

## CLINICAL MEDICAL ETHICS

The MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics at the University of Chicago is the oldest program in clinical ethics in the world and one of the oldest university bioethics programs in the United States. Clinical Medical Ethics is a field that examines the practical, everyday ethical issues that arise in encounters among patients, doctors, nurses, allied health workers, and health care institutions. The goal of clinical medical ethics is to improve patient care and outcomes. Since the founding of the MacLean Center and largely through the efforts of its faculty members and fellowship graduates, the study of Clinical Medical Ethics has expanded from the bedside to encompass virtually all aspects of health care. In October 2013, the MacLean Center received the Cornerstone Award from the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) for “outstanding contributions from an Institution that has helped shape the direction of the fields of bioethics and/or medical humanities.”

We are delighted to welcome back 40 fellows to speak at this year’s conference and to help us celebrate the 26<sup>th</sup> consecutive MacLean Fellows Conference.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This conference remembers Dorothy Jean MacLean, who helped create the MacLean Center and was deeply committed to its work. D.J. MacLean believed that education was the best way to improve the world and throughout her life supported many leading educational institutions. The Conference organizers wish to acknowledge and thank Barry and Mary Ann MacLean, who recently retired after 25 years as co-chairs of the Center’s Advisory Board, for their commitment to the Center and for their help in making this conference possible. We also want to recognize the MacLean Center’s new Chair of the Board, Rachel Kohler, and thank her for her insights and counsel as the Center moves forward.

We wish to acknowledge the Center’s distinguished Advisory Board and the following individuals for their support of the MacLean Center: the late Lindy Bergman, Kay and the late Matthew Bucksbaum, Martha and Bruce Clinton and the Clinton Family Foundation, Janet and Craig Duchossois, Ann Dudley and Stan Goldblatt, Keith and Rodney Goldstein, Joan Harris and the Irving Harris Foundation, Connie and Dennis Keller and the Keller Family Foundation, Richard and Michelle Parrillo, Carole and Gordan Segal, Brenda Shapiro and the Shapiro Family Foundation, Bryan Traubert and the Pritzker-Traubert Family Foundation, and Sarita Warshawsky.

We especially wish to thank our outstanding faculty as well as all former and current fellows for making the MacLean Center the leading program in clinical medical ethics in the United States and internationally.

Special thanks to Kimberly Conner, Tae Yeon Kim, Caroline Brander, and Christian Lowe for their dedication and assistance in organizing this conference.

## ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT DESIGN

The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 14.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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## LOCATION AND PARKING

The Law School is located at 1111 E. 60th Street. Parking is readily available on the Midway on Saturday but may be difficult to find on Friday. Garage parking is available at the University of Chicago Hospitals parking structure, which is located approximately one half mile west of the Law School on Maryland Avenue between 58th Street and 59th Street. The Law School is within walking distance of the 57th and 59th Street Metra stops.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

There is no fee for this Conference. We request, however, that attendees register online before **November 7, 2014** at:

***MacLeanConference2014.eventbrite.com***

Early registration will help us to plan for meals and refreshment breaks.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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To learn more about the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics or to register for future MacLean Center events, please visit our website at [macleanethics.uchicago.edu](http://macleanethics.uchicago.edu).

**Videos from this conference will be available on our YouTube site** at [youtube.com/user/MacLeanCenter](http://youtube.com/user/MacLeanCenter).

**For live updates about the conference**, follow the MacLean Center on Twitter at #maclean2014 or @MacLeanEthics.



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## THE 26TH ANNUAL DOROTHY J. MACLEAN FELLOWS CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL MEDICAL ETHICS

November 14 and 15, 2014

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL

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This conference is free of charge.

To assist us in planning, please register early.

The final registration date is **November 7, 2014**. You can register at:

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THE UNIVERSITY OF  
CHICAGO MEDICINE

# 26th Annual MacLean Conference on Clinical Medical Ethics

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

7:00 AM Breakfast and Registration (Lobby)

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

## PANEL 1: DECISION-MAKING

Moderator: Mark Siegler, The University of Chicago

8:10–10:00 AM

8:10 AM Amélie DuPont-Thibodeau, Université de Montréal  
*End-of-Life Decisions for Extremely Low-Gestational-Age Infants: Why Simple Rules for Complicated Decisions Should Be Avoided*

8:30 AM Paul Helft, Indiana University  
*No More Circumcision: How an Ancient Procedure Violates Medical Ethics*

8:50 – 9:20 AM KEYNOTE: Peter Ubel, Duke University  
*Physician Recommendations Trump Patient Preferences – But Is That Good or Bad?*

9:20 AM Caleb Alexander, Johns Hopkins University  
*Clinical Decision-Making about Prescription Drugs in the Modern Era*

9:40 AM David Rubin, The University of Chicago  
*Challenges of Taking Care of Patients Who Refuse Therapy*

10:00–10:30 AM Break (Lobby)

10:30–11:05 AM KEYNOTE: John Lantos, University of Missouri-Kansas City  
*Scientific Uncertainties, Mystical Certainties, and the Ethics of Comparative Effectiveness Research*

## PANEL 2: COMMUNITY-BASED CLINICAL ETHICS

Moderator: Marshall Chin, The University of Chicago

11:05 AM - 12:45 PM

11:05 AM Ken Iserson, The University of Arizona  
*Our Perspective on Global Clinical Bioethics: Are We Looking Through a Keyhole?*

11:25 AM Stacy Lindau, The University of Chicago  
*CommunityRx: Connecting Health Care to Self-Care*

11:45 AM Anup Malani, The University of Chicago  
*Optimal Vaccination Policy*

12:05 PM Niranjana Karnik, Rush University  
*We Are All Connected Now: Third Parties, Social Networks & Privacy*

12:25 PM Emily Landon, The University of Chicago  
*Improving Hand Hygiene: An Ethical Dilemma*

12:45–1:50 PM Lunch (South Green Lounge)

2:00-2:30 PM KEYNOTE: David Schiedermayer, Medical College of Wisconsin  
*Going Home Again*

## PANEL 3: CLINICAL ETHICS

Moderator: Daniel Sulmasy, The University of Chicago

2:30-4:30 PM

2:30 PM Katie Watson, Northwestern University  
*Abortion Ethics: What's to Discuss Beyond the Yes/No? (A Study in the Difference between Bioethics and Clinical Ethics)*

2:50 PM Monica Peek, The University of Chicago  
*Ethical Implications of Concierge Medicine*

3:10-3:40 PM KEYNOTE: Jason Karlawish, University of Pennsylvania  
*How Are We Going to Live with Alzheimer's Disease?*

4:00 PM Lynn Jansen, Oregon Health & Science University  
*Perceived Controllability and Therapeutic Optimism in Clinical Research*

4:20 PM John Schumann, University of Oklahoma  
*Discharges Against Medical Advice: Time to Retire an Outmoded Concept*

## PANEL 4: HONORING ANN DUDLEY GOLDBLATT

Moderator: Lainie Ross, The University of Chicago

4:45 - 6:00 PM

4:45-5:15 PM KEYNOTE: Lainie Ross, The University of Chicago  
*Children Are Not Canaries*

5:15 PM Ann Dudley: My Mentor and Friend  
*John Lantos, Fellow Class of 1987*  
*Niranjana Karnik, Fellow Class of 2013*  
*Emily Landon, Fellow Class of 2014*  
*Paul Helft, Fellow Class of 2000*

6:00–7:00 PM Cocktail Reception (Lobby)

7:00–9:00 PM Fellows, Faculty and Family Party (South Green Lounge)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

7:15 AM Breakfast (Lobby)

## PANEL 5: SURGICAL ETHICS

Moderator: Peter Angelos, The University of Chicago

8:10 AM – 10:20 AM

8:10 AM Malini Sur, The University of Chicago  
*Ethical Dilemmas in Surgical Training: Voicing Concerns About Patient Care*

8:30 AM Elisa Gordon, Northwestern University  
*Ethical Parameter of a Pilot Study of Financial Compensation to increase Living Kidney Donation*

8:50 AM Alex Langerman, The University of Chicago  
*The Ethics of Continuous Data Recording in the Operating Room*

9:10 AM Giuliano Testa, Baylor University  
*Changing the Ethics of Transplantation: Is It Time to Reconsider?*

9:30 AM David Cronin, Medical College of Wisconsin  
*First Person Consent among Competent Potential Organ Donors on Life Sustaining Technology: Controversy, Conundrum or Acceptable?*

9:50–10:20 AM Break

## The MacLean Center Prize in Clinical Ethics and Health Outcomes

10:30 AM AWARD PRESENTATION  
Kenneth Polonsky, The University of Chicago  
Dean, Biological Sciences Division

10:40 AM KEYNOTE: MacLean Prize Lecture  
Susan Tolle, Oregon Health & Science University  
*POLST (Physicians Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment): Where We've Been, Where We Are, and Where We're Going*

## PANEL 6: ETHICS EDUCATION

Moderator: Lainie Ross, The University of Chicago

11:20 AM-1:00 PM

11:20 AM Laurie Lyckholm, Virginia Commonwealth University  
*Ethics Education*

11:40 AM Preston Reynolds, University of Virginia  
*Taking the 4-Box Model to Nepal*

12:00 PM John La Puma, Chef Clinic  
*Comfort Food Can Cure: A Short Demo*

12:20 PM John Yoon, The University of Chicago  
*Relevance of the Rationalist-Intuitionist Debate for Professionalism in Medical Education*

12:40 PM Lisa Vig, VA Puget Sound Health Care System  
*Rounding in the ICU: Stranger in a Strange Land*

1:00-2:15 PM Lunch (South Green Lounge)

2:20-2:50 PM KEYNOTE: Ellen Fox, Veterans Health Administration  
*Reflections on 15 years with the National Center for Ethics in Health Care*

## PANEL 7: END-OF-LIFE CARE

Moderator: Mark Siegler, The University of Chicago

2:50 - 4:50 PM

2:50 PM Daniel Sulmasy, The University of Chicago  
*Ethical Issues on the Edges of Donation after Cardiac Death (DCD)*

3:10 PM Robert Taylor, Ohio State University  
*Improving DNR Discussions: A Categorical Approach*

3:30 PM Aasim Padela, The University of Chicago  
*Muslim Controversies Regarding Brain Death*

3:50 PM Michael Kelly, Cleveland Clinic  
*Whose Outcome? Which Measure? The Ethics of Outcome Assessment in Patients with Neurologic Injury*

4:10 PM Daniel Brauner, The University of Chicago  
*Whose Goals of Care? An Historical-Linguistic Analysis*

4:30 PM James Kirkpatrick, University of Pennsylvania  
*Death Is Just Not What It Used to Be*

4:50-5:00 PM CONCLUDING REMARKS  
Mark Siegler, The University of Chicago