical Issues surrounding Intellectual Property and Medical Technology.

Co-Sponsored by the Center for Bioethics, Health & Society

#### **Time TBD**

Innovation Quarter (Wake DownTown)  
455 Vine Street, Winston-Salem, 27101

### **FEBRUARY 23: ISOLATED BY LAW (WORKING TITLE)**

The *Wake Forest Journal of Law and Policy* is hosting a symposium on Legal and Ethical issues surrounding Quarantine. This symposium is also co-sponsored by the Wake Forest Center for Bioethics, Health & Society.

#### **Time TBD**

Wake Forest School of Law, Reynolda Campus

## Highlights from ASBH 2017

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### **Wake Forest University Bioethics at ASBH 2017**

Wake Forest University was well represented at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) annual conference on October 19 - 22, 2017 in Kansas City, Missouri. One of the highlights was the 'WFU Bioethics at ASBH' gathering held on Saturday evening as students, alumni and faculty connected and networked with each other. The Center for Bioethics, Health & Society provided travel awards to six graduate students.

Among the presentations at the meeting:

#### Alumni

**Deborah Love, JD, MBA, MA** and **Rolland Barrett, MD**: "Centering Serious Illness Conversations Around the Patient's Life Story: Overview and Demonstration of a Workshop Using Narrative Methods to Enhance Clinician Communication Skills and Well-Being"

#### Faculty

**John Moskop, PhD**: "Can the Devout and the Doubting Meet in the Center? The Collision of Religious and Nonreligious Viewpoints in Clinical Ethics Consultation"

## Graduate Program in Bioethics

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**The Bioethics Graduate Program at Wake Forest University is accepting applications for Fall 2018 admission.**

The Program provides an educational opportunity in bioethics for current and future professionals, including health care providers, researchers in biomedicine and the life sciences, lawyers, and professionals in health and research administration and the biotechnology industry. The program is attractive to working professionals as well as students in pre-health, pre-law, and humanities programs who will continue onto professional schools and/or doctoral programs. The students in the Bioethics program bring a diversity of academic, employment, and life experiences to the classroom. The program faculty is nationally recognized in the field of bioethics.

The small class sizes and versatile curricular options enable students to tailor the program to their individual interests. The program emphasizes face-to-face interaction, promotes scholarly and interpersonal communicative capabilities, and fosters close relationships among students, faculty and alumni.

The Graduate Program offers a Master of Arts degree and three Graduate Certificate options, as well as several joint degree options. The program is flexible for both full and part-time study. For more information, including program philosophy, course and faculty listings, and application procedures, please contact [Vicky Zickmund](mailto:vickym@wfu.edu), (336-716-1499) as well as visit the website: <http://bioethics.wfu.edu/academic/graduate-programs>

## Opportunities

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**Funding:** The **Center for Bioethics, Health & Society** is now accepting applications for grants up to \$8,000 for research, course development and other scholarly projects pertaining to Bioethics. The proposal deadline is January 8, 2018.

The **Center for Bioethics, Health & Society** also accepts, on a rolling basis, applications for small grants to support Bioethics activities.

For information and the application form for this [funding opportunity](#), please see the [CBHS Funding Application](#) on the Center's website.

**Donation Button:** There is now a new donation button online. Here is a link, bottom right hand side, "[Support Our Programs](#)". This is an opportunity to give to the Center for Bioethics, Health and Society, or directly to the Graduate Programs of Bioethics. Thank you for considering Wake Forest Bioethics in your annual giving campaign!

### Travel Information

**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 on the map - [Reynolda Parking](#).

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

**Shuttle service:** [Link](#) for service to/from Medical Center to WFIQ/Wake Downtown and [Link](#) for service to/from WFU from WFIQ/Wake Downtown. Down load shuttle [App](#).