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CENTER *for* BIOETHICS, HEALTH & SOCIETY

Center News

NEW

JUNE 22: EXPLORING ETHICS TALK

Thou Shalt Not Block Information: The 21st Century CURES Act and Its Challenges

Speakers: Patricia Corn, RN, MSN, CHC, CIPP/US (Panelist), Matthew E. Kern, MD (Panelist), Bryan Hatcher, MDiv, LCSW (Panelist), Cara Haberman, MD (Panelist) and Leila DeWitt, DO, MA (Moderator)

Summary of Talk: *Provisions of the 21st Century Cures Act, which went into effect on April 5, 2021, mandate immediate patient access to notes (both inpatient and outpatient) and to laboratory, radiology and pathology results, unless clinicians take action to block that access. The guiding principle of this new legislation is that giving patients easy access to their electronic health information will help them become partners in their health care. This legislation also encourages robust records exchange between healthcare entities for better continuity in patient care. In this program, a multi-disciplinary panel will provide a brief description of these provisions and will examine*

12:00-1:00 PM

Virtual, via Webex. To receive the presentation link, you will need to register for the event at the NWAHEC link below. Registration is free and open to all. To register, please [click here](#).

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Congratulations to the 18 students who graduated with a minor in [Bioethics, Humanities, and Medicine!](#)

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. Alex John London’s Lecture from 8th March, “The Moral Duty to Learn: Uncertainty, Research and Novel Disease”, is available for viewing [here](#).

Spring faculty publications and scholarly work include:

Nicholas Colgrove, PhD, Post-Doctoral Fellow:
Presentation -

“Betrayed, Angry, and Alone: The Emotional Impact of Divine Hiddenness.” Divine Hiddenness Research Project, Baylor University, Waco, TX, April 2021.

Mark Hall, JD, Faculty:

Presentations -

Organizer and Moderator, *“Implementing Medical Resource Allocation Plans During a Public Health Crisis: Lessons Learned from COVID-19,”* Wake Forest Univ., April 2021.

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Speaker, *"Giving Disease a Passport? COVID-19 Certificates and the Law"*, Yale Univ., April 2021

Speaker, *"Vaccine Certification Passports: Legal and Policy Issues,"* Rockefeller Foundation State Vaccination Action Network, April 2021.

Article -
Hall MA, Studdert DM. *Vaccine "Passport" Certification: Policy and Ethical Considerations.* [New Engl. J. Med.](#) (April 2021).

Nancy MP King, JD, Faculty:

Presentation -
"Bioethics and Regenerative Medicine: Basics and Beyond," 2021 Regenerative Medicine Essentials Course & World Stem Cell Summit, June 16, 2021 (virtual)

Article –
"Paying to participate?" [Stem Cells Translational Medicine 2021;10:820-822](#)

John Moskop, PhD, Faculty:

Presentations -
"Planning for a Pandemic Crisis: Some Lessons I Learned," Wake Forest University Center for Bioethics, Health, and Society symposium,
"Implementing Medical Allocation Plans During a Public Health Crisis," April 21, 2021

"Ethics and Communication in Care for Patients with Serious Illness," North Carolina Coalition for Serious Illness Clinical Practice Forum, June 25, 2021

Bioethics Graduate Program

Congratulations to Bioethics graduate students Linda Bissonnette, Jeremy Carter, and Krishna Chopra who completed their MA in Bioethics this academic year. See their thesis titles below.

Linda (Biss) Bissonnette

The Stigma of Chronic Pain Amidst the Opioid Epidemic – Can Virtue Ethics Help?

Jeremy Carter

A Health Impact Fund in the U.S.: How a Theoretical Implementation of the HIF Can Inform Future Drug Pricing Policy in America

Krishna Chopra

Adopting a Public Health Approach to Study Suicide & Suicide Prevention in the United States

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.

Bioethics Graduate Program

The Bioethics Graduate Program at Wake Forest University is now accepting applications for Spring 2022 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](#).

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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