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Upcoming Events

NEW

APRIL 20:

Race & Racism in the Healthcare Workforce – A conversation with Dr. Adia Harvey Wingfield

Dr. Wingfield is the Mary Tileston Hemenway Professor of Arts & Sciences and Associate Dean for Faculty Development at Washington University in St. Louis.

Her research examines how and why racial and gender inequality persists in professional occupations.

This conversation is co-sponsored by the WFU Department of Sociology and the Provost's Office.

5:00-6:15 PM

To register visit events.wfu.edu

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NEW

APRIL 21: Implementing Medical Resource Allocation Plans During a Public Health Crisis: Lessons Learned from COVID-19 – Panel Discussion

The best-laid plans can sometimes go awry, especially during a crisis. This panel will explore whether that aphorism applies to implementing medical resource allocation plans during the COVID-19 pandemic. Last year, there was much discussion of the criteria for allocating limited hospital resources when medical needs outstrip available capacity. Now that the worst of the crisis is over, it is time to survey this ethical terrain to learn how thoughtful resource allocation policies functioned in actual practice. Each panelist will relate experiences from their respective institutions, followed by an open discussion

Deb Love, JD, MBA, MA, Former Sr. Director Bioethics, Spiritual Care and Healing Arts at Novant Health

John Moskop, PhD, Wallace and Mona Wu Professor of Internal Medicine, Department of General Internal Medicine, School of Medicine, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

Ellie Schellinger, MS, Director, Bioethics, Sanford - University of South Dakota Medical Center

Gretchen Spars McKee, MDiv, MA, Ethicist, Sanford Health, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Moderator: Mark Hall, JD, Co-Director, Bioethics Graduate Program; Fred D. and Elizabeth L. Turnage Professor of Law, School of Law; Professor, Social Sciences & Health Policy, School of Medicine, Wake Forest University

3:30-4:30 PM EDT

Zoom link is [here](#).

Center News

We are pleased to announce that a recording of **“What Knowing Might Mean,”** a Performable Case Study (PCS) concerning vaccine hesitancy, is available for viewing and educational use [here](#). This production was written by students of Professor Richard Robeson’s Fall 2019 class.

Dr. Larry Churchill’s Lecture from the 29th September, “Ethics for the Anthropocene”, is available for viewing [here](#).

Spring faculty publications and scholarly work include:

Nicholas Colgrove, PhD, Post-Doctoral Fellow:

Presentations -

“Examining the Foundations of Contemporary Bioethics: Building on Solid Ground or Shifting Sands?”

University of Alberta, School of Medicine, March 2021.

“The Expectations of Religious Patients: What Scholars Say They Expect vs. What They Actually Expect.” Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Conference on Medicine and Religion, March 2021.

“Epistemic Humility and Conscientious Objection: Humility as a Reason to Compromise?” Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, Department of Philosophy Speakers Series, March 2021.

Christine N. Coughlin, JD, Faculty:

“Undocumented Immigrants and Covid 19 Vaccination”,

<https://www.thehastingscenter.org/undocumented-immigrants-and-covid-19-vaccination/>. It was

published by Hastings Center Bioethics Forum. Co-authored with Mark A. Rothstein.

Center News

The following article was cited by the WHO in its policy paper on Sustaining Lives and Livelihoods in the pandemic. Rothstein MA, **Coughlin CN**. *“Ensuring Compliance with Quarantine by Undocumented Immigrants and Other Vulnerable Groups: Public Health Versus Politics”*. [Am J Public Health. 2019;109\(9\):1179-83](#)

[PDF] *“Sustaining lives and livelihoods: a decision framework for calibrating social and movement measures during the COVID-19 pandemic”* - World Health Organization - 2020 - apps.who.int

Mark Hall, JD, Faculty:

“Vaccine Passport” Certification — Policy and Ethical Considerations – Mark A. Hall, JD.and David M. Studdert, ScD, LLB, MPH; [NEJM March 31, 2021, DOI: 10.1056/NEJMp2104289](#)

Ana Iltis, PhD, Faculty:

“Rethinking Human Embryo Research Policies”. Matthews, K.R., Iltis, A.S., Marquez, N.G., Wagner, D.S., Robert, J.S., de Melo-Martín, I., Bigg, M., Franklin, S., Holm, S., Metzler, I. and Molè, M.A., 2021. [Hastings Center Report, 51\(1\), pp.47-51](#)

Nancy M.P. King, JD, Faculty:

King NMP, Henderson GE, Churchill LR. *“Beyond the Medical Model: Retooling Bioethics for the Work Ahead.”* [Am J Bioeth. 2021 Feb;21\(2\):53-55. doi: 10.1080/15265161.2020.1861382.](#)

Paquin RS, Lewis MA, **King NMP** et al.: *“Outreach to New Mothers Through Direct Mail and Email: Recruitment in the Early Check Research Study.”* [Clin Transl Sci 2021;\(vol\):1-10. DOI: 10.1111/cts.12950](#)

John Moskop, PhD, Faculty:

Serving this year as Chair of the Ethics Committee of the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Bioethics Graduate Program

NEW

Kitchen Table Talks: Informal conversations with Wake Forest bioethics scholars and professionals (including faculty, students, and alumni) – breaking down formal walls and getting a true look at their take on bioethics, their path to where they are now, and a bit about the person(s) themselves. Currently two talks are hosted on the Bioethics Graduate Program [website](#) with new talks in the pipeline.

The Bioethics Graduate Program at Wake Forest University is now accepting applications for Summer and Fall 2021 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 personal 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 dual 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](#).

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Opportunities

Funding:

The **Center for Bioethics, Health & Society** is accepting, 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. This an opportunity to give to the [Center for Bioethics, Health and Society](#), or directly to the [Bioethics Graduate Program](#). Thank you for considering Wake Forest Bioethics in your annual giving campaign!

We are happy to announce that the "Bioethics at WFU" websites have been completely updated. We hope these sites illustrate and share information about how Bioethics is being explored and studied at Wake Forest University.

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