Clinical Medical Ethics

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The 28th Annual MacLean Conference on Clinical Medical Ethics

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

7:15 - 8:00 AM Breakfast and Check-In (Lobby)

8:00 - 8:10 AM WELCOME: Mark Siegler, The University of Chicago

CHAPTER 1: HEALTH DISPARITIES
Moderator: Monica Peek

8:15 AM The Ethics of Health Disparities: A Distributive Justice Analysis
Monica Peek, The University of Chicago

8:35 AM Payment Reform to Reduce Health Care Disparities
Marshall Chin, The University of Chicago

8:55 AM Engineering Solutions to Injustice
Stacy Linnan, The University of Chicago

9:15 AM Building High-Quality Mental Health Care for the Underserved and Vulnerable
Niranjan Karnik, Rush University

9:35 - 9:55 PM Break (Lobby)

CHAPTER 2: CLINICAL ETHICS 1
Moderator: Marshall Chin

10:00 AM The Jack of Hearts
David Schiedermayer, Medical College of Wisconsin

10:20 AM Thinking About 22-Weekers
John Lantos, Children’s Mercy Hospital

10:40 AM POLST: How Robust is the Data?
Susan Tolle, Oregon Health & Science University

11:00 AM Is Ethics Education Misguided? Insights from Moral Psychology
Peter Ubel, Duke University

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM Lunch (Green Lounge)

12:50 PM The Ciba Symposium of 1966: A 50 Year Focus on the Ethics of
Peter Angelos, The University of Chicago

12:55 PM The Evolution of Policing and Surgical Ethics
Erik Osterweil, The University of Chicago

12:59 PM The Ethics of Preventing Perceived Injustice
Marshall Chin, The University of Chicago

1:30 - 2:45 PM Lunch (Green Lounge)

CHAPTER 3: LIVING DONOR ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION
Moderator: Lainie Ross

12:50 PM The Ciba Symposium of 1966: A 50 Year Focus on the Ethics of
Lainie Ross, The University of Chicago

1:10 PM 100 Years of Transplantation at the University of Chicago
Mark Siegler, The University of Chicago

1:30 PM Living Liver Organ Donation in China
Michael Mills, The University of Chicago

1:50 PM Domesticating Organ Transplant: Familial Sacrifice and National Aspiration in Mexico
Megan Crowley-Matoka, Northwestern University

2:10 PM Vulnerable Donors: From Prisoners to Minors
Dick Thistlethwaite, The University of Chicago

2:30 PM Financial and Social Complications in Living Donor Transplant
Mary Simmerling, Weill Cornell Medical College

2:50 PM We Must Inform the Public: A Pilot Mass Media Campaign on Living Kidney Donation and the Ethics of ‘Promotion’
Elsa Gordon, The University of Chicago

3:10 PM Too Much, Too Soon?
David Cronin, Medical College of Wisconsin

3:30 PM Are We Underestimating the Risk in Living Kidney Donation?
Walter Glannnon, University of Calgary

3:50 - 4:15 PM Break (Lobby)

CHAPTER 4: CLINICAL ETHICS 2
Moderator: Daniel Sulmasy

4:20 PM Ethics and Research with Children: Enduring Themes
Eric Kodish, Cleveland Clinic

4:40 PM Managing Requests of Medical Enhancements: Framework to Identify Ethical Options
Margaret Moon, Johns Hopkins University

5:00 PM Decision-Making Under Uncertainty: Lessons from the Cold War
Joel Howell, University of Michigan

5:20 PM Ethics and Yellow Gowns
Emily Landon, The University of Chicago

5:45 PM Group Photo: Fellows, Faculty, Board
6:00 - 9:00 PM Fellows, Faculty, and Family Party (Green Lounge)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

7:30 - 8:00 AM Breakfast and Check-In (Lobby)

CHAPTER 5: SURGICAL ETHICS
Moderator: Peter Angelos

8:00 AM Surgeons and Ethics: You Bet!
Ina Kodner, Washington University in St. Louis

8:15 AM Ethics in the Operating Room
Alex Langerman, Vanderbilt University

8:30 AM Training the Next Generation of Surgical Ethicists
Peter Angelos, The University of Chicago

8:45 AM The Ethics of Surgical Education
Malini Karnik, Rush University

9:00 AM Scars and Scar Management: Ethical Considerations
Baddr Shakhsheer, The University of Chicago

9:15 AM Ethics M&M’s: Recognition of Ethics in Everyday Surgical Practice
Karen Devor, University of Toronto

9:30 AM Remembering Mary Ann MacLean
Mark Siegler & Stan Goldblatt

10:00 AM AWARD PRESENTATION
Kenneth Polonsky, Dean of the Division of Biological Sciences and the Pritzker School of Medicine, The University of Chicago

10:15 AM KEYNOTE: MacLean Prize Lecture
Norman Fost, University of Wisconsin-Madison

10:45 - 11:05 AM Break (Lobby)

CHAPTER 6: MEDICINE, ECONOMICS AND PHILOSOPHY
Moderator: Mark Siegler

11:10 AM What Gets Counted and What Really Counts?
Richard Gunderman, Indiana University

11:30 AM Making Sense of Surrogacy
Daniel Budney, The University of Chicago

11:50 AM Quality of Caring
Daniel Budney, The University of Chicago

12:10 PM The Future of Decision Aids and Decision Support
Ebert Huang, The University of Chicago

12:30 PM Preliminary Results from the Indian Health Insurance Experiment
Anap Malani, The University of Chicago

12:50 PM The Future of Decision Aids and Decision Support
Ebert Huang, The University of Chicago

1:00 PM Memorial Program: Alison Winter, Faculty Member of the MacLean Center
Daniel Budney, The University of Chicago

1:30 - 2:45 PM Lunch (Green Lounge)

CHAPTER 7: CLINICAL ETHICS 3
Moderator: Emily Landon

2:50 PM Broad Consent: Does it Improve Consent for Research Specimens?
Tacy Kooger, The University of Chicago

3:10 PM Partnering with Patients to Teach Medical Ethics
Amelse Dufont, University of Montreal

3:30 PM Responsibilities of Clinical Professionals to Address Personal Finance Challenges Facing Clients and Patients
Harold Pollack, The University of Chicago

3:50 PM Autonomy for All? Informed Consent Parity in Treatment and Research
Valerije Gutmann Koch, DePaul University College of Law

4:10 PM Unrealistic Optimism and The Mindset Hypothesis
Lynn Jansen, Oregon Health & Science University

4:30 PM Bioethics and the Technological Imperative: An Alternatives Read
Daniel Brauner, The University of Chicago

4:50 PM CONCLUDING REMARKS:
Mark Siegler, The University of Chicago