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CENTER *for* BIOETHICS, HEALTH & SOCIETY

Upcoming Events

NEW

MAY 10: EXPLORING ETHICS TALK – VIRTUAL

The Song of Our Scars – The Untold Story of Pain

Presenter: Haider J Warraich, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist

Inspired by his own lived experience of chronic back pain, in *The Song of Our Scars – The Untold Story of Pain*, Dr. Warraich will explore the very nature of pain, the grave racial and gender disparities in how we attend to and alleviate pain, and how the entire medical profession was complicit in the opioid epidemic. At a time when COVID-19 is igniting a crisis of chronic pain, he will advocate for a new approach toward people in pain.

12:00-1:00PM - Eastern

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. Register [here](#). Register no later than 10am on 10 May.

NEW

American Society of Bioethics and Humanities will host its 24th Annual Conference, 26-29 October 2022, in Portland Oregon.

This year's theme is *Reimagining and Claiming the Role of Public Bioethics and Health Humanities*.

Registration is not yet open, check [here](#) for details.

Center News

SAVE THE DATE:

SEPTEMBER 20: BIOETHICS IN-PERSON EVENT

Amy Haddad, PhD, MSN, MFA, FAAN, Poet, Nurse, Educator.

Amy Haddad has educated nurses and pharmacists at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska since 1988 where she also held the Dr. C.C. and Mabel L. Criss Endowed Chair in the Health Sciences. In addition, Amy served as Director of the Center for Health Policy and Ethics at Creighton University from 2005 – 2018 and now holds the rank of Professor Emerita. She was selected in 2001 to be part of the Pew National Fellowship Program for Carnegie Scholars, studying the impact of patient simulations on health professional learning. She has also been a pioneer in the use of poetry, creative prose, and narrative writing as approaches to teaching healthcare ethics.

Location: Auditorium, ZSR Library, Wake Forest University

3:30-5:00 PM

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Bioethics Graduate Program, Wake Forest University

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Center News

Recent faculty & student publications and scholarly work include –

Ana Iltis, PhD, Faculty:

Ethics considerations regarding laws restricting incapacitated patients' access to ECT, accepted for publication in **Journal of the American Academy Psychiatry and the Law**. Authors: Ana S. Iltis, Reese Fortier, Noah Ontjes, W. Vaughn McCall.

Applying Genetic and Genomic Tools to Psychiatric Disorders: A Scoping Review, accepted for publication in **HEC Forum**. Authors: Ana S. Iltis, Akaya Lewis, Sarah Neely, Stephanie Walker Seaton, Sarah H. Jeong.

Earning Mistrust through Fake Compromises and Broken Promises, **Hastings Center Report**, March-April (2022) <https://doi.org/10.1002/hast.1347>

Nicholas Colgrove, PhD, Teacher-Scholar, Post-Doctoral Fellow:

Why Inconsistency Arguments Fail: A Response to Shaw. **The New Bioethics**, Volume 28, Issue 1, 2022, 40-53. Co-authored with Bruce P. Blackshaw and Daniel Rodger. <https://doi.org/10.1080/20502877.2021.2007643>

Presentation: *Disability and the Value of Life*. Huntington University, Huntington, IN, April 2022.

Christine Nero Coughlin, JD, Faculty:

Guest on Future Pulse Cardiology Podcast: *Access to Investigational Drugs and Health Disparities*, (April 9, 2022), <https://www.iheart.com/podcast/269-future-pulse-93928426/>

Presentation to the North Carolina Medical Genetics Association: *The Orphan Drug Act and Access to Investigational Drugs*, (April 8, 2022)

Center News

Douglas E Lemley, MD, MA, Alumnus:

Apologies to Dr. Lemley. In our March newsletter we only credited him with a chapter in:

Too Conscientious: The Evolution of Ethical Challenges to Professionalism in the American Medical Marketplace. Dr. Lemley is the author of the whole book. The International Library of Bioethics, vol 94, pp 139-145. Springer, Cham. [DOI 10.1007/978-3-030-96859-5_13](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-96859-5_13)

John Moskop, PhD, Faculty:

Dr. Moskop is a member of the Program Committee for the Annual Conference of the Academy for Professionalism in Health Care (APHC) that will take place, in person as well as virtually, on June 1-3 at the Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia.

The focus of this year's conference is the ***Evolution of Professionalism in Health Care: Moving Towards an Interprofessional Future***.

Registration rates for APHC are extremely reasonable to encourage participation, particularly for trainees (\$35 for virtual attendance for trainees).

Registration & Conference Information @ <https://bit.ly/APHC2022Conference> [bit.ly]

Disruptive behavior among emergency department patients, article in press in the **American Journal of Emergency Medicine**, C.A. Marco, R.M. Schears, J.M. Geiderman, et al., <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajem.2022.04.034>

Bioethics Graduate Program

Outstanding Thesis Award

The Bioethics Graduate Program awarded its 2021-2022 Outstanding Thesis Award to Stephannie W. Seaton. Additionally, at the end of semester Bioethics picnic, Sarah Howell-Miller was recognized as the recipient of the 2019-2020 Outstanding Thesis Award.

2021-2022 Graduates

The Bioethics Graduate Program recognized its 2021-2022 graduates at the end of semester Bioethics Picnic:

August 2021

Stephannie W. Seaton: *The Repair Shop: A Performable Case Study* - Advisor: Nancy King, JD

December 2021

Stephanie Deana Cole: *When Medical Decision-Making and Law Collide: Analysis of Patient Rights in Five Lesser-Known US Court Decisions* - Advisor: Mark Hall, JD

Douglas Davison: *United States Physician Aid in Dying (PAD) Statutes: History, Outcomes, and Implications for Stakeholders* - Advisor: Mark Hall, JD

Nathalie Freeman: *Bioethics on the Small Screen: Considering the History, Accuracy, and Educational Value of Medical Dramas* - Advisor: Christine Coughlin, JD

Emily Lisi: *Creation and Implementation of Bioethics Educational Material for Genetic Counseling Training Programs* - Advisor: Ana Iltis, PhD

May 2022

Anissa Berger: *Do They Know What They're Getting Themselves Into? Promoting Patient Understanding and Appreciation of Phase I Cancer Clinical Trials* - Advisor: Ana Iltis, PhD

Noah Ontjes: *Through the Lens of the Stakeholder: Informed Consent and the "Reasonable Person" in Genetic Research* - Advisor: Ana Iltis, PhD

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 Fall 2022 admission (until 31 May 2022!).

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.

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

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Bioethics Graduate Program

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!

Bioethics Speaker Series that have been hosted by the Center for Bioethics, Health & Society, can be found here:

[The Moral Duty to Learn: Uncertainty, Research & Novel Disease](#). Alex John London, PhD

[What Knowing Might Mean](#). A Performable Case Study inspired by Vaccine Hesitancy Issues.

[Ethics for the Anthropocene](#). Larry Churchill, PhD

[Implementing Medical Resource Allocation Plans During a Public Health Crisis: Lessons Learned from COVID-19](#).

Deb Love, JD, MBA, MA; John Moskop, PhD; Ellie Schellinger, MS; Gretchen Spars McKee, MDiv, MA, Moderator: Mark Hall, JD

[Public Policy Experiments: Ethical Challenges & Paths Forward](#). Douglas MacKay, PhD

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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