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CENTER *for* BIOETHICS, HEALTH & SOCIETY

Center News

We are happy to share a new, freely available, resource with you. [Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics: A Journal of Qualitative Research](#) has published a symposium, [Research on COVID-19: Stories from IRB Members, Research Administrators & Investigators](#). The symposium, edited by Ana Iltis (Wake Forest University) and Gianna McMillan (Loyola Marymount University), features stories from researchers, IRB members, administrators, and staff. They describe their experiences conducting and overseeing biomedical and behavioral and social sciences research on COVID-19. A [Voices](#) edition of the symposium is available free of charge and includes two teaching guides.

Recent faculty & student publications and scholarly work include –

Ana Iltis, PhD, Faculty:

Emerging Human Embryo Research Technologies, the 14-Day Rule, and the Special Status of the Embryo. [International Journal of Chinese & Comparative Philosophy of Medicine](#), 2021, 19(2), 11-45. Authors: **Ana S. Iltis**, Sam Lowe, Kirstin R.W. Matthews.

Human Research During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Insights From Behind-the-Scenes. (2021). [Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics](#), 11(1), 47-53.

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Presentation: *Exploring Non-Voluntary ECT: Ethical Considerations.* North Carolina Seminar on Philosophy, Ethics, and Mental Health, November 3, 2021.

Nancy King, JD, Faculty:

The Role of Religion and Spirituality in Caregiver Decision-Making about Tracheostomy for Children with Medical Complexity. Authors: Nageswaran S, Banks Q Golden SR, Gower WA, and **King NMP.** [J Health Care Chaplaincy](#) 2022;28:95-107. [DOI: 10.1080/08854726.2020.1755812.](#)

ACMG STATEMENT: Points to consider to avoid unfair discrimination and the misuse of genetic information: A statement of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG)., [Genetics in Medicine](#) Dec. 16, 2021. Laurie H. Seaver, George Khushf, **Nancy M.P. King**, Dena Matalon, Kunal Sanghavi, Matteo Vatta, Kristi Wees; on behalf of the ACMG Social, Ethical and Legal Issues Committee.

[https://www.gimjournal.org/article/S1098-3600\(21\)05379-X/fulltext](https://www.gimjournal.org/article/S1098-3600(21)05379-X/fulltext)

Presentation:

When Creative Dialogue Is Not A Script, Presentation, Hawaii University International Conferences Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education Conference 2022, Honolulu, HI (January 6, 2022).

Bioethics Graduate Program

Bioethics Graduate Education

Master of Arts degree Graduate Certificate options

Dual Degree Programs

The Bioethics Graduate Program at Wake Forest University is now accepting applications for all 2022 admission dates (Summer and Fall).

The Bioethics Graduate Program equips graduates to practice, teach, and conduct research about bioethics, and is an excellent complement to other advanced degrees.

For professionals already employed as well as new graduates entering the work force, graduate-level education in bioethics is relevant to a variety of jobs including health administration, clinical care and research, law, and public policy as well as other similar fields. It is attractive to students who have completed pre-health, pre-law, and humanities programs and may 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 offers small, highly interactive classes, experiential learning, and a variety of bioethics events, activities, and opportunities. It prioritizes a keen focus on critical reflection, not only about bioethical issues, questions, and problems but also about the nature and scope of the field of bioethics and the roles and responsibilities of those who do bioethics work. It emphasizes personal interaction, promotes scholarly and interpersonal communicative capabilities, and fosters close relationships among students, faculty, and alumni.

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Bioethics Graduate Program

The program is committed to providing students with a learning environment that is maximally rich and beneficial, offering a combination of learning modalities.

The small class sizes and versatile curricular options enable students to tailor the program to their individual interests. The program is flexible for both full and part-time study.

The program faculty is nationally recognized in the field of bioethics.

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](#)

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. Check out episodes #5 and #6. These two conversations focus on the five-year bachelor/masters program and research ethics. Kitchen Table Talks are hosted on the Bioethics Graduate Program [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!

Check out the "Bioethics at WFU" websites. We hope these sites illustrate and share information about how Bioethics is being explored and studied at Wake Forest University.

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