FOUNDATIONS OF BIOETHICS
GSAS 820

Fall Semester 2003 Thursday 11:00-1:00 p.m. (There are several exceptions: 12 September rather than 18 September at the same time; 6 November from 1-3pm; and the 23 October session which will be held on 21 October at the same time. Let me know if you cannot attend these sessions so that I can make individual arrangements.)

Ethics and Humanities conference room, 5th floor, Barringer Building

Course Director: Jonathan D. Moreno, Ph.D. -- jdm8n, 48274

Guest Faculty: John Arras, Ph.D., James Childress, Ph.D., Walt Davis, M.D., M.A., Ann Hamric, Ph.D., R.N., Margaret Mohrman, M.D., Ph.D., Angelique Reitsma, M.D.

Texts: Collected writings in Copy Shop volume (5-B Elliewood Avenue)
Beauchamp and Childress, Principles of Biomedical Ethics, 5th ed.

Schedule:

I. 28 August: Introduction, A. Reitsma


II. 4 September: Principlism, J. Moreno

Beauchamp and Childress, Principles of Biomedical Ethics, 5th ed., chaps. 8, 1.

III. 11 September: The Scope and Limits of Autonomy, J. Childress

Principles of Biomedical Ethics, chaps. 3, 4, 5.

IV. 12 September: Principlism vs. Strong Theory, J. Moreno

B. Gert et al, Bioethics: A Return to Fundamentals, chaps. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Session IV will be held on 12 September instead of 18 September due to a conflict for Prof. Moreno.

V. 25 September: The Casuistic Approach, J. Moreno

Death Decision Making, chap 5, "Cases Involving Competent Adults," and chap 6, "Cases Involving Incompetent Adults."

VI. 2 October: Critical Appraisal of Casuistry, J. Arras


VII. 9 October: Narrative Ethics, J. Arras


VIII. 16 October: The Internal Morality of Medicine, W. Davis


IX. 21 October: Ethics of Care, A. Hamric


Session IX is scheduled for Tuesday, 21 October due to the bioethics meetings in Montreal that begin Wednesday, 22 October.
X. 30 October: Virtue and Clinical Practice, J. Moreno


XI. 6 November: Feminist Approaches to Bioethics, M. Mohrman


This session will be held from 1-3pm.

XII. 13 November: Consensus and Naturalism, J. Moreno


XIII. 20 November: Research with Human Subjects, J. Moreno


27 November—Thanksgiving break

XIV. 4 December: Empirical Research and Clinical Ethics, A. Reitsma


Requirements:

(1) class participation;

(2) an essay of approximately 10 double-spaced pages analyzing Timothy Quill's "Death and Dignity: A Case of Individualized Decision Making" (in your Copy Shop reading packet) in the light of principlism, casuistry, the internal morality of medicine, and virtue ethics (due 7 November—please leave with the center administrator Carrie Gumm); and

(3) a take-home final exam containing essay questions concerning the theoretical approaches discussed in the course. The exam will be distributed on the last day of class and due December 11 by 5pm.