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Friday, November 9th

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

7:45 - 8:00 AM  Welcome

Panel 1: Reproductive Ethics
Moderator: Julie Chor
8:00 AM  Ethical Care of Women with Cancer
Stacy Lindau, University of Chicago

8:20 AM  Shared Decision Making Around the Pelvic Exam
Julie Chor, University of Chicago

8:40 AM  Pregnancy as an Exception to Self-Determination: US State Laws and the Critically Ill Pregnant Patient
Erin DeMartino, Mayo Clinic

8:50 AM  Surgical Ethics: 30 Years Later
Peter Angelos, University of Chicago

9:00 - 9:40 AM  Break (Lobby)

Panel 2: Ethics, Equity, and Health Policy
Moderator: Marshall Chin
9:50 AM  Lessons for Achieving Health Equity: Comparing New Zealand and the United States
Marshall Chin, University of Chicago

10:10 AM  The Ethics and Economics of Continuity of Care and Scope of Practice
David Melzer, University of Chicago

10:30 AM  Eliminating the Legal Doctrine of Informed Consent
Valerie Gutmann Koch, University of Chicago

10:50 AM  Ethics and the Standards of Care
Dan Brauner, University of Chicago

11:10 AM  Does Health Insurance Improve Health? Results of the Indian Health Insurance Experiment
Anup Malani, University of Chicago

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM  Group Photo: Fellows, Faculty, and Board
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM  Lunch (Green Lounge)

Panel 3: End-of-Life Issues
Moderator: Susan Tolle
1:10 PM  Tomorrow is a Long Time
David Schiedermayer, ThedaCare Palliative Care

1:30 PM  Physician Aid in Dying: Where Should We Draw the Line?
Lynn Jansen, Oregon Health & Science University

1:50 PM  POLST in Changing Times: New Developments and Challenges for Us All
Susan Tolle, Oregon Health & Science University

2:10 PM  Religion and End of Life Healthcare: Accommodating Differing Values, Norms, and Ontologies
Aasim Padela, University of Chicago

2:30 - 3:00 PM  Break (Lobby)

Panel 4: Clinical Ethics I
Moderator: Laine Ross
3:10 PM  Ethics and Innovation in Neuroscience and Psychiatry: Stakeholder Perspectives
Laura Roberts, Stanford University

3:30 PM  May We (Re)Make the World? Gene Drives, Malaria, and the Limits of Nature
Laurie Zoloth, University of Chicago

3:50 PM  Balancing the Harms of Pain and Addiction
Alexia TorKe, Indiana University School of Medicine

4:10 PM  Plants, Entrees, and Autonomy: Make Yourself Happier with How You Live
John La Puma, Santa Barbara, CA

4:30 PM  An Ethics Framework for Living Donor Transplantation
Laine Ross, University of Chicago

5:30 - 9:00 PM  Party for MacLean Center Fellows and Faculty (Green Lounge)

Saturday, November 10th

7:15 - 8:20 AM  Breakfast and Check-In (Lobby)

Panel 5: Surgical Ethics
Moderator: Megan Collins
8:20 AM  Patients’ Perspectives on Informed Consent for Deceased Donor Organ Intervention Research
Elisa Gordon, Northwestern University

8:40 AM  Transparency in the Operating Room
Alex Langerman, Vanderbilt University

9:00 AM  Addressing Violence through a Public Health Lens: Early Lessons from the University of Chicago Medicine Adult Trauma Center
Selwyn Rogers, University of Chicago

9:20 AM  Uterus Transplant, Infertility and Surrogacy
Giuliano Testa, Baylor University Medical Center

2:20 PM  Workplace Violence in Healthcare: Just Part of the Job?
Sara Scarlet, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

2:40 PM  Eugenic Shadows in the CRISPR Age
John Schumann, Oklahoma University - Tulsa

3:00 PM  Violence Against Doctors in China
Sophie Yuan Li, Third Military Medical University - Chongqing

3:20 PM  Changing the Question
Dan Brudney, University of Chicago

3:40 PM  Ethical Issues Associated with Influenza
Emily Landon, University of Chicago

4:00 PM  “Go Ask Alice”: Using Schedule II Drugs for Good
Ken Iserson, University of Arizona

4:20 PM  Ethics and Professionalism Curriculum for Ophthalmology Residents
Megan Collins, Johns Hopkins University

4:45 PM  Concluding Remarks
Mark Siegler, University of Chicago

The MacLean Center Prize in Clinical Ethics and Health Outcomes
9:45 AM  Award Presentation
Kenneth Poulsone, Dean of the Division of Biological Sciences and the Pritzker School of Medicine, Executive Vice President of the University for Biology and Medicine

10:00 AM  Keynote: MacLean Prize Lecture
William DeGoff, MD, MPH
Emeritus Presidential Distinguished Professor of International Health Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

2:10 PM  Religion and End of Life Healthcare: Accommodating Differing Values, Norms, and Ontologies
Aasim Padela, University of Chicago

2:30 - 3:00 PM  Break (Lobby)