Upcoming Events

**OCTOBER 8: EXPLORING ETHICS CONFERENCE SERIES**

Demystifying DNR Orders: What Every Health Care Team Member Should Know

**John C. Moskop, PhD**, Professor of Internal Medicine, Wallace & Mona Wu Chair in Biomedical Ethics, Wake Forest School of Medicine

Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) orders provide essential direction for the treatment of patients nearing the end of life. This presentation is designed to assist health care professionals in entering, interpreting, and responding to DNR orders appropriately. After a brief review of the history of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and DNR orders, the presentation will examine the Wake Forest Baptist Health policy as a representative example of an inpatient DNR orders policy, and North Carolina’s portable DNR Orders and Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (MOST) as examples of outpatient DNR orders. It will identify areas of continuing debate about DNR orders and conclude by considering the role of resuscitation decisions in the broader context of end-of-life care.

12:00-1:15 PM

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

To register, please [click here](#).

**OCTOBER 24-27: American Society for Bioethics & Humanities Annual Conference**, Pittsburgh, PA

Remembrance & Resilience – How Bioethics & Humanities Can Move Us Forward

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**OCTOBER 31: BIOETHICS LECTURE:**

What Study Participants Can Teach Us About Research Ethics

**Rebecca Dresser, JD, MS**, Daniel Noyes Kirby Professor & Professor of Ethics in Medicine, Emerita, School of Law, Washington University in St. Louis

Rebecca Dresser’s extensive research and writing about research ethics and policy has been highly influential in health law and bioethics. Her most recent book, *Silent Partners: Human Subjects and Research Ethics*, explores the many contributions that patients who have been research subjects can make to improving the design and conduct of research with human subjects. Now that patient-centered outcomes have been acknowledged as important, even central to clinical trials, Professor Dresser’s perspective on the challenges and rewards of involving experienced subjects respectfully and productively is essential learning for anyone interested in clinical research.

4:30-5:30 PM

Location: Auditorium Rm 5107, Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education (BGCME), 475 Vine Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101 (Next door to Wake Downtown)

Refreshments to follow – in lobby area of Auditorium
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October 31: Exploring Ethics Conference Series
Life-Sustaining Treatment for Dementia Patients
Rebecca Dresser, JD, MS, Daniel Noyes Kirby Professor & Professor of Ethics in Medicine, Emerita, School of Law, Washington University in St. Louis

Three ethical and legal standards govern treatment decision making for dementia patients who can no longer make their own decisions. These standards seek to respect individual patients’ former values and preferences, and to protect their best interests as people with dementia. Although the standards offer guidance to families and clinicians, they all have limitations that can complicate decisions at the bedside.

12:00-1:15 PM
*Please note change of location.
Sticht Center, Hubbard Learning Room, Wake Forest Baptist Health, Winston-Salem, NC
To register, please click here.


This symposium will bring together leading bioethics scholars to examine the protective nature of the FDA's regulation along with the historical roots of the right-to-try legislation. This symposium will focus on the benefits provided to its advocates along with the burdens it has placed on manufacturers, consumers, physicians, and society with respect to access, costs, safety, and health care disparities.

A registration link will be forthcoming, and we will also be webcasting the symposium. We have an all-star lineup of scholars coming. The symposium will also feature a debate on the right to try by the award-winning Wake Forest Debate Team.

9:45 AM-4:00 PM
Location: Room 1312, Worrell Professional Center, School of Law, Wake Forest University on Wake Forest Road.
Contact: Melissa Temple, tempml@wfu.edu

Graduate Program in Bioethics

The Bioethics Graduate Program at Wake Forest University is accepting applications for Spring 2020, Summer 2020 (certificate/online courses) and Fall 2020 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, (336-716-1499) as well as visit the website: http://bioethics.wfu.edu/academic/graduate-programs.
ANNOUNCEMENT

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE SUMMER ADMISSION WITH ONLINE COURSES

Interest in Wake Forest University’s Bioethics Graduate Program educational offerings continues to grow beyond our immediate geography. Therefore, the graduate program is now offering summer admission to its certificate options (Graduate Certificate in Bioethics, Graduate Certificate in Biomedical Research Ethics, and Graduate Certificate in Clinical Bioethics).

The Graduate Certificate is a freestanding program of graduate study in which students may take the same courses as students in the Master of Arts in Bioethics graduate program. It is offered to increase the flexibility and attractiveness of graduate study in bioethics, particularly to working professionals who wish to add bioethics knowledge to their professional practice. Summer admission is geared toward individuals interested in taking summer online courses to meet some or all of the graduate certificate requirements.

For more information about Graduate Certificate options, click: (http://bioethics.wfu.edu/academic/graduate-programs/graduate-certificates/)

and/or contact Vicky Zickmund (zickmuvl@wfu.edu)

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 13, 2020.

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 donation button online on our website home page, please scroll down to, "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. Download shuttle App.