The MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics at the University of Chicago is the oldest, largest, and most successful program in clinical ethics in the world. 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 and also to improve clinicians’ satisfaction with their work. Since the founding of the MacLean Center in 1984, the Center has trained more than 450 clinical ethics fellows in a one year full-time or part-time training program. Current and former MacLean Center fellows and faculty have published more than 200 books. In November 2016, Dr. Siegler and the MacLean Center received the prestigious Meyerhoff Award from the Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics. The award states: “The training program established by the MacLean Center has had a greater impact than any other clinical ethics training program in the world.”

This conference is open to the public and free of charge. Please register at: MacLeanConference2018.eventbrite.com

Acknowledgments

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 the late Mary Ann MacLean, who for 25 years served as co-chairs of the Center’s Advisory Board. We also thank the MacLean family for their continuing support of the Center and this annual conference. We want to recognize the MacLean Center’s current Chair of the Board, Rachel Kohler, for her guidance and support 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, Gay and the late Matthew Buckbaum, Martha and Bruce Clinton and the Clinton Family Foundation, Janet and Craig Duchossois, Ann Dudley and Stan Goldblatt, Joan Harris and the Irving Harris Foundation, Connie and Dennis Keller and the Keller Family Foundation, Rachel Kohler and Mark Hoplamazian, Richard and Michelle Parrillo, Carole and Gordan Segal, Brenda Shapiro and the Shapiro Family Foundation, Bryan Traubert and the Pritzker-Traubert Family Foundation. We especially wish to thank our outstanding faculty as well as all former and current fellows and faculty for making the MacLean Center the leading program in clinical medical ethics in the United States and internationally.

Disclosure Declarations

As a provider accredited by the ACCME, The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine requires everyone who is in a position to control the content of an educational activity to disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest. This includes any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients. The ACCME defines “relevant financial relationships” as financial relationships in any amount occurring within the past 12 months, including financial relationships of a spouse or life partner that could create a conflict of interest. Mechanisms are in place to identify and resolve any potential conflict of interest prior to the start of the activity. This includes requesting information from authors to identify investigational products or off-label uses of products regulated by the US Food and Drug Administration, at first mention and where appropriate in the content.

At the conclusion of this activity, the attendees will be able to do the following: discuss how clinical medical ethics applies broadly to the American and global healthcare systems; explain how to apply clinical medical ethics principles to situations they encounter in their own specialty; and describe how current literature and directives in the field of clinical medical ethics help them to make improved ethics decisions in their practice. This activity has been designed for health care professionals interested in the field of clinical medical ethics.

Conference Videos

Lectures from this year’s MacLean Conference will be posted on YouTube two to three weeks following the MacLean Conference. Videos of lectures from past MacLean Conferences are also available. MacLean Conference videos can be viewed at: YouTube.com/user/MacLeanCenter

Contact Information

For more information or special assistance, please contact Kimberly Conner via phone at (773) 702-1453 or via email at kconner1@medicine.bsd.uchicago.edu.

To register for other MacLean Center events, please visit MacLeanCenter.eventbrite.com.
**Panel 1: Reproductive Ethics**

**Moderator:** Juliechor

- **8:00 AM**
  - Ethical care of women with cancer
  - Stacy Lindau, University of Chicago

- **8:20 AM**
  - Legislative interference in the patient-provider relationship within abortion care
  - Juliechor, 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

**Panel 2: Ethics, Equity, and Health Policy**

**Moderator:** Marshall Chen

- **9:50 AM**
  - Lessons for achieving health equity: Comparing New Zealand and the United States
  - Marshall Chen, 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**
  - Are we reeling, 2006 or 2016? An after-election perspective
  - Harold Pollack, University of Chicago

- **10:50 AM**
  - Shared decision-making, population health management, and health disparities
  - Monica Peek, University of Chicago

- **11:10 AM**
  - Does health insurance improve health? Results of the Indian health insurance experiment
  - Anup Malani, University of Chicago

**Panel 3: End-of-Life Issues**

**Moderator:** Aasim Padela

- **1:10 PM**
  - Tomorrow is a long time
  - David Schiedermayer, ThedaCare Palliative Care

- **1:30 PM**
  - Religion and end of life healthcare: Accommodating differing values, norms, and ontologies
  - Aasim Padela, University of Chicago

- **1:50 PM**
  - POLST in changing times: New developments and challenges for us all
  - Susan Tolle, Oregon Health & Science University

**Saturday, November 10th**

**Panel 4: Clinical Ethics I**

**Moderator:** Lainie 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, trees, and autonony: Make yourself happier with how you live
  - John La Puma, Santa Barbara, CA

- **4:50 PM**
  - An ethics framework for living donor transplantation
  - Lainie Ross, University of Chicago

**Panel 5: Surgical Ethics**

**Moderator:** TBD

- **8:00 AM**
  - Patients' perspectives on informed consent for deceased donor organ intervention research
  - Elisa Gordon, Northwestern University

- **8:20 AM**
  - Transparency in the operating room
  - Alex Langerman, Vanderbilt University

- **8:40 AM**
  - Addressing violence through a public health lens: Early lessons from the University of Chicago medicine adult trauma center
  - Selwyn Rogers, University of Chicago

- **9:00 AM**
  - Uterus transplant, infertility and surrogacy
  - Giuliano Testa, Baylor University Medical Center

**Panel 6: Pediatric Ethics**

**Moderator:** Sarah Hoehn

- **11:10 AM**
  - The good doctor in the 21st century
  - John Lantos, Children's Mercy - Kansas City

- **11:30 AM**
  - Lessons learned from the Charlie Gard case
  - John Paris, Boston College

- **11:50 AM**
  - The limits of parental autonomy: Duchenne and plc
  - Sarah Hoehn, University of Chicago

- **12:10 PM**
  - Pediatric bioethics in the post-factual era
  - Margaret Moon, Johns Hopkins University

- **12:30 PM**
  - Pediatric ethics: Lessons for grown-ups
  - Eric Kodish, Cleveland Clinic

**Panel 7: Clinical Ethics II**

**Moderator:** Mark Siegler

- **2:20 PM**
  - Eliminating the legal doctrine of informed consent
  - Valerie Gutmann Koch, University of Chicago

- **2:40 PM**
  - Workplace violence in healthcare: Just part of the job?
  - Sara Scarlet, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

- **3:00 PM**
  - Eugenic shadows in the CRISP-R age
  - John Schumann, Oklahoma University - Tulsa

- **3:20 PM**
  - Changing the question
  - Dan Brudney, University of Chicago

- **3:40 PM**
  - Ethics and the standards of care
  - Dan Brauner, University of Chicago

- **4:00 PM**
  - Ethical issues associated with influenza
  - Emily Landon, University of Chicago

- **4:20 PM**
  - “Go ask Alice”: Using Schedule 1 drugs for good
  - Ken Iserson, University of Arizona

- **4:40 PM**
  - Ethics and professionalism curriculum for ophthalmology residents
  - Megan Collins, Johns Hopkins University

- **5:20 PM**
  - Concluding remarks
  - Mark Siegler, University of Chicago