

Clinical Ethics in the COVID-19 Pandemic

Thursday, July 30, 2020

Noon–1 pm

This program will be held virtually via Webex

Program Overview

The COVID-19 pandemic has posed new and difficult challenges for health care systems and professionals worldwide. Not least among these challenges are a variety of ethical issues in patient care. In this program, a panel of presenters will provide brief descriptions of several of those clinical ethical issues.

Dr. Karl Thomas will examine the difficult choices public and private health care systems confront in allocating limited resources among diagnostic, preventive, and treatment measures. Dr. John Moskop will summarize the WFBH triage contingency plan created to decide who will and will not receive critical care resources in the event that a major surge of critically ill patients exceeds the system's resource capacity. Dr. Carl Grey will describe challenges in providing supportive and compassionate palliative care despite pandemic restrictions. As session moderator, Mr. Gerardo Maradiaga will invite program participants to identify additional clinical ethics issues they have encountered.

Agenda

Noon–1 pm Introduction and Presentation

Who Should Participate

Physicians, PAs, NPs, nurses, hospital chaplains/clergy, social workers, psychologists, counselors, allied health professionals and all others interested in emerging ethical issues in health care.

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Faculty



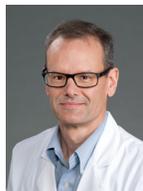
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Objectives

Upon completion of this knowledge-based program, participants should be able to:

- Describe difficult choices in allocating resources among diagnostic, preventive, and therapeutic measures in the current pandemic.
- Explain the role of triage plans in distributing scarce medical resources in a severe pandemic.
- Recognize challenges in providing effective palliative care despite pandemic restrictions.

Registration

There is no fee for this activity. The Webex instructions for this event will be sent in the confirmation letter that is sent after you register for the activity.

Note — By registering for this activity, your name and email address may be shared with WFBH Clinical Ethics Committee, which is a joint provider of this continuing education activity. Attendance at this activity grants permission for Northwest AHEC to use any photographs, audio, video, or other images from this activity for promotional or educational purposes. Please notify a Northwest AHEC staff member if you have concerns.

Credit

1.0 Contact Hour from Northwest AHEC

Nurses: This educational activity (1.0 contact hour) can be applied toward your continuing competence plan for maintaining your current licensure with the North Carolina Board of Nursing.

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