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CENTER *for* BIOETHICS, HEALTH & SOCIETY

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER 26: EXPLORING ETHICS CONFERENCE SERIES

Genome Editing: Who (Really) Needs It?

Nancy M. P. King, JD Professor, Social Sciences & Health Policy, Wake Forest School of Medicine

12:00-1:00 PM

Conference Room 1A&1B, Comprehensive Cancer Center at WFBMC.

To register, please visit www.nwahec.org (Registration can also be completed on site)

OCTOBER 19-22: [AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES ANNUAL MEETING.](#)

Journey to the Center of Bioethics and the Humanities, Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center, Kansas City, MO

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 24: THE 2017 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA-CHAPEL HILL MERRIMON LECTURE:
Pathways to Trust

Wylie Burke, MD, PhD, Professor of Bioethics and Humanities, Adjunct Professor of Medicine (Medical Genetics), University of Washington

12:00-1:30 PM

Dr. Burke will discuss the lessons of her extensive community engagement work with Native American communities on ethical and social issues in genomic research and precision medicine. The aspirations of precision medicine initiatives like the federal “All of Us” project depend for both scientific and social justice reasons on having the capacity to benefit the diverse American communities that already experience health inequities. Developing reliable approaches for engaging those communities – “pathways to trust”-- will be a critical element in realizing that goal.

Old Clinic Auditorium, Room 4008, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Free & Open to the public: For more information click [here](#).

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 30:

WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM CHARLIE GARD?

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.

5:00 PM, Refreshments to follow

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

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

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

Time TBD

Wake Forest School of Law, Reynolda Campus

Congratulations

Wake Forest University's Bioethics Faculty Nationally Recognized

The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) has announced that **Ana S. Iltis, PhD**, Wake Forest University Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Center for Bioethics, Health, and Society, has been elected by its members to the position of ASBH President-Elect. ASBH is the leading US professional association devoted to bioethics and the medical humanities.

The President-Elect serves for 2 years alongside the current President, and then serves a 2-year term as President, so Dr. Iltis will become President of ASBH in 2019.

In addition, **Danish Zaidi, MTS, MBE**, a second-year medical student at Wake Forest School of Medicine, has been elected to serve as the student member of the ASBH Board of Directors. The election of a Wake Forest faculty member and student to these national leadership positions is just one sign of the growing importance of the institution's contributions to bioethics scholarship and practice. In addition:

Mark Hall, J.D., Fred and Elizabeth Turnage Professor of Law and Public Health and co-director of the WFU Graduate Program in Bioethics, was elected two years ago to the prestigious National Academy of Medicine and was appointed last year as the only Senior Nonresident Fellow in Health Policy at the Brookings Institution.

Congratulations

Nancy M. P. King, J.D., Professor, Department of Social Sciences and Health Policy and co-director of the Graduate Program in Bioethics and the Center for Bioethics, Health & Society, was appointed to the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections which advises the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services on the oversight of research with human subjects.

John Moskop, Ph.D., Wallace and Mona Wu Chair in Biomedical Ethics, Professor of Internal Medicine, and Chair of the WFBMC Clinical Ethics Committee, is serving a second term as an Officer of the Academy for Professionalism in Health Care, which is devoted to improving professionalism in all health-related fields through education, scholarship and public policy.

Graduate Program in Bioethics

The Bioethics Graduate Program at Wake Forest University is accepting applications for Spring and 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:Vicky.Zickmund@wfu.edu), (336-716-1499) as well as visit the website: <http://bioethics.wfu.edu/academic/graduate-programs>

Opportunities

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](#).

525@Vine – Please contact Vicky Zickmund (zickmuvl@wfu.edu)

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](#).