The Present and Future of the Doctor-Patient Relationship

This year’s lecture series is co-sponsored by the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics, the Center for Health and the Social Sciences (CHeSS), and the Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence.

The doctor-patient relationship has been at the heart of medical care for thousands of years. In 360 BCE, Plato wrote “The physician treats the patient by discussing issues thoroughly from the beginning... The physician never treats until he has won the patient’s trust and then aims to produce a complete restoration to health.” The critical questions we will examine are whether the doctor-patient relationship will survive the challenges of the 21st century and whether, in an era of rapidly advancing medical technology, physicians will be able to practice personal and caring medicine. This lecture series will address these and related questions in the context of the current political and economic climate and in light of the uncertain future of the American health care system.

38 Years of MacLean Center Lecture Series

In 1981, Mark Siegler and Richard Epstein organized a yearlong interdisciplinary lecture series on Medical Innovation and Bad Outcomes: Legal, Social and Ethical Responses. The success of that initial lecture program and of the book based upon the lectures, demonstrated that there was great interest at the University of Chicago in creating a sustainable interdisciplinary forum to discuss health-related subjects with colleagues from across campus. Each year since, the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics has organized an annual lecture series to examine the ethical aspects of one key health-related issue. Recent annual lecture series topics have included: Reproductive Ethics; Organ Transplantation; Pediatric Ethics; Global Health; Health Care Disparities; Pharmaceutical Innovation and Regulation; End of Life Care; Neuroethics; Pediatric Ethics; Global Health; Health Care Disparities; Pharmaceutical Innovation and Regulation; End of Life Care; Neuroethics; Pediatrics; Reproductive Ethics; Ethics of Health Care; and Social and Health Care Disparities.

This lecture series was organized at the University of Chicago by:

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Autumn 2019

October 2, 2019

Nudge: The Economics and Ethics of the Doctor Patient Relationship
David Meltzer, MD, PhD
Fanny L. Pritikin Professor of Medicine
Director, Center for Health and the Social Sciences
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October 16, 2019

The Doctor-Patient Relationship in Pediatrics
John Lantos, MD
Director of Pediatric Bioethics
Professor of Pediatrics, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine; Research Professor of Pediatrics, Kansas University Medical Center

October 23, 2019

Reflections on 60 Years of Doctoring
Roman Desanctis, MD
Distinguished Professor of Medicine Emeritus
Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University

November 6, 2019

'DPR in the Setting of the ICU, When Patients are Incapacitated
Doug White, MD, MS
Professor of Critical Care Medicine, Medicine, and Clinical and Translational Science
UPMC Endowed Chair for Ethics in Critical Care Medicine

November 13, 2019

Patient centered care: Past, present and future.
Wendy Levinson, MD
Sir John and Lady Eaton Professor of Medicine, University of Toronto Chair, Choosing Wisely Canada

November 20, 2019

Does Cost-Conscious Care (or Physician Performance Assessments) Improve the Doctor-Patient Relationship?
Andrea N. Leep, MD, MHPE
Assistant Professor of Neurology
Associate Director, Mayo Clinic Program in Professionalism and Values

December 4, 2019

The Surgeon: Robot-Computer-Surgeon-Extender-Resident-Team-Patient Relationship
Anji Wall, MD, PhD
Abdominal Transplant Surgeon
Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas

December 11, 2019

A Patient’s Perspective on the Doctor-Patient Relationship
Jeff Goldsmith, PhD
President and Founder, Health Futures, Inc
National Advisor, Navigant Healthcare

Winter 2020

January 8, 2020

Better Than Best (Interest Standard) in Pediatric Decision-Making
Lanita Ross, MD, PhD
Caryn and Matthew Buckbaum Professor of Clinical Medical Ethics
Professor of Pediatrics, Medicine, Surgery and The College
Associate Director, MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics
Co-Director, Institute for Translational Medicine
The University of Chicago

January 15, 2020

You, Me and the Computer Make Three: The Doctor Patient Relationship and the EMR
Wei Wei Loo, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Assistant Dean of Students
University of Chicago - Pritzker School of Medicine

January 22, 2020

Interprofessional Models for Shared Decision Making: The Role of the Health Care Chaplain
Janina Wynga, MA, BCC
Research Chaplain, Spiritual Care & Education
Northwestern Memorial Hospital

January 29, 2020

The Surgeon-Patient Relationship
Peter Angelos, MD, PhD
Endowed Professor of Surgery and Surgical Ethics
Chief Endocrine Surgeon
Associate Director, MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics
The University of Chicago

February 5, 2020

The Doctor Patient Relationship: The View from a ‘Mature’ Practice
Adam Ciu, MD
Professor of Medicine
University of Chicago

February 12, 2020

The Patient/Doctor Relation - A Few Thoughts from a Moral Philosopher
Daniel Brubear, PhD
Professor, Department of Philosophy and the College
Associate Faculty, MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics
University of Chicago

February 19, 2020

21st Century Legal Changes and Challenges to the DPR
Valerie Koch, JD
Director, Law and Ethics at the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics
University of Chicago

February 26, 2020

Nudges as an Alternative to the Doctor-Patient Relationship
David Aunh, MD, MBA
Professor of Medicine, Medical Ethics, Health Policy, and Healthcare Management
Executive Director, Center for Health Care Innovation
University of Pennsylvania

March 4, 2020

The Therapeutic Relationship in Psychiatry
Laura Roberts, MD, MA
Katherine Doctor McCormick & Stanely McCormick Memorial Professor
Chair, Department of Psychiatry
Stanford University

March 11, 2020

Social Identity and the Doctor-Patient Relationship
Monica Pree, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Medicine
Associate Director, Chicago Center for Diabetes Translational Research
Associate Director, MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics
University of Chicago

March 18, 2020

Doctors, patients and pharmacists in the 21st Century
E. Caleb Alexander, MD, MS
Co-Director, Center for Drug Safety and Effectiveness
Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Medicine
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Spring 2020

April 1, 2020

For Whom the Bell Tolls: The Impact of the Learning Environment on the DPR
Holly Humphrey, MD, MACP
President, Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation

April 8, 2020

Threats to the Doctor-Patient Relationship and related issues of clinician burnout
Tali Shanalfe, MD
Jeanie and Stew Ritchie Professor
Chief Wellness Officer, Stanford Medicine
Director, WellMD Center, Stanford University

April 15, 2020

Patient as a Gift
Lydia Dugdale, MD, MAR
Associate Professor, Section of General Internal Medicine
Associate Director, Program for Biomedical Ethics
Co-Director, Program for Medicine, Spirituality, and Religion
Yale University

April 22, 2020

Of Covents and Contracts: Preoperative Communication about Risk, Responsibility and Rescue
Gretchen Schwarze, MD, MPP, FACS
Endowed Professor, Morgridge Professorship in Vascular Surgery
Associate Professor, Surgery and Biobehavioral Division of Vascular Surgery
University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine

April 29, 2020

The Huge (and Unrealized) Potential of Shared Decision Making
Glyn Elwyn, MD, PhD, MSc
Director, Patient Engagement Program
Professor, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice
Dartmouth College

May 6, 2020

Is it Ethical for Doctors to be Friends with Their Patients?
Gordon Schiff, MD
Quality and Safety Director, Harvard Medical School Center for Primary Care
Associate Professor of Medicine
Brigham and Women’s Hospital

May 13, 2020

Personal Equations: The Doctor-Patient Relationship in Historical Perspective
John Harley Warner, PhD
Avalon Professor, the History of Medicine
Chair, Section of the History of Medicine
Yale University