

## COURSE SCHEDULE

(All classes meet in the Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health except for 26 and 27 January)

03 January 1989

9:00 a.m. Introduction to course

afternoon

## I. Introduction to course (continued)

Pellegrino ED. Educating the humanist physician: an ancient ideal reconsidered. JAMA 1974; 227:1288-94.

Perkins HS. Teaching medical ethics during residency: a rationale and protocol for curricular content and format. (submitted for publication).

## II. Introduction to ethics consultations

Jonsen AR. Can an ethicist be a consultant? In: Abernathy V., ed. Frontiers in medical ethics. Cambridge, Mass.: Ballinger, 1980. Pp. 157-71.

Lo B, Schroeder SA. Frequency of ethical dilemmas in a medical inpatient service. Arch Intern Med 1981; 41:1062-4.

La Puma J, Stocking CB, Silverstein MB, DiMartini A, Siegler M. An ethics consultation service in a teaching hospital: utilization and evaluation. JAMA 1988; 260:808-11.

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Perkins HS, Saathoff BS. Impact of medical ethics consultations on physicians: an exploratory study. Am J Med 1988:

Connelly JE, DalleMura S. Ethical problems in the medical office. JAMA 1988; 260:812-5.

Examples of ethics consultations:

La Puma J, Schiedermayer DL, Toulmin S, Miles SH, McAtee JA. The standard of care: a case report and ethical analysis. Ann Intern Med 1988; 108:121-4.

Perkins HS. Ethics at the end of life: practical principles for making resuscitation decisions. J Gen Intern Med 1986; 1:170-6.

## III. The theoretical foundations of bioethics

Englehardt HT. The foundations of bioethics. New York: Oxford University Press, 1986.

## Ethics for the Clinician

Henry S. Perkins, M.D.

January, 1989

### Course Goals

At the end of this seminar, students will be able:

(1) To describe the history, foundations, and main principles of bioethics;

(2) To describe and critique three approaches to solving ethical problems (utilitarianism, deontology, and casuistry);

(3) To analyze four major ethical issues in health care-- abortion, euthanasia, incompetence, and allocation of scarce resources;

(4) To describe the purposes and methods of ethics consultation services and hospital ethics committees;

and (5) To use the medical ethics literature on their own.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR PASSING

(1) Do the assigned readings and be able to discuss them in class.

(2) Participate in the ethics consultation service.

(3) Attend the Bioethics Committee meeting on 19 January, 1989.

(4) Attend noon lectures on 20 and 27 January in room 4.484T, Dental School.

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Beauchamp TL, Childress J.F. Principles of biomedical ethics.

Chapter 6. "The principle of justice". Pp. 168-200.

Churchill LR. Rationing health care in America. Notre Dame, Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press, 1987.

Introduction. Pp. 1-4.

Chapter 1. "The reality and necessity of rationing."  
Pp. 5-19.

Chapter 2. "Ethical individualism: 'the solitude of  
his own heart.' " Pp. 20-42.

Chapter 3. "Perceptions of justice: self and society."  
Pp. 43-69.

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Churchill LR. Rationing health care in America: perceptions  
and principles of justice. Notre Dame, Indiana:  
University of Notre Dame Press, 1987.

Chapter 4. "Principles of justice: rights and needs."  
Pp. 70-103.

Chapter 5. "The physician's role and policies of  
rationing." Pp. 104-33.

"Conclusion: reconciling Samaritanism and justice."  
Pp. 134-8.

IV. The theory of case-based clinical ethics

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Toulmin S. The tyranny of principles. Hast Cen Rep. 1981;  
11:31-9.

Dewey J. The uniqueness of good, the nature of aims, and  
the nature of principles. In: Dewey J. Human nature  
and conduct. New York: Random House, 1922. Pp. 196-228.

Ross D. The right and the good. Pp. 16-56.

Stark W. Casuistry. In: Dictionary of the history of ideas.  
New York: Scribners, 1968.

Jonsen AR. Casuistry and clinical ethics. Theor Med 1986;  
7:65:74.

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Jonsen AR, Toulmin S. The abuse of casuistry: a history of  
moral reasoning. Berkeley: University of California  
Press, 1988.

Chapter 1. "The emergence of a secular bioethics."  
Pp. 3-16.

Beauchamp TL, Childress JF. Principles of biomedical ethics.  
New York: Oxford University Press, 1983.

Chapter 1. "Morality and ethical theory." Pp. 3-18.

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Englehardt HT. The foundations of bioethics. New York:  
Oxford University Press, 1986.

Chapter 2. "The intellectual bases of bioethics."  
Pp. 17-65.

Chapter 3. "The principles of bioethics." Pp. 66-103.

Scheirton LS. Tracing your ethical roots.

Beauchamp TL, Childress JF. Principles of biomedical ethics.  
New York: Oxford University Press, 1983.

Chapter 2. "Utilitarian and deontological theories."  
Pp. 19-58.

Chapter 3. "The principle of autonomy." Pp. 59-105.

Clouser KD. Medical ethics: some uses, abuses, and limitations.  
N Engl J Med 1975; 293:384-7.

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Beauchamp TL, Childress JF. Principles of biomedical ethics  
New York: Oxford University Press, 1983.

Chapter 4. "The principle of nonmaleficence." Pp. 106-47.

Chapter 5. "The principle of beneficence." Pp. 148-82.

Chapter 7. "Professional/patient relationships."  
Pp. 221-54.

Chapter 8. "Ideals, virtues, and conscientious actions."  
Pp. 255-80.

Meinhard v. Salmon, 164 N.E. 545, 62 A.L.R. 1 (1922).

Perkins HS. The physician as fiduciary: the basis for an  
ethics of patient care. In: Stein JH. Textbook of  
internal medicine. (in press)

Jonsen AR. Watching the doctor. N Engl J Med 1983; 308:1531-5.

17 January 1989 Euthanasia

- "It's over, Debbie." JAMA 1988; 259:272.
- Gaylin W, Kass LR, Pellegrino et al. "Doctors must not kill." JAMA 1988; 259:2139-40.
- Vaux K. Debbie's dying: mercy killing and the good death. JAMA 1988; 259:2140-1.
- Weddington WW Jr. Euthanasia: clinical issues behind the request. JAMA 1981; 246:1949-50.
- Lundberg GD. "It's over Debbie," and the euthanasia debate. JAMA 1988; 259:2142-3.
- Jonsen AR. Beyond the physicians' reference: the ethics of active euthanasia. West J Med 1988; 149:195-8.
- Lo B. The death of Clarence Herbert: withdrawing care is not murder. Ann Intern Med 1984; 101:248-51.
- Emanuel EJ. A review of the ethical and legal aspects of terminating medical care. Am J Med 1988; 84:291-301.

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- Lo B, Jonsen AR. Ethical decisions in the care of a patient terminally ill with metastatic cancer. Ann Intern Med 1980; 92:107-11.
- Murphy DJ. Do-not-resuscitate orders: time for reappraisal in long-term care institutions. JAMA 1988; 260:2098-2101.
- Wray N, Brody B, Bayer T, et al. Withholding medical treatment from the severely demented patient: decisional processes and cost implications. Arch Intern Med 1988; 148:1980-4.
- Davis M, Patrick DL, Southerland LI, Green ML. Patients' and families' preferences for medical intensive care. JAMA 1988; 260:797-802.
- Youngner SJ. Who defines futility? JAMA 1988; 260:2094-6.
- Schiedermayer DL. The decision to forego CPR in the elderly patient. JAMA 1988; 260:2096-7.
- Steinbrook R, Lo B. Artificial feeding--solid ground, not slippery slope. N Engl J Med 1988; 318:286-90.
- Lo B, Dornbrand L. Guiding the hand that feeds: caring for the demented elderly. N Engl J Med 1984; 311:402-4.
- Perkins HS. The Texas Natural Death Act: the new law in a new light. Texas Medicine 1988; 84:6-7.

- Chapter 1. "Theory and practice" Pp. 23-46.
- Chapter 2. "The roots of casuistry in antiquity."  
Pp. 47-74.
- Chapter 4. "Christian origins" Pp. 91-100.
- Chapter 6. "The theologians." Pp. 122-36.

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Jonsen AR, Toulmin S. The abuse of casuistry: a history of moral reasoning. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1988.

Chapter 13. "The achievement of casuistry." Pp. 250-65.

Chapter 15. "Philosophy and the springs of morality."  
Pp. 279-303.

Chapter 16. "The revival of casuistry." Pp. 304-32.

Epilogue. "Conscience and the claims of equity."  
Pp. 333-43.

V. Selected issues in clinical ethics

16 January 1989 Abortion and issues in neonatology

Arras J. Toward an ethic of ambiguity. Hast Cen Rep 1984;  
14(2):25-32.

Macklin R. Personhood in the bioethics literature. Health  
and Society 1983; 61:35-57.

Fox RC, Willis DP. Personhood, medicine and American society.  
Health and Society 1983; 61:131-3.

Curran CE. Abortion: contemporary debate in philosophical  
and religious ethics. In: Reich WT, ed. The  
encyclopedia of bioethics. New York: MacMillan  
Publishing Co., Inc., 1978. Pp. 17-26.

Bok S. Ethical problems of abortion. In: Reiser SJ,  
Dyck AJ, Curran WJ. Ethics in Medicine. Cambridge, Mass.:  
The MIT Press, 1977. Pp. 432-42.

Roe v Wade. 410 U.S. 116(1973).

Murray TH. The final, anticlimatic rules on Baby Doe.  
Hast Cen Rep 1985; 15:5-9.

Moskop JC, Saldanka RL. The Baby Doe rule: still a threat.  
Hast Cen Rep 1986; 16:8-14.

Churchill LR, Simon JJ. Abortion and the rhetoric of individual  
rights. Hast Cen Rep 1982; 12:9-12.

MORRIS ER. The MD and the DRG. Hast Cen Rep 1985; 15:30-8.

Reagan MD. Health care rationing: what does it mean? N  
Engl J Med 1988; 319:1149-51.

Englehardt HT, Rie MA. Intensive care units, scarce resources,  
and conflicting principles of justice. JAMA 1986;  
255:1159-64.

Daniels N. Family responsibility initiatives and justice  
between age groups. Law, Medicine and Health Care.  
September 1985:153-9.

Cassel CK. Doctors and allocation decisions: a new role  
in the new Medicare. J Health Politics, Policy and  
Law 1985; 10:549-64.

LaPuma J, Cassel CK, Humphrey H. Ethics, economics, and  
endocarditis: the physician's role in resource allocation.  
Arch Intern Med 1988; 148:1809-11.

Welch HG, Larson EB. Dealing with limited resources: the  
Oregon decision to curtail funding for organ trans-  
plantation. N Engl J Med 1988; 319:171-3.

#### 24 January 1989 Course wrap-up

Self D. The pedagogy of two different approaches to humanistic  
medical education: cognitive vs. affective. Theor Med  
1988; 9; 227-36.

Hauerwas S. Care. In: Reich WT, ed. Encyclopedia of  
bioethics. New York: MacMillan Publishing Co., Inc.,  
1978. Pp. 145-50.

Pellegrino ED. Philosophy of medicine: towards a definition.  
J Med Phil 1986; 11:9-16.

Brett AS, McCullough LB. When patients request specific  
interventions: defining the limits of the physician's  
obligations. N Engl J Med 1986; 315:1347-51.

#### VI. Course evaluation

##### 25 January 1988

MacIntyre A. Existentialism. In: Edwards P, ed. The  
encyclopedia of philosophy. New York: MacMillan  
Publishing Co., Inc., 1967.

Camus A. The plague. (translated by S. Gilbert) New  
York: Random House, 1948.

Part I. Pp. 3-61.

Part II. Pp. 63-155.

19 January 1988

Cranford RE, Doudera AE, eds. Institutional ethics committees and health care decision making. Ann Arbor Michigan: Health Administration Press, 1984.

Cranford RE, Doudera AE. The emergence of institutional ethics committees. Pp. 5-21.

Veatch RM. The ethics of institutional ethics committees. Pp. 35-50.

Macklin R. Consultative roles and responsibilities. Pp. 157-68.

Lo B. Behind closed doors: promises and pitfalls of ethics committees. N Engl J Med 1987; 317:46-9.

Siegler M. Ethics committees: decisions by bureaucracy. Hast Cen Rep. 1986; 16:22-4.

20 January 1989 Informed consent, competence and incompetence

Cassell EJ. Informed consent in the therapeutic relationship: clinical aspects. In Reich WT, ed. Encyclopedia of bioethics. New York: MacMillan Publishing Co., Inc, 1978. Pp. 767-70.

Katz J. Informed consent in the therapeutic relationship: legal and ethical aspects. In: Reich WT, ed., Encyclopedia of bioethics, New York: MacMillan Publishing Co., Inc., 1978. Pp. 770-8.

Lidy CW, Appelbaum PS, Meisel A. Two models of implementing informed consent. Arch Intern Med 1988; 148:1385-9.

Beauchamp TL, McCullough LB. Medical ethics: the moral responsibilities of physicians. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1984.

Chapter 5. "Reduced autonomy and diminished competence."

Fox RC, Willis DP. Personhood, medicine and American society. Health and Society 1983; 61:133-6.

Smith DH, Parlin S. Suicide. In: Reich WT, ed. Encyclopedia of bioethics. New York: MacMillan Publishing Co., Inc., 1978. Pp. 1618-26.

noon "Review of Ethical Concepts", lecture by Linda Scheirton, room 4.484T, Dental School

23 January 1989 Allocation of scarce medical resources

Outka G. Social justice and equal access to health care. In: Reiser SJ, Dyck AJ, Curran WJ. Ethics in medicine. Cambridge, Mass.: The MIT Press, 1977. Pp. 584-93.



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Camus A. The plague. (translated by S. Gilbert) New York:  
Random House, 1948.

Part III Pp. 157-74.

Part IV Pp 175-247.

Part V Pp. 249-87.

Seminar led by Dr. Richard Bozone, orthopedic surgeon, Dallas, TX,  
and Rev. Raymond Judd, Chaplain, Trinity University.

CLASS MEETS IN TELEVISION DEPARTMENT, ROOM 2.472T, at 10:00 a.m.

27 January 1989 Ethical issues related to the AIDS epidemic

Steinbrook R, Lo B. Ethical dilemmas in caring for patients  
with the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. Ann Intern  
Med 1985; 103:787-90.

Gostin L, Curran WJ. The limits of compulsion in controlling  
AIDS. Hast Cen Rep 1986; 16:24-9.

Beauchamp DE. Morality and the health of the body politic.  
Hast Cen Rep 1986; 16:30-6.

Merritt DJ. The constitutional balance between health and  
liberty. Hast Cen Rep 1986; 16:2-10.

Macklin R. Predicting dangerousness and the public health  
response to AIDS. Hast Cen Rep 1986; 16:16-23.

Seminar led by Dr. Richard Bozone, orthopedic surgeon, Dallas, TX,  
and Rev. Raymond Judd, Chaplain, Trinity University.

CLASS MEETS IN TELEVISION DEPARTMENT, ROOM 2.472T, at 10:00 a.m.

noon "Health Care Under Circumstances of Contracting Resources,"  
a lecture by Professor Larry Kimmel (Trinity University),  
room 4.484T, Dental School