Topics in Ethics, Sociology and Policy (TESP), 1995-1996

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Lecture/discussion: Mondays 2:00-3:30pm

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Fall Quarter focuses on the central roles and skills of clinical ethicists, and the ethical issues raised in end of life decision-making.

Winter Quarter focuses on issues raised in institutional settings and research ethics.

Spring Quarter introduces special questions raised in obstetric, pediatric, psychiatric and geriatric practice.

Ethics Consultation

9/11 Who Has Ethics Expertise? : J. Hughes
9/18 Where's It Going? : J Hughes
9/25 Standards: Carol Stocking
10/2 Evaluation: Carol Stocking
10/9 Financing: J. Hughes

End of Life Decision-Making

10/16 Decision-Making Capacity: Eric Wold
10/23 PSDA. DNRs and Advance Directives: Suzanne Mitchell
10/30 Proxy Decision Making/Health Care Surrogate Act: Millenne Aldana
11/6 Medical Futility: John Lantos
11/13 Euthanasia/Physician-Assistance: Laurie Lyckholm/Sheila Malm
11/20 PVS and Brain Death: Rhondi Wightman/Michael Lipkin

Institutional Ethics

11/27 Confidentiality: Mark Siegler
12/4 Risk-Management: Suzanne Mitchell and Michele Kuhn
12/11 Physicians under Managed Care: John La Puma
1/8 Simple Ethics for a Complex World: William Meadows
1/15 Organ Procurement and Rationing: Fellow Volunteer
1/22 Nursing Ethics: Camille Renella and Sue MacRae

Miscellaneous Topics

1/29 Gene Therapy and Life Extension: J Hughes
2/5 Product Liability: Lainie
2/12 Cross-Cultural and Global Ethics: Nicholas Christakis
Fall Quarter

9/11 Ethics Consultation (Who Has Ethics Expertise?) : J. Hughes


Fox, Ellen, and Carol Stocking. 1993. Ethics Consultants' Recommendations for Life-Prolonging Treatment in Persistently Vegetative Patients. JAMA


9/18 Ethics Consultation (Where's It Going?) : J Hughes


9/25 Ethics Consultation (Standards): Carol Stocking


**10/2 Ethics Consultation (Evaluation): Carol Stocking**


**10/9 Ethics Consultation (Financing): J. Hughes**


La Puma, J and Schiedermayer. pp. 73-77.


**10/16 EOLD (Decision-Making Capacity): Eric Wold**


Lo, B. Assessing Decision-making Capacity. *Law, Medicine and Health Care*


**10/23 EOLD (PSDA, DNRs and Advance Directives): Suzanne Mitchell**


Brett, Allan. 1991. "Limitations of Listing Specific Medical Interventions in Advance Directives" *JAMA* 266(6): 825-828


Illinois Living Will Act (See Ann Dudley's materials)

Illinois Durable Power of Attorney For Health Care (See Ann Dudley's materials)

University of Chicago Policy Documents


**10/30 EOLD (Proxy Decision Making/Health Care Surrogate Act): Millenne Aldana**


**11/6 EOLD (Medical Futility): John Lantos**


11/13 EOLD (Euthanasia/Physician-Assistance): Laurie Lyckholm/Sheila Malm


Oregon and Wisconsin legislation


11/20 EOLD (PVS and Brain Death): Rhondi Wightman/Michael Lipkin


Black, Peter. 1978. Brain Death. NEJM. 299(7, 8).


11/27 Institutional Ethics (Confidentiality) : Mark Siegler


12/4 Institutional Ethics (Risk-Management) : Suzanne Mitchell and Michele Kuhn


Meadow, W., J. Lantos, et at. 1993. "Ought 'Standard Care' be the 'Standard of Care'?" AJDC Jan: 40-44.


12/11 Institutional Ethics (Physicians under Managed Care) : John La Puma


Winter Quarter

[[radical]] 1/8 Simple Ethics for a Complex World: William Meadows

[[radical]] 1/15 Organ Procurement and Rationing: Fellow Volunteer


Kolata, Gina. 1993, January 20. "Doctors Are Questioning the Use of Waiting Lists for Receiving Organs." NYT,


Epstein, Richard. 1993. "Organ transplantation, or altruism run amuck?" American Enterprise 4:

[[radical]] 1/22 Nursing Ethics: Camille Renella and Sue MacRae


BMJ articles

1/29 Gene Therapy and Life Extension: J Hughes

Hughes, J. "Embracing Change with all Four Arms"

2/5 Product Liability: Lainie Ross

2/12 Cross-Cultural and Global Ethics: Nicholas Christakis


2/19 Kidneys, Bought and Sold, in India: Patricia Marshall PhD

3/4 Randomized Clinical Trials: Samuel Hellman

3/11 Involuntary Psychiatric Commitment, Suicide and Autonomy: Volunteer


Topics in Ethics, Sociology and Policy

Spring Quarter

3/25 (Not) Treating Minors: John Lantos


Williams, J. C. Power of Court or Other Public Agency to Order Medical Treatment for Child Over Parental Objections Not Based on Religious Grounds.


4/1 Anencephalic Organ Donation: John Lantos and Lainie Ross


4/8 Incompetent Subjects of Research: Lainie Ross

4/15 Prison Ethics: Laurie Lyckholm and Manal Bouhaimed


4/22 Public Health and Preventive Medicine: Lainie Ross

4/29 Assisted Reproduction and Sex Selection: Mary Mahowald

5/6 Committees vs. Consultants: Mark Siegler


**5/20 Geriatrics (Dementia and Research): Deon Cox**


**5/27 Geriatrics (Nursing Homes & Elder Abuse and Neglect): Deon Cox**


**6/? Alternative Medicine: Fellow Volunteer**
