Ethical Issues in Health Care Reform

THIS SEMINAR SERIES ORGANIZED BY
The MacLean Center (Mark Siegler and Marshall Chin)

TIME AND LOCATION OF SEMINARS
The University of Chicago Medical Center
All sessions meet Wednesdays from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm in Room P-117
Box lunches will be provided.
Health Care Reform and the ACA

Forty-eight years ago, President Lyndon B. Johnson created Medicare and Medicaid by signing the Social Security Act of 1965 into law. This social experiment marked the first comprehensive reform of the American health care system by launching two publicly-run programs that increased the accessibility of care for elderly and poor individuals who otherwise would have limited means of receiving care.

In 2010, President Barack Obama signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) into law. It was the greatest modification of the American health care system since the Johnson presidency nearly a half-century before. The ACA was designed to increase access to care for millions of uninsured Americans, decrease costs for patients and purchasers of health care, and improve the quality of care to patients. The ACA has many parts, some that affect individuals, others that affect employers, and some that require responses from state governments, such as the proposed expansion of Medicaid and the creation of health insurance exchanges. Health care reform of this magnitude will surely change the way medicine is practiced and will create not only social and political challenges, but important ethical dilemmas as well.

Crucial questions will be debated as the ACA is implemented. How will the ACA affect Chicago, the state of Illinois, and the nation? What effect will the ACA have on the poor, the disabled, immigrants, children, racial and ethnic minorities, and persons with mental illness? How will academic medical centers, organized medicine, and large employers respond to the ACA? What effect will the ACA have on the doctor-patient relationship and the role of physicians as leaders in the health care system? How did health reform evolve and what are the current politics? Will health reform save money? What changes might we expect in physician payment and the organization of care? Are we better off with the ACA?

This year’s interdisciplinary seminar series was organized by Mark Siegler, the Director of the MacLean Center, and Marshall Chin, Associate Director of the MacLean Center and Director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Finding Answers: Disparities Research for Change National Program Office. The series brings together leading local, state, and national experts to provide insights into the evolution of health reform and the ACA. The series organizers hope that these weekly seminar discussions will contribute to a deeper understanding at The University of Chicago and nationally about the vital role that health reform will play in shaping the future of American health care.
October 2, 2013: Room P-117
The Politics of Health Reform
David Axelrod, Director, The University of Chicago Institute of Politics

October 9, 2013: Room P-117
Next Steps for Health Care Reform
Mark McClellan, MD, PhD, Director, Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform, The Brookings Institution

October 16, 2013: Room P-117
Affordable Care and the Labor Market
Casey Mulligan, PhD, Professor of Economics, The University of Chicago

October 23, 2013: Room P-117
How Health Care Reform Will Affect the Mission of The University of Chicago Medicine
Kenneth Polonsky, MD, Dean, Vice President, Division of the Biological Sciences, The University of Chicago

October 30, 2013: Room P-117
How Large Employers Are Responding to The Affordable Care Act
A. Helen Darling, MA, President, CEO, National Business Group on Health

November 6, 2013: Room P-117
The American Medical Association: The Reform of Healthcare for Patients, Medical Students and Physicians
James Madera, MD, CEO, American Medical Association

November 13, 2013: Room P-117
Will Health Reform Save Money?
Daniel P. Kessler, JD, PhD, Professor, Stanford Law School

November 15-16, 2013 | All Day Friday and Saturday, University of Chicago Law School
25th Anniversary MacLean Fellows Conference on Clinical Medical Ethics

November 20, 2013: Room P-117
The Impact of Health Reform on Academic Medical Centers
Ralph Muller, MA, CEO, University of Pennsylvania Health System

November 27, 2013
THANKSGIVING

December 4, 2013: Room P-117
One Step Forward ??? The Health & Well Being of Chicagoland
Linda Rae Murray, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, Cook County Department of Public Health

December 11, 2013: Room P-117
Health Care and the Economy
Austan Goolsbee, PhD, Professor of Economics, The University of Chicago
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Thirty-Two Years of MacLean Center Ethics Seminars

In 1981, under the auspices of the MacLean Center, Mark Siegler and Richard Epstein organized a yearlong interdisciplinary seminar series on Bad Outcomes after Medical Innovation. The success of that initial seminar program demonstrated that there was widespread interest at The University of Chicago in creating a sustainable interdisciplinary forum to discuss health-related subjects with colleagues from across campus. For 31 consecutive years, the MacLean Center has sponsored a seminar series that has examined one key issue each year. Previous topics have included: Organ Transplantation, Pediatric Ethics, Controversies in End-of-Life Care, Global Health, Health Care Disparities and Medical Professionalism.
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