

THE MACLEAN CENTER



THE 31ST ANNUAL INTERDISCIPLINARY FACULTY SEMINAR SERIES **2012-2013**

Ethical Issues in Organ Transplantation

THIS SEMINAR SERIES SPONSORED BY

The MacLean Center (Mark Siegler)
University of Chicago Medicine-The Transplant Center (Michael Millis)

TIME AND LOCATION OF SEMINARS

The University of Chicago Medical Center, Room H-103
All sessions meet Wednesdays from noon to 1:30 p.m.
Box lunches will be provided.



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Thirty-One 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 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: health reform, pediatric ethics, controversies in end of life care, global health, health care disparities and medical professionalism. In the academic year 2012-2013, the Center will sponsor 24 seminars and 5 lectures on the topic of *Ethical Issues in Organ Transplantation*.

Organ Transplantation

In 1912, Alexis Carrel received the Nobel Prize for his pioneering work at The University of Chicago "...on vascular sutures and the transplantation of organs." In 1906, Carrel had written prophetically: "From a clinical standpoint, the transplantation of organs may become important and may open new fields in therapy and biology." Carrel's prediction was realized with the first successful kidney transplant in 1954. Since 1954, more than one million organ transplantations have been performed worldwide. Organ transplantation raises almost every important medical ethical issue, including: standards for determining death, informed consent, the fair allocation of scarce resources, research on human subjects, global health concerns, and more. This year, on the 100th anniversary of Carrel's Nobel Prize, the MacLean Center's Seminar Series will examine *Ethical Issues in Organ Transplantation*.

This year's interdisciplinary seminar series was organized by Mark Siegler, the Director of the MacLean Center. The seminars are co-sponsored by the Transplant Center of University of Chicago Medicine, directed by Michael Millis. The series organizers hope that these weekly seminar discussions will contribute to a deeper understanding, locally and nationally, about the vital role that organ transplantation plays in saving patient lives and in deepening our understanding of crucial ethical issues in medical care and medical research.

Autumn Quarter 2012

October 3, 2012: Room H-103

Ethics of Organ Donation and Transplantation: An International Perspective

Francis Delmonico, MD, Harvard University

October 10, 2012: Room H-103

The Challenge of the Greater Good: Ethical Dilemmas in Liver Allocation

Kimberly Olthoff, MD, University of Pennsylvania

October 17, 2012: Room H-103

Emerging Controversies in Organ Transplantation

Robert Veatch, PhD, Georgetown University

October 24, 2012: Room H-103

Prisoners as Donors, Prisoners as Recipients

John Fung, MD, PhD, Cleveland Clinic

October 31, 2012: Room H-103

The Dismal State of the Supply of Kidneys for Transplants and What To Do About It

Gary Becker, PhD, University of Chicago

November 7, 2012: Room H-103

Should Living Donors Be Used for Patients with Hepatocellular Cancer (HCC)?

Elizabeth Pomfret, MD, PhD, Lahey Clinic

November 9, 2012 | 1:00-5:30 pm, University of Chicago Law School
MacLean Conference Organ Transplantation Lectures (see inset)

Arthur Caplan, PhD, New York University

James L. Bernat, MD, Dartmouth College

Robert D. Truog, MD, Harvard University

Warren Breidenbach, MD, MSc, University of Arizona

Maria Siemionow, MD, PhD, Cleveland Clinic

November 14, 2012: Room H-103

Living Donor Liver Transplantation: Balancing Donor Risk and Recipient Benefit

John Roberts, MD, University of California, San Francisco

November 28, 2012: Room G-217

Season of Miracles: Facilitating Kidney Swaps

Garet Hil, MBA, Founder & CEO, National Kidney Registry

Winter Quarter 2013

January 9, 2013: Room H-103

Vascular Composite Tissue Allografts of the Abdominal Wall

Lawrence Gottlieb, MD, University of Chicago

January 16, 2013: Room H-103

The Transplant Community's Response to Federal Oversight: Myth and Reality

Alan Leichtman, MD, University of Michigan

January 23, 2013: Room H-103

Ethical Issues in Transplantation in China

Michael Millis, MD, University of Chicago

January 30, 2013: Room H-103

Ethics and Lung Transplantation for Patients with Cystic Fibrosis

Joel E. Frader, MD, Northwestern University

February 6, 2013: Room H-103

Should Morbidly Obese Patients be Denied Kidney Transplants [and the Chance to be Living Donors]?

Enrico Benedetti, MD, University of Illinois at Chicago

February 13, 2013: Room H-103

Is Multi-Organ Transplantation Ethical?

Savitri Fedson, MD, and Mark Siegler, MD, University of Chicago

February 20, 2013: Room H-103

Complications of Living Liver Donors for Adults—Is there a Threshold?

Michael Abecassis, MD, Northwestern University

February 27, 2013: Room H-103

Living Kidney Donors Who Develop End-Stage Renal Disease: Can it be Predicted? Prevented?

Lainie Ross, MD, PhD, University of Chicago

March 6, 2013: Room H-103

A More Equitable and Efficient System for Kidney Allocation

J. Richard Thistlewaite, MD, PhD, University of Chicago

March 13, 2013: Room H-103

A New Allocation Model for Lung Transplantation

Mark Russo, MD, MSc, David Meltzer, MD, PhD, and Robert Gibbons, PhD, University of Chicago

Spring Quarter 2013

April 17, 2013: Room H-103

Historical and Ethical Perspectives on Kidney Exchange

Steven Woodle, MD, University of Cincinnati

April 24, 2013: Room H-103

Ethical Challenges in Informed Consent for Living Donors

Elisa Gordon, PhD, MPH, Northwestern University

May 1, 2013: Room H-103

Immunotolerance in Children

Sandy Feng, MD, PhD, University of California, San Francisco

May 8, 2013: Room H-103

Ethical Approach to Living Donor Candidates: Perception and Reality

Giuliano Testa, MD, MBA, Baylor University

May 15, 2013: Room H-103

Is Your Stool an Organ? Exploring the Ethical and Practical Issues in Fecal Microbiota Transplantation

Stacey Kahn, MD, University of Chicago

May 22, 2013: Room H-103

Severe Brain Injury and Organ Donation: A Call for Temperance

Joseph Fins, MD, Cornell University

November 9, 2012 | 1:00-5:30 pm, University of Chicago Law School

MacLean Conference 2012 Transplantation Lectures

1:00 **What Strategies Should We Pursue to Get More Solid Organs for Transplantation?**

Arthur Caplan, PhD, New York University

1:45 **Death Determination in Organ Donors**

James Bernat, MD, Dartmouth College

2:15 **Another Inconvenient Truth: Are Organ Donors Really Dead?**

Robert D. Truog, MD, Harvard University

3:45 **Ethics in Composite Tissue Allotransplantation—What it Teaches Us About Introducing Complex Investigational Surgical Procedures.**

Warren Breidenbach, MD, MSc, University of Arizona

4:15 **Ethical Issues in Face Transplantation**

Maria Siemionow, MD, PhD, Cleveland Clinic

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