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INTRODUCTION
Introduction

This Directory is an outgrowth of the many inquiries received in the National Reference Center for Bioethics Literature (NRC) about bioethics activities worldwide. Organizations that could be identified as engaged in the study, teaching, research or practice of bioethics or health care ethics have been included. Some groups are large, university based research and education organizations with many employees. Others are less elaborate, staffed by part-time employees. Though every attempt has been made to include all bioethics organizations, some may have been omitted. All omissions are deeply regretted, and the editors encourage readers to advise us of organizations to be listed in future editions of this Directory.

The criteria for inclusion in the Directory are:

1) The organization has to be involved in the broader field of bioethics, and not only in a subfield, such as euthanasia, human experimentation, genetics, etc.

2) The organization has to have some kind of permanent mailing address or office (ad hoc groups or free standing committees are not included);

3) Usually, individual hospital ethics committees were not included. However, some ethics departments or ethics offices in hospitals are listed because it appears that their activities reach beyond ethics consultation for a specific hospital.

Standards have been relaxed somewhat for bioethics organizations in countries where bioethics is a new field. If it was not possible to verify that a full-fledged organization with permanent office and staff existed, the organization was nevertheless included if it was the only bioethics group known to be in that region.

The NRC maintains a database of information of the organizations listed here, and other ethics organizations. In cases where information available to us was insufficient to allow listing an organization in this Directory, we store what data we have in our in-house database for future use. The NRC will respond to inquiries about other organizations and will make every effort to list them in subsequent editions of this Directory.

We hope this Directory is helpful. Your comments and suggestions for future editions are welcome.
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About the National Reference Center for Bioethics Literature...

The National Reference Center for Bioethics Literature (NRC) has its origin in 1973, when, under the guidance of Drs. André Hellegers and LeRoy Walters, a library was established for the Kennedy Institute of Ethics. It has grown steadily under the directorship of Doris Goldstein, to the point where it is the world's largest collection of materials on ethics in medicine and biomedical research. To date the library houses nearly 18,500 books, 250 periodical subscriptions, and approximately 90,000 journal articles.

In 1985 the Kennedy Institute of Ethics was awarded a grant from the National Library of Medicine to create a National Reference Center for Bioethics Literature, and to provide information services to the United States on issues relating to biomedical ethics. The NRC performs literature searches upon request for members of the public, and hosts many researchers each year who come to Georgetown to use the NRC collection in person.

The NRC supports the Bioethics Information Retrieval Project at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics in its production of the BIOETHICSLINE database, and its print companion, the annual Bibliography of Bioethics, published by the Kennedy Institute of Ethics, done under contract with the National Library of Medicine.

The NRC maintains an active publishing operation. The Scope Note Series consists of 11 to 19 page annotated bibliographies which present current overviews of issues and viewpoints related to specific topics in biomedical ethics. Recent issues have been on assisted suicide and euthanasia, fetal tissue research and the human genome project. New Titles in Bioethics is a quarterly listing of books added to the NRC; an annual cumulation is available. The Syllabus Exchange Catalog is a listing of syllabi from courses in health care ethics taught at colleges and graduate and professional schools. Copies of individual syllabi may be ordered.

For additional information about services and publications of the NRC, please call 800-MED-ETHX (toll free in the U.S. and Canada) or 202-687-3885, fax 202-687-6770, or write us via E-mail at: medethx@guvm.ccf.georgetown.edu (Internet). The mailing address is National Reference Center for Bioethics Literature, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20057-1065.
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Library: A library is available for scholars and researchers.

Educational Programs: Offers the Escuela Latinoamericana de Bioética, a series of courses in bioethics, in the fall. Sponsors international seminars on topics in bioethics

Other Information: The Foundation also supports the Institute de Humanidades Medicas, directed by Gustavo Pis Diez.
Australian Bioethics Association

Mercy Maternity Hospital
Clarendon Street
Melbourne, Victoria, 3002
AUSTRALIA

Staff: Christine Martin, Research Officer

Telephone: 61-3-411-0261

Purpose: To provide a national forum and to foster communication between the various groups working in the bioethics field.

Other Information: This association is non-partisan and does not make policy statements or recommendations.
Australian Health Ethics Committee

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)
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AUSTRALIA

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Purpose: 1) To study and give advice on ethical, legal and social matters which arise in relation to public health, health care practice and health and medical research involving humans; 2) to develop guidelines in compliance with the Privacy Act of 1988 for suitable ethical conduct in the health field; 3) to promote community debate and consult with individuals, health professionals, community organizations and governments on health ethics issues; 4) to monitor and advise institutional ethics committees; 5) to monitor and participate in international developments in health ethics.

Educational Programs: Organizes occasional workshops and conferences.

Publications: Publishes the Australian Health Ethics Committee Newsletter approximately twice a year and policy guidelines, discussion papers and proceedings of Committee workshops.

Other Information: The Committee and is funded by State and Commonwealth governments and provides independent advice to governments and the community. It also monitors and advises institutional ethics committees in meeting National Health and Medical Research Council requirements regarding to human experimentation. It also provides
advice to health care organizations or individuals on request if resources allow. Committee members are: Prof. Max Charlesworth, Prof. Don Chalmers, Prof. John Funder, Prof. Anne Woolcock, Dr. Heather Mitchell, Dr. Rob Simpson, Dr. Robin Watts, Dr. Sandra Gifford, Sister Regis Mary Dunne, and Ms. Hilda Bastian.
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Director: Michael Walsh, S.Th.D.
Staff: Michael Carey, Ph.D.; Brian Roche

Purpose: 1) To create an awareness of ethical issues and ways of responding to them within the health care professions and the wider community; and 2) to encourage the development of bioethics through research, training and consultation.

Educational Programs: Offers a Graduate Certificate in Bioethics. Proposes to add a Master’s Degree program in 1994.

Other Informations: Offers ethics consultation services. Staff members serve on several university and institutional ethics committees.
Centre for Human Bioethics

Monash University
Clayton, Melbourne
Victoria, 3168
AUSTRALIA

Director: Dr. Helga Kuhse, Director
Staff: Prof. Peter Singer, Deputy Director; Dr. Justin Oakley; Ms. L. Gillam

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Purpose: 1) To carry out research on issues in human bioethics and to promote study of the ethical, social and legal problems arising out of medical and biological research; 2) to provide an advisory and resource center for government, professional, educational and community groups; 3) to stimulate the development of educational programs in human bioethics for professionals and the public; and 4) to teach a Master of Bioethics Course.

Educational Programs: Grants a Master of Bioethics degree. Some scholarships are available. Part-time students are accepted. Also sponsors an intensive bioethics course.

Publications: Publishes a quarterly journal, Bioethics News, and a quarterly international journal, Bioethics.

Other Information: The Centre for Human Bioethics was established by Monash University in 1980.
Dietrich Bonhoeffer International Institute for Bioethical Studies

G.P.O. Box 588
Adelaide, South Australia, 5001
AUSTRALIA


Telephone: 61-8-346-0190
Fax: 61-8-371-1391

Purpose: 1) To foster and promote a greater interest in and awareness of bioethics; 2) to engage in bioethical research; 3) to prepare educational and other materials and programs dealing with bioethics; and 4) to publish reading materials which include ethical analyses.

Publications: Publishes a quarterly journal, Bioethics Research Notes, jointly with the Southern Cross Bioethics Institute. Also publishes study booklets on various topics and collections of conference papers.

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation to health care organizations.
L. J. Goody Bioethics Centre

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Glendalough
Western Australia, 6016
AUSTRALIA

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Director: Rev. Dr. Walter K. Black, Ph.D.

Library: Library contains books, journals and audiovisual materials specializing in the areas of moral philosophy, moral theology and health care ethics. It is open to the public.

Purpose: The Centre is a research center established by the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth for the study and teaching of Catholic moral theology and its application to ethical questions in health care. It provides: 1) staff development days for Catholic and government hospitals in various parts of the state; 2) ethicist membership for ethics committees; and 3) information, consultation, and counselling individuals and groups.

Educational Programs: It provides: 1) academic courses in Christian ethics and health care ethics for teachers, doctors, nurses, secondary school staffs, university students, and programs for clergy and other groups on request; 2) in conjunction with the Catholic Doctors Association, an annual health care ethics course for university students completing their medical studies; 3) educational programs for interested groups; and 4) conferences of various types, some of which are open to the public.

Other Information: The Centre is affiliated with the Catholic Church and offers consultation and counselling services to the National Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, to Australian bishops and dioceses, and to groups involved in health care services.
Health Issues Centre

257 Collins Street, 1st Floor
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000
AUSTRALIA

**Telephone:** 61-03-650-7511

**Fax:** 61-03-654-6108

**Director:** Meredith Carter, LL.B.

**Staff:** Jackie Kearney and Michael Summers, Research/Policy Workers

**Library:** Maintains the Information Clearing House, a public health information service open to the public.

**Purpose:** To help create a more equitable health care system which is responsive to the needs of users, particularly those who are disadvantaged by the existing system, and to ensure that health services be of a high quality, efficient and accessible to all.

**Educational Programs:** Produces an education resource kit for school teachers and makes public presentations.

**Publications:** Publishes *Health Issues*, a quarterly news and policy analysis journal, and reports of ongoing health policy studies.

**Other Information:** The Centre is an independent policy analysis group which researches health issues from a consumer perspective.
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Clayton, Victoria, 3168
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President

Staff: Kay Boyle, Executive Officer

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HUB116E@vaxc.cc.monash.edu.au

Purpose: 1) To link together all those working in bioethics, facilitating contacts and the exchange of information; 2) to organize periodic international conferences; 3) to encourage the development of research and teaching in bioethics; and 4) to uphold the value of free, open and reasoned discussion of issues in bioethics.

Educational Programs: Sponsors a biennial international congress.

Publications: The Board of Directors of the IAB is considering having Bioethics (published by Blackwell Publishers, Oxford, UK) as the official journal of the Association.

Other Information: The organization has a 21-member board of directors representing 17 countries. International networks are currently being established.
John Plunkett Centre for Ethics

Australian Catholic University
St. Vincent’s Hospital
Victoria Street
Darlinghurst
New South Wales, 2010
AUSTRALIA

Telephone: 61-02-361-2869; 61-02-361-2793
Fax: 61-02-361-0975

Director: Rev. Dr. Gerald Gleeson, S.T.B., Ph.D.

Library: Connected with the Victor Couch Library, Australian Catholic University, North Sydney, which houses an extensive collection of books and journals in the area of bioethics.

Purpose: 1) To conduct research into the ethical and theological aspects of health care, and contribute from a Catholic perspective to developments in this field; 2) to educate health care professionals in the basic ethical and theological principles that underpin their work; 3) to facilitate discussion pertaining to ethics between the Australian Catholic University, St. Vincent’s Hospital, and other universities and health care institutions; and 4) to cooperate with other centers in relevant fields, especially with ethics centers of the Australian Catholic University in other states.

Educational Programs: Degrees are granted by the Australian Catholic University. Full time and part time students are accepted.

Publications: Publishes a quarterly newsletter, Bioethics Outlook.

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services to both individual health care professionals and health care organizations.
Kingswood Centre for Applied Ethics

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Western Australia, 6009
AUSTRALIA

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Staff: Deputy Director: David Freeman.

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Library: Provides facilities including a reference library and resource center for students and teachers.

Purpose: 1) To provide a resource and research center for the field of applied ethics; 2) to foster the understanding and discussion of ethical issues; and 3) to encourage the development of ethical standards.

Educational Programs: Twelve Fellowships of the Centre have been bestowed. The Fellows act as Counsellors to the Centre and receive visiting Fellows. Sponsors seminars and other events, establishes working parties on specific topics, and institutes appropriate courses in applied ethics for different fields, including professional and business organizations.


Other Information: The Centre is accountable to the Kingswood College Council and reports to the Council through an Ethics Centre Sub-Committee. A Board of Management directs the financial affairs of the Centre, clarifies policy directions and periodically reviews the operation of the Centre. Memberships in the Centre are available.
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**Director:** Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Connolly, D.C.L.  
**Staff:** Dr. Monica Bullen, Executive Assistant  
**Library:** Maintains a library containing approximately 15,000 volumes and subscribes to 20 periodicals. It is NOT open to the public.

**Purpose:** To assist, through research, professionals who are immediately concerned with individuals and families as doctors, philosophers, and theologians.

**Publications:** *Health Care In Crisis: A Bioethical Perspective*, edited by Thomas J. Connolly, D.C.L.

**Other Information:** Provides consultative services for Catholic hospitals, religious orders engaged in health care, other health care organizations and individual health care givers at the regional and national levels. Serves as consultant to the Australian Conference of Catholic Bishops on ethical and moral issues. The Foundation is associated with the Department of Moral Theology, Catholic Institute of Sydney, and is concerned exclusively with research in bioethics within the Catholic tradition.
Medical Ethics Unit

Flinders Medical Centre
Flinders Drive
Bedford Park
South Australia, 5042
AUSTRALIA

Director: Brian Stoffell
Staff: Rosemary Byron-Scott

Telephone: 61-8-204-5386
Fax: 61-8-204-5450

Purpose: To provide consultancy services for the South Australian Health Commission, the Flinders Medical Centre, and private health care providers in South Australia.

Educational Programs: Undergraduate and graduate courses in medical ethics and general bioethics are taught at the Medical School at Flinders University.
### Provincial Bioethics Centre

| P.O. Box 3343 | Director: Sr. Regis Mary Dunne, R.S.M. |
| South Brisbane | Staff: Linda Reardon |
| Queensland, 4101 | Library: A library of 4,000 volumes and 70 periodicals is open to the public. |
| AUSTRALIA | |
| **Telephone:** 61-7-448708 | **Purpose:** To provide a community resource of bioethics information so that individuals, policy makers, and students may be accurately informed in order to make wise personal decisions and useful contributions to community debate. |
| **Fax:** 61-7-840-8142 | **Educational Programs:** Organizes conferences open to the public and provides programs and talks on request. |

**Other Information:** Sponsored by the Brisbane Catholic Archdiocese. Consultation services are provided. Offices are located at 18 Clarence Street, South Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
Southern Cross Bioethics Institute

336 Marion Road
North Plympton
South Adelaide, 5038
AUSTRALIA

Telephone: 61-8-2970022
Fax: 61-8-3711391

Director: John Fleming, Th.L.(Hons)

Library: Approximately 2,500 volumes and 35 journals. Open to the public.

Purpose: To engage in bioethical research, provide information, produce resource materials, and offer advice to students, including tertiary (undergraduate and postgraduate) students, and other interested persons.

Educational Programs: Provides occasional tutorials for students and gives lectures at universities.

Publications: Publishes *Bioethics Research Notes* jointly with the Dietrich Bonhoeffer International Institute for Bioethical Studies, Inc.

Other Information: The Institute is maintained by Southern Cross Homes, a nursing home organization, but is academically independent.
St. Vincent’s Bioethics Centre

St. Vincent’s Hospital
41 Victoria Parade
Fitzroy, Victoria 3065
AUSTRALIA

Director: Bernard Clarke, F.R.C.P., F.R.A.C.P., F.C.C.P.
Staff: Mary Stainsby, Ph.D.

Telephone: 61-03-288-3733

Purpose: Undertakes research and initiates philosophical/moral discussion in ethical and medically related decisionmaking issues.

Educational Programs: Conducts an Annual Bioethics Conference and sponsors public meetings.

Publications: Publishes St. Vincent’s Bioethics Centre Newsletter, a quarterly, and produces materials suitable for librarians, teachers, parents and students. Materials include teaching kits, conference proceedings, and other monographs.

Other Information: Established in 1981.
BELGIUM

Centre d’Etudes Bioéthiques
Université Catholique de Louvain  Director: Jean-François Malherbe
Louvain la Neuve
BELGIUM

Educational Programs: Sponsors the European Intensive Bioethics Seminar in cooperation with the Department of Ethics, Philosophy, and History of Medicine of the Catholic University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Centre de Recherches Interdisciplinaires en Bioéthique (CRIB)

Université Libre de Bruxelles
145, Avenue Adolphe Buyl
(CP 188)
B-1050 Bruxelles
BELGIUM

**Telephone:** 32-2-650-2628

**Fax:** 32-2-650-3647

**Director:** Prof. Gilbert Hottois and Prof. Charles Susanne, Co-directors

**Staff:** Prof. M. Moulin, Prof. Y. Kenis, Prof. F. Leroy, Dr. Y. Englert, and Dr. J.N. Missa

**Library:** A library containing approximately 500 volumes and 10 periodicals is open to the public.

**Purpose:** The Centre was founded in 1987 to undertake and promote research and study in the field of biomedical ethics.

**Educational Programs:** Organizes seminars on special topics and sponsors lectures, colloquia and conferences, such as the International Colloquium on “At the Foundation of Contemporary Ethics, H. Jones and H.T. Engelhardt.” The proceedings of these events are often published by the Centre.

**Centrum voor Bioethiek**

Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
Pleinlaan 2  
1050 Brussel  
BELGIUM

**Director:** Prof. Charles Susanne  
**Staff:** An interdisciplinary group of about 30 colleagues

**Telephone:** 32-2-641-3408  
**Fax:** 32-2-641-3389  
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scharles@vnet3.vub.ac.be

**Purpose:** To undertake interdisciplinary research on bioethics.  
**Educational Programs:** Offers seminars taught by members of the staff. Researchers are accepted.  
**Publications:** Publishes a monograph series, *Sociétés, Sciences, Éthiques*, edited by DeBoeck and Wesmael.
Centrum voor Bio-Medische Ethiek en Recht

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Faculteit der Geneeskunde
Kapucijnenvoer 35
3000 Leuven
BELGIUM

**Director:** Professor Dr. Paul Schotsmans

**Staff:** R. Borghgraef, M.D.; R. Castellels, M.D.; M. Swartenbroeckx-Wouters; E. Eggermont, M.D.; H. Nys; B. Defreyne, L. Fonteyn; C. Gastmans; K. Dierickx; S. Calens; S. De Waele; H. Herman; K. Vanderschueren; K. Duerinckx

**Telephone:** 32-16-336951
**Secretariaat**

**Fax:** 32-16-336952

**Library:** A documentation center contains approximately 4000 volumes and subscribes to 44 periodicals. It is open to the public.

**Purpose:** To provide education, training and counseling and to undertake research and documentation in medical ethics and law.

**Educational Programs:** The professors of the Center give required courses in the Medical School, the Faculty of Law, the Faculty of Theology, the Institute of Familial and Sexological Sciences, the Center for Hospital Management, and the School of Public Health, all of which are institutes of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.

**Publications:** Publishes *Ethische Perspectieven.*
European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics (EACME)

Director: Maurice A.M. de Wachter

Telephone: 32-16-33-69-51
Fax: 32-16-33-69-52

Purpose: 1) To provide information and research tools concerning ethical and health problems; 2) to coordinate collaborative research and exchange results; 3) to contribute to the European debate on medical ethics; and 4) to promote the teaching of ethics among health care workers.

Educational Programs: Sponsors an annual conference.

Other Information: Founded in 1986 as an international research and communication network aimed at promoting a public critical concern regarding the ethical issues in the development of the biomedical sciences.
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Avenue Bento Goncalves, 9500
90041 - Porto Alegre - RS
BRAZIL

Staff: Fernando Jose R. da Rocha, Contact person

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55-512-36-17-29

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fjm@sbu.ufrgs.anrs.br

Purpose: To serve as a contact for persons interested in the study and dissemination of information on topics in biomedical ethics.
Bioethics Centre
University of Alberta
Aberhart Nurses Residence,
Room 222
8220 - 114th Street
Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 2J3
CANADA

**Telephone:** 403-492-6676  
**Fax:** 403-492-0673

**Director:** John B. Dossetor, M.D., Ph.D.  
**Staff:** Glenn Griener, Ph.D.; Vangie Bergum, Ph.D.; Gerald Higgins, M.B.; Ch.B.; Dalyce Wright

**Purpose:** To promote professional and public reflection, debate, and research on issues in medical ethics, and to advance ethical considerations in the delivery of healthcare and the development of a sustainable, compassionate healthcare system.

**Educational Programs:** Offers a graduate course in Healthcare Ethics. Courses in Medical Ethics and Jurisprudence are given in the medical school.

Biomedical Ethics Committee

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
774 Echo Drive
Ottawa, Ontario, K1S 5N8
CANADA

Telephone: 613-730-6212
Fax: 613-730-8260

Director: Gilles D. Hurteau, M.D., Executive Director
Staff: Pierre Paul Demers, M.D., Staff Resource person and Director, Office of Fellowship Affairs.

Library: The library contains 3,000 volumes and subscribes to 25 periodicals. It is NOT open to the public.

Purpose: The mandate of the Committee is to advise the Council of the Royal College on all matters pertaining to the protection of human rights in the light of scientific and technological progress in biology and medicine and of societal changes that influence medical decisions.

Educational Programs: Sponsors an Advanced Bioethics Program.

Publications: Publishes Annals of the Royal College, six times per year, which contains a section on Biomedical Ethics, and the Bulletin, a newsletter. Position papers prepared for the Committee have also been published.

Other Information: The committee is composed of 5 or 6 members of the college, a biomedical ethicist, and a staff resource person.
**Canadian Bioethics Society (CBS)**

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Edmonton  
Alberta, T6G 2J3  
CANADA

**Telephone:** 403-492-6676  
**Fax:** 403-492-0673

**Director:** Bartha M. Knoppers, Ph.D., President, 1992-1993

**Staff:** The Society is administered by an Executive Committee that includes the President Elect, President, and Past President, a Secretary/Treasurer, and four Members-at-Large. In addition, an Advisory Council composed of three members from each of the four Regions, advises the Executive Committee and promotes regional activities.

**Purpose:** The Canadian Bioethics Society seeks to bring together persons and organizations concerned and involved in bioethics; forge links between them, and provide a forum for the exchange of views and ideas; assist in solving the problems of daily practice; and develop long term solutions to broader social questions. The Society strives to blend theory and practice, and to unite in a common cause professions, disciplines and individuals.

**Educational Programs:** An annual meeting is held every November.

**Other Information:** The Society was founded in 1988 by the amalgamation of the Canadian Society of Bioethics and the Canadian Society for Medical Bioethics. Persons with a significant involvement in teaching, research or clinical aspects of bioethics; those with a degree in philosophy, theology or health law; registered members of a health care profession; and other interested persons are eligible for individual membership. Student and institutional memberships are also available.
Catholic Health Association of Canada

1247 Kilborn
Ottawa
Ontario, K1H 6K9
CANADA

Telephone: 613-731-7148
Fax: 613-731-7797

Director: Rev. Everett MacNeil, M.A.
Staff: Freda Fraser, B.E.D.; Richard Haughian, D.Th.; Colette Tardif, S.G.M., M.Ed.; Marcel Guy, M.B.A.

Library: A library containing over 2,000 volumes and 108 periodicals is open to the public by appointment.

Purpose: The association strives to show a concern for health in all its aspects, and endeavors to realize the mission by enhancing the respect and dignity of all people, promoting Catholic health care facilities and practices with a view to humanizing the delivery of health care in Canada, addressing social justice issues that impact upon the health system, providing leadership and assistance through research and policy development regarding health ethics and pastoral care issues, serving as a national resource center on these issues, and establishing and maintaining national and international linkages with groups and individuals on these matters.

Educational Programs: Sponsors an annual ethics symposium, which is by invitation only, a biennial pastoral health care program, and other conferences which are open to the public.

Publications: Publishes separate editions of CHAC Review (revue ACCS), 3 times per year; and CHAC Info/INFO ACCS, a bilingual newsletter, 4 times per year.

Other Information: A membership association with Roman Catholic affiliation. Provides consultation services to individual and institutional members.
## Center for Bioethics

**Clinical Research Institute**
of Montreal  
110 Pine Avenue West  
Montreal, Quebec, H2W 1R7  
CANADA

**Telephone:** 514-987-5620  
**Fax:** 514-987-5695

**Director:** Dr. David J. Roy  
**Staff:** Dr. Charles-Henri Rapin  
**Library:** A library containing an extensive collection of articles and reports arranged according to subject is open to the public. A Curriculum Materials Section contains course outlines and other curriculum materials used in teaching biomedical ethics courses in Canada.

**Purpose:** 1) To raise the level of professional and public discourse on value conflicts in the contemporary practice of medicine; 2) to bring interdisciplinary discourse to contribute effectively in shaping viable medical, hospital, and public policies on difficult ethical issues; 3) to clarify the goals and balance the priorities of biomedical research; and 4) to sharpen societal vision of the possible alternative applications of contemporary biomedical research and technologies.

**Educational Programs:** The Center sponsors special programs for physicians, philosophers and medical students.

Centre for Bioethics

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CANADA

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Fax: 416-978-1911

Director: Fred Lowy, M.D.

Staff: Eric Meslin, Ph.D., Assistant Director; Peter Singer, M.D., Associate Director; Bernard Dickens, Ph.D., James Till, Ph.D.

Library: The library is open to students and to members and associate members of the Centre. It contains over 300 volumes, and subscribes to 8 periodicals.

Purpose: 1) To contribute original research applying the methods of empirical, legal and philosophical scholarship to bioethical issues; 2) to offer educational opportunities to acquire bioethical expertise; 3) to provide consultative services to the University of Toronto teaching hospitals and to act as a resource to the public; and 4) to create a forum for communication.

Educational Programs: The Centre's graduate program prepares students for specialization in bioethics with an emphasis on innovative interdisciplinary research. Degrees are granted in the School of Graduate Studies through the Institute of Medical Science, Law, Nursing and Philosophy. Research Assistantships are available on a competitive basis. Members and associate members teach required bioethics courses to medical students. The Centre also sponsors conferences that are open to the public.

Publications: Published The Centre for Bioethics Newsletter.

Other Information: Members and Associate members provide ethics consultation services to health care organizations, governments, and the media.
Clinical Ethics Centre

Sunnybrook Health Science Centre
University of Toronto
2075 Bayview Avenue
Room G326
North York
Ontario, M4N 3M5
CANADA

Director: John S. Senn, M.D.
Staff: Eric M. Meslin, Ph.D.
Library: A reference collection is available to staff and students from Sunnybrook, the University of Toronto, and by special request.

Telephone: 416-480-4818
Fax: 416-480-6191

Purpose: The Clinical Ethics Centre coordinates ethics activities, education, research and consultation. Particular interests are related to policy-making regarding life-sustaining therapies and institutional ethical matters.

Educational Programs: Sponsors an annual conference open to the public. Clinically applied ethical instruction is provided for graduate students at the University of Toronto Centre for Bioethics. Special talks are held periodically for the Sunnybrook community.

Publications: Publishes a quarterly newsletter, Ethical Effects.

Other Information: Provides consultation services to patients and institutions and coordinates with institutional ethics committees.
Department of Bioethics

The Hospital for Sick Children
555 University Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1X8
CANADA

Telephone: 416-591-5000
Fax: 416-591-4967

Director: Abbyann Lynch
Staff: Françoise Baylis

Purpose: To develop and expand the hospital’s bioethics consultation service for patients, parents and staff, and to develop educational and research programs and projects in pediatric ethics.

Department of Ethics and Legal Affairs

Canadian Medical Association
1867 Alta Vista Drive
Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 3Y6
CANADA

Telephone: 613-731-9331
Fax: 613-731-9013

Director: John R. Williams, Ph.D.
Staff: Judith Bedford-Jones, R.N., LL.B.; Carole Lucock, LL.B.
Library: The CMA Library has approximately 3000 volumes and subscribes to 200 periodicals. It is NOT open to the public.

Purpose: 1) To review and revise, where necessary, CMA ethical and legal policies and propose new ones in areas not yet covered; 2) to educate physicians on ethical and legal issues; 3) to interact with other CMA departments, divisions and affiliates on ethical, legal and gender-related issues; 4) to inform CMA members, other health professionals, representatives of the media, and the general public about the ethical and legal aspects of health and health care; 5) to promote international cooperation on ethical and legal issues in health and health care; and 6) to act as the secretariat for the CMA Committee on Ethics, Gender Issues Committee, CMA/CBA Liaison Committee, and other committees as assigned.

Educational Programs: The Department of Ethics and Legal Affairs offers leadership seminars and a clinicians' series for physicians. The staff participate in formal medical education on an ad-hoc basis.

Publications: The Department prepares the Canadian Bioethics Report section of Humane Medicine. Articles on biomedical ethics also appear in the Canadian Medical Association Journal.

Other Information: The Department also provides legal services to the CMA.
Groupe de Recherche en Ethique Médicale

Université Laval
Faculté de Philosophie
Quebec City
Quebec, G1K 7P4
CANADA

Telephone: 418-656-3793
Fax: 418-656-7267

Director: Marie-Hélène Parizeau

Purpose: 1) To study the ethical questions raised by the development of the biomedical sciences and technologies in a pluralist society and to analyze the impact of these biotechnologies on the human being; 2) to conduct research at the university level; 3) to actualize interdisciplinarity in medical ethics (as opposed to the juxtaposition of different disciplines); 4) to train graduate students; and 5) to serve the public.

Educational Programs: Sponsors an annual colloquium, which is open to the public.

Publications: Proceedings of all the colloquia have been published.

Other Information: The group was established in 1980 and usually focuses on a single topic for research and discussion during each year.
Groupe de Recherche en Bioéthique de l'Université de Montréal

Faculté de Théologie
C.P. 6128, Succursale “A”
Montreal, Quebec, H3C 3J7
CANADA

Telephone: 514-343-5848  
514-343-6838
Fax: 514-343-5738

Director: Guy Durand

Purpose: To promote research and publication in bioethics, especially the ethical issues of death and dying and euthanasia.

McGill Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law

McGill University
3690 Peel Street
Montreal, Quebec, H3A 1W9
CANADA

Telephone: 514-398-7400
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Director: Margaret A. Somerville, LL.B., D.C.L.
Staff: Eugene Bereza, M.D.; Dr. Benjamin Freedman; Norbert Gilmore, M.D., Ph.D.; Kathleen Glass, LL.B.; Pierre Marc Johnson, LL.B., M.D., Ph.D.; Ralf Juergens, LL.M., Dr.iur.; Joan Kahn, Ph.D.; Edward Keyserlingk, LL.M., Ph.D.; Trudo Lemmens, Licentiate in Law; Paul Nathanson, M.L.S., Ph.D.; William Shea, Ph.D.; Katherine Young, Ph.D.

Purpose: 1) To serve as a focus for the education and training of persons concerned or dealing with problems in health sciences, ethics and law; 2) to provide expertise in the areas of ethics and law in order to develop norms of medical decision-making; 3) to set up a national consultative referral service, with international connections, for matters concerning the interface of health sciences, ethics and law; 4) to set up research projects and, 5) to conduct empirical research within the McGill teaching hospital system.

Educational Programs: A Master's Degree Program with a specialization in bioethics is available in the base disciplines of law, medicine, philosophy and religious studies. Scholarships are available.

Publications: Publishes a newsletter.

Other Information: Founded in 1986 by the Faculties of Medicine, Law, and Religious Studies. Centre members speak at conferences, to the general public, and with the media. Consultation services are provided.
Medical Ethics Research Program

University of Calgary
Faculty of Medicine
3330 Hospital Drive, N.W.
Calgary, Alberta, T2N 4N1
CANADA

Telephone: 403-220-7990; 403-220-6842
Fax: 403-288-4740

Director: Douglas Kinsella

Purpose: To foster research in all aspects of contemporary biomedical ethics.

Other Information: The program was initiated in January, 1984 as a conjoint administrative and academic commitment of the Faculty of Medicine and the Calgary Institute for the Humanities, in close collaboration with the Faculty of Humanities.
National Council on Bioethics in Human Research (NCBHR)

774 Echo Drive
Ottawa
Ontario, K1S 5N8
CANADA

Director: Ms. Judith Miller, M.A.

Telephone: 613-730-6225
Fax: 613-730-8251

Purpose: 1) To encourage high ethical standards in biomedical and health-related research involving human subjects in Canada; 2) to work towards these standards by defining appropriate guidelines and consulting with and advising institutional Research Ethics Boards (REB’s), investigators, and research granting agencies; and 3) to foster the education of health professionals and the public in research ethics.

Educational Programs: Sponsors national workshops and symposia on issues related to the ethics of research with human subjects. Some of these are open to the public.

Publications: Publishes a newsletter *Communiqué*, approximately three times per year; prepares study papers on issues of concern to Research Ethics Boards; and prepares resource documents for educational purposes.

Other Information: The Council offers evaluation services, including site visits, in ethics review to universities and affiliated hospitals. It has expert panels to respond to questions from Research Ethics Boards, particularly in the area of clinical trials, consent and the process of ethics review. The Council was created in 1989 by cooperation between the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the Medical Research Council of Canada.
St. Joseph's College Catholic Bioethics Centre

University of Alberta
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Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 1K6
CANADA

Telephone: 403-439-2422
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Director: Fr. Thomas Dailey, Th.D.
Staff: Steering Committee: Dr. John O'Callaghan, Associate Director; Doris M. Kieser, M.A., Research Assistant; Velma Laverty, Secretary; Rev. Robert Barringer; Dr. John Dossetor; Rev. Michael McCaffery; Margaret Mrazek; Dr. Joseph O'Brien

Library: A non-circulating library contains 600 monographs, 45 periodicals, and audiovisual materials. It is open to the public.

Purpose: 1) To study current bioethical issues and cases, and communicate the findings to health care practitioners, the church, the government, and the general public; 2) to provide consultation and guidance as requested in specific and unusual cases; 3) to cooperate with health care facilities and groups in the promotion and understanding of bioethics; and 4) to provide a locus of research and information in bioethics.

Educational Programs: Sponsors an annual Bioethics Conference Series, lectures, workshops, and seminars for health care givers and parish groups.


Other Information: Provides consultation services to the ethics committees of Alberta Catholic Hospitals Foundation, Misericordia Hospital, Sister's of Charity "Grey Nuns" of Alberta and other institutions in Alberta, particularly Catholic health care institutions, as well as to health care givers, students, and families. Originally known as the Centre for Ethics in Health Care and Biology.
Westminster Institute for Ethics and Human Values

Westminster College
361 Windermere Road
London, Ontario, N6G 2K3
CANADA

Director: C. Barry Hoffmaster, Ph.D.
Staff: Don Buckingham, LL.B.; Ted Schrecker, M.A.; Dalice Sim, Ph.D.

Telephone: 519-673-0046
Fax: 519-673-5016

Purpose: To engage in the study and analysis of ethical issues of contemporary social concern, concentrated in the areas of bioethics, environmental ethics, and law and public policy, and to conduct collaborative, multidisciplinary research on practical ethical issues.

Educational Programs: Sponsors conferences and workshops, some of which are open to the public. Biomedical ethics courses are taught in health sciences programs.


Other Information: The Institute is a private, non-profit corporation established in 1979 and is affiliated with Westminster College, The University of Western Ontario, St. Joseph’s Health Centre and Victoria Hospital, and provides ethics consultation services to these institutions.
CHILE

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CHINA  

**Director:** Prof. Qiu Renzong  
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**Fax:** 86-1-513-7828

**Purpose:** 1) To provide bioethical counselling to scientists and policymakers; 2) to provide Ph.D. or M.A. programs for graduate study in bioethics; 3) to provide continuing education in bioethics to ethical teachers and medical workers; and 4) to organize workshops and conferences in bioethics in China or abroad in collaboration with foreign colleagues.

**Educational Programs:** Grants Master of Arts and Ph. D. degrees. The educational program consists of 3 years: 2 years for courses and 1 year for the dissertation. Scholarships are available only for Chinese students who pass the entrance examinations. Also organizes workshops and conferences, which are open to professionals.

**Publications:** Publishes *Bioethics News In PRC*, irregularly.

**Other Information:** Provides ethics consultation services to health care organizations and individuals, especially to IRB and policy-makers in the Ministry of Health.
COLOMBIA

Centro de Etica Medica de Ascofame

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Calle 39A No. 28-63
Santa Fe de Bogotá D.C.
COLOMBIA

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Fax: 57-1-2699584

Purpose: 1) To promote research and study in bioethics; 2) to support the work of scholars on medical ethics and bioethics in Colombia; 3) to advise medical schools on teaching of medical ethics and bioethics; 4) to promote and advise centers of medical ethics and bioethics; and 5) to help in the training of medical ethics and bioethics professors.

Educational Programs: Organizes seminars for professors on medical ethics and bioethics and issues attendance certificates; sponsors conferences in medical schools, specialty congresses, medical ethics meetings, and issues papers on ethics for Colombia medical journals.


Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services on request to individuals or organizations.

Director: Prof. Juan Mendoza-Vega, M.D.

Library: The ASCOFAME library contains 3,000 volumes and subscribes to 200 periodicals. It is open to the public by request.
Instituto Colombiano de Estudios Bioéticos

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COLOMBIA

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Director: Dr. Fernando Sanchez Torres, M.D.

Staff: Dr. Alfonso Llano; Dr. Humberto Gonzalez; Dra. Nelly Garzon; Dr. Alfonso Tamayo; Dra. Isa Fonnegra; Dr. Gustavo Garcia

Purpose: 1) To study and investigate bioethical topics; 2) to promote interest in bioethics; and 3) to offer counseling in the area of medical ethics.

Educational Programs: Sponsors conferences for medical schools and public health agencies.

Publications: A bulletin is in preparation.

Other Information: Provides consulting and counseling services in areas involving medical ethics.
COSTA RICA

Programa de Investigación en Bioética

Universidad de Costa Rica
Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, Facultad de Letras
Cuidad Universitaria ‘Rodrigo Facio’
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San José
COSTA RICA

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CROATIA

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**Purpose:** Due to conditions in the region, the current primary concerns of the Center are: 1) to document human rights violations by performing medical examinations assessing both physical and mental status of former prisoners of war and victims of torture and rape; 2) to maintain a database of civilian casualties and deaths due to violations of medical human rights; 3) to conduct research into appropriate care for persons whose rights have been violated; and 4) to inform public opinion regarding these issues.
Central Ethical Committee of the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic

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128 01 Praha 2
CZECH REPUBLIC

Director: Milan Kment, M.D.
Staff: Jiri Vrana, Dipl. Ing.

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Purpose: 1) To promote debate on global ethical problems; 2) to disperse information to the medical and public sectors; and 3) to determine ethical principles for health establishments and research centers in accordance with the Helsinki Declaration and other international declarations.

Other Information: The Committee is composed of 28 members appointed by the Scientific Council of the Ministry of Health. It provides consultation and advisory services to the government, elected representatives, scientific and health professionals, and regional and local ethics bodies.
### Danish Council on Ethics

Ravnsborggade, 2-4  
DK-2200 Copenhagen N  
DENMARK

**Telephone:** 45-35-37-58-33  
**Fax:** 45-35-37-57-55

**Director:** O. Münster  
**Staff:** Seventeen members appointed by the Parliamentary Committee of the Council of Ethics and the Minister of Health.

**Purpose:** To address the ethical, social and legal questions relating to issues in biomedical ethics, including research involving human beings; the human genome programs; the registration, release and use of genetic information; and prioritizing within the health services.

**Educational Programs:** Organizes debates and public hearings on issues in medical ethics.

**Publications:** Produces materials on bioethical issues for secondary schools and colleges and for health professionals.
Cambridge Medical Ethics Forum
Churchill College
Storey's Way
Cambridge, CB3 0DS
ENGLAND

Director: Dr. Richard Grove

Purpose: Provides a forum for discussing ethical issues from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Other Information: Formerly known as Cambridge Medical Group.
Centre for Contemporary Ethical Studies

University of Keele
Department of Philosophy
Keele, Staffordshire, ST5 5BG
ENGLAND

Director: Dr. C.C.S. Farsides, Ph.D.
Staff: David A. McNaughton, B.Phil.;
E. Garrard, M.Phil.

Telephone: 44-782-621111,
ext 3304
Fax: 44-782-583399

Electronic Mail:
pla02@seq1.keele.ac.uk (JANET)

Purpose: To provide in-service ethical training for all practicing members of medical and allied professions.

Educational Programs: A one-year, postgraduate, part-time course is offered jointly by the Departments of Law and Philosophy with possible transfer to an M.A. or Ph.D. by thesis. Scholarships are available for nurses and midwives. All students are part-time.

Other Information: Occasional conferences, which are open to all, are organized.
Centre of Medical Law and Ethics

King's College London (KCL)
Strand
London, WC2R 2LS
ENGLAND

Telephone: 44-71-873-2382
Fax: 44-71-873-2575

Director: Prof. Ian M. Kennedy
Staff: J. Mahoney, Ph.D.; J. Wilson-Barnett, Ph.D.; Roger Higgs, Ph.D.; R.K. Sorabji; Andrew Grubb; Amanda Fletcher, A.A.M.S.

Library: The library’s holdings in medical law and ethics number over 1000 volumes and 26 journal titles.

Purpose: To provide opportunities for teaching, study, research and discussion of issues in medicine which involve both law and ethics.

Educational Programs: Offers a one-year post-graduate diploma course in medical ethics and law. A six-month Diploma Course in Health Care Ethics is also offered. It aims to provide nurses, health visitors and other health care professionals with a foundation in ethics that can be used to proceed to the M.A. course in medical law and ethics. Courses are taught at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Publications: Publishes a newsletter, Dispatches, three times per year; the Triannual Medical Law Review (in association with Oxford University Press); and an annual volume of Essays (in association with John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.).

Other Information: The Centre was established in 1978 and originally known as the Centre for Law, Medicine and Ethics.
CERES, Consumers for Ethics in Research

P.O. Box 1365
London, N16 0BW
ENGLAND

Telephone: 44-81-802-8231

Director: A rotating committee directs the organization.

Purpose: The organization is a forum of statutory and voluntary organizations and individuals to help consumers of health services to develop and publicize their views on medical research and new treatments. It also provides information to members of research ethics committees, community health councils, voluntary organizations, and the public.

Educational Programs: Usually holds three open meetings per year.

Publications: Publishes a newsletter, CERES News, and produces leaflets and reports.

Other Information: Membership is open to individual consumers, representatives of voluntary organizations, members of Research Ethics Committees, and members of Community Health Councils. People and organizations who do not necessarily support CERES policy but who want regular information about its work can become subscribers.
Committee on Medical Ethics

European Medical Students Association (EMSA)
54 Lochaline Street
London, W6 9SH
ENGLAND

Staff: Miguel J. de Arbide, B.Sc., Contact person

Purpose: The aim of the Association as a whole is: To aid the integration of different nationalities, with a view to the future increased mobility of doctors within the European Community, and to prepare medical students for this.

Other Information: An organization of medical students of the European Community and other European countries.
Linacre Centre for Health Care Ethics

60 Grove End Road
St. John's Wood
London, NW8 9NH
ENGLAND

Telephone: 44-71-286-5126
Fax: 44-71-790-7681

Staff: Agneta Sutton Filkand, M.Sc., M.Phil., Deputy Director; Helen Watt, Ph.D., Research Fellow; Rev. John Berry, Ph.D., Associate Research Fellow

Library: The Centre has a specialist bioethics library of over 4,000 volumes, and subscribes to 50 periodicals. The library is open to students of bioethics.

Purpose: To provide an intellectual service to fellow Catholics professionally engaged in clinical practice and biomedical research to enable them to face the ethical difficulties which arise in their work in ways consistent with Catholic teaching and moral tradition, and to contribute to the common task of maintaining and elaborating a framework of values and moral norms for health care which adequately recognize human dignity.

Educational Programs: The Centre organizes intensive courses for nurses, hospital chaplains, and doctors and sponsors conferences, some of which are open to the general public.

Publications: The Centre has published a series of monographs in bioethics.

Other Information: Consultation services are provided to a variety of national and international organizations. The Centre is a Roman Catholic bioethics centre. The Director is ex officio a member of the Catholic Bishops’ Joint Bioethics Committee.
Nottingham Medical Ethics Group

University Hospital and Medical School
Department of General Practice
Clifton Boulevard
Nottingham NG7 2UH
ENGLAND

**Director:** Dr. T.C. O'Dowd

**Purpose:** To provide a forum for investigation and discussion of issues in medical ethics.

**Educational Programs:** Arranges lectures and symposia on issues raised by the practice of medicine which concern other disciplines.
Nuffield Council on Bioethics

28 Bedford Square
London, WC1B 3EG
ENGLAND

Telephone: 44-71-6321-0566
Fax: 44-71-323-4877

Director: Rt. Hon. Sir Patrick Nairne,
Chairman

Staff: David Shapiro, M.A., M.Phil.,
Executive Secretary; Jill Batty,
B.A., Harry Parker, B.Sc.(Hons).
Approximately 12-15 other mem-
bers of the Council are appointed
by the Board of Directors of the
Nuffield Foundation.

Purpose: 1) To identify and define ethical questions raised by recent
advances in biological and medical research in order to respond to, and
to anticipate, public concern; 2) to make arrangements for examining
and reporting on such questions with a view to promoting public
understanding and discussion, which may lead to the formulation of new
guidelines by the appropriate regulatory or other body; and 3) to publish
reports, and make representations as appropriate.

Educational Programs: Organizes colloquia to promote discussion and
understanding of biomedical issues.

Publications: Publishes an Annual Report, and reports on specific topics
including genetic screening and medical and scientific use of human
tissue.

Other Information: Provides information and advice to the government,
the public and to other organizations on request. Acts where ap-
propriate as clearing house for the United Kingdom, particularly in
contacts with equivalent bodies in the European Community and the
Council of Europe. Supported by the Nuffield Foundation.
Oxford Practice Skills Project

University of Oxford
Medical School
John Radcliffe Hospital
Headington, Oxford, OX3 9DU
ENGLAND

Telephone: 44-865-221972
Fax: 44-865-750750

Director: Dr. Tony Hope, Ph.D.,
Project Leader

Staff: Dr. K.W.M. Fulford, D.Phil.;
Anne Yates, Research Assistant

Library: A small reference library of
approximately 120 volumes is
maintained for the use of clinical
medical students during their
three year training. The library is
not open to the public.

Purpose: To develop and evaluate a teaching program for clinical medical
students in Practice Skills: Ethics, Communication Skills, and the Law.
It is hoped that the results of the project, together with the materials
produced, will be available for use by other medical schools.

Educational Programs: The Oxford Practice Skills course is part of the
clinical medical students core curriculum and represents a direct ap­
lication of the concept of practice skills to medical student education.
The course takes the form of a series of case-based seminars across
the full three years of the clinical curriculum. It is designed to make
practice skills an integral part of day-to-day clinical care.
Royal Free Ethics Group

The Royal Free Hospital
School of Medicine
Department of Public Health and Primary Care
Rowland Hill Street
London, NW3 2PF
ENGLAND

Director: Dr. Margaret Lloyd

Telephone: 44-071-794-0500
ext. 4294

Fax: 44-071-794-1224

Purpose: An interprofessional group of students and qualified staff who are interested in discussing the ethical issues raised by current health care practice.

Educational Programs: Arranges programs of lectures and symposia on issues raised by the practice of medicine.
St. Mary’s Hospital Medical Ethics Forum

St. Mary’s Hospital
The Medical School
Norfolk Place
London W2
ENGLAND

Director: Jonathan Hoare

Purpose: To provide a forum for discussion of issues in biomedical ethics.

Educational Programs: Arranges lectures and symposia on issues raised by the practice of medicine which concern other disciplines.
United Kingdom Forum for Health Care Ethics and Law

University of Manchester
Faculty of Law
Oxford Road
Manchester, M13 9PL
ENGLAND

Director: Margaret Brazier,
Contact person

Purpose: To serve as a network so that a database of the special interests of members and of research in progress can be created.
United Medical Ethics Group

Guy's and St. Thomas's Hospitals
St. Thomas's Hospital
Lambeth Palace Road
London SE1
ENGLAND

Director: Dr. Graham Clayden,
Senior Lecturer in Pediatrics

Educational Programs: Arranges programs of lectures and symposia on issues raised by the practice of medicine which concern other disciplines.
Centre d'Ethique Médicale Fédération Universitaire et Polytechnique de Lille

Institut Catholique de Lille
60, boulevard Vauban
BP 109 59 016 Lille Cedex
FRANCE

Telephone: 33-20-30-88-27,
ext 511; 33-20-42-09-12
Fax: 33-20-78-26-45

Director: Prof. Marie-Louise Lamau,
Director; Prof. J. Liefooghe,
President.

Staff: Dr. Bruno Cadore, Monique Sauvaige, Genevieve Regheere,
Dr. Gisele Parent, Monique Pen-
nel, M. le Pr. G. Delcroix.

Library: A library is open to the
public every afternoon. It con­
tains approximately 2500 books,
1500 articles, 54 periodicals A
computerized database is also
available.

Purpose: To promote research in medical ethics and fundamental ethics;
and to provide information for students, health care workers, social
workers, their teachers and other interested persons.

Educational Programs: Awards two degrees: 1) palliative care (Diplôme
Universitaire de Soins Palliatifs), and 2) health care ethics (Diplôme
Universitaire d'Ethique de la Santé), which can be chosen as optional
degrees for medical students. Sponsors conferences in bioethics,
palliative care, and psychological aid at the end of life, and participates
in ethics teaching in neighboring schools for health professionals and
theologians.
Other Information: Participates in clinical ethics reflections and research groups and in the European Association of Centers of Medical Ethics computerized database and activities.
Centre de Bio-Ethique

Université Catholique de Lyon
25 rue du Plat
F-69288 Lyon Cedex 02
FRANCE

Director: Catherine Perrotin
Library: The library contains 150 volumes and subscribes to 4 periodicals.

Purpose: To promote research and education in bioethics, especially in issues related to prenatal diagnosis and patients in persistent vegetative state.

Educational Programs: Organizes courses which are optional credits in the educational program in theology and human education at the Université Catholique de Lyon and which provide continuing education to medical professionals. Sponsors conferences which are aimed mainly at medical professionals but are open to all interested persons.

Other Information: Provides advisory services to churches and church members and consulting services as members of hospital ethics committees.
Centre de Sociologie de l'Ethique

Centre National de la
Recherche Scientifique
IRESO 59-61 rue Pouchet
F-75849 Paris Cedex 17
FRANCE

Telephone: 33-1-40-25-10-75
Fax: 33-1-42-28-95-44

Director: Paul Lacriere (equivalent Ph.D.)

Staff: Simone Novaes, Christine Faure, Michele Fellous, Henri-Pierre Jeudy, Anne Lifshitz-Krams, Ruwen Ogien, Patrick Pharo, Jean-Paul Terrenoire (all equivalent Ph.D.'s), Researchers; Raymonde Courtas, Gwen Terrenoire, Research Assistants; Sophie Toussaint-Leroy

Library: A small research library of approximately 1,000 books and reports is open to graduate students and researchers. It subscribes to three periodicals in bioethics.

Purpose: To develop a sociology of ethics and promote research and study of ethical issues in the professions, especially in medicine, nursing, health care, politics, moral philosophy, religion, communication and law.

Educational Programs: The Centre sponsors monthly research seminars and occasionally organizes open seminars or conferences. Several researchers are responsible for graduate seminars organized by various universities.

Publications: Publishes a monograph series Ethique et Pratiques Symboliques.

Other Information: The group was founded in 1979. Several members participate in local and/or national research ethics committees.
Comité d’Ethique de l’Assistance Publique
Hôpitaux de Paris (AP-HP)

Direction des Affaires Médicales
3, Avenue Victoria
F-75004 Paris, “Ile de France”
75100 Paris RP
FRANCE

Telephone: 33-1-40-27-31-54
Fax: 33-1-40-27-38-53

Director: Prof. Jean Bernard, President
Staff: M-J. Dureux-Brouillaud, contact person. Staff consists of twenty additional members.

Purpose: 1) To promote reflection on biomedical ethics among hospitals in the Paris region; 2) to pass opinions on matters referred to them by local committees of biomedical ethics; and 3) to promote medical arbitration and conciliation.

Educational Programs: Organizes seminars and workshops, including an open day held every year on a multidisciplinary basis for doctors, social workers, hospital nurses, and other health care providers. Specific training sessions on legislation relating to biomedical ethics is also provided.

Publications: Publishes a newsletter, Flash, containing articles written by the staff. Some monographs have also been published.
Departement d’Ethique Biomédicale

Centre Sèvres  
12, Rue d’Assas  
F-75006 Paris  
FRANCE  

Telephone: 33-1-45-44-18-99

Director: Patrick Verspieren, S.J.  
Staff: Bernard Matray, S.J.; Olivier de Dinechin, S.J.  
Library: A library containing 1,800 volumes and 43 periodicals is open to the public.

Purpose: 1) To develop lessons, seminars, sessions, and colloquia for those who work in health care and their educators; 2) to develop multidisciplinary research in biomedical ethics; 3) to collect the necessary documentation for research and teaching and put it at the disposal of those who work in this field; and 4) to take part in the work of committees, congresses, and institutes of education who request assistance.

Educational Programs: Organizes colloquia with courses that are planned in such a way that the main questions of biomedical ethics are treated at least within every two years. Support for these is received from the Centre Sèvres and other foundations.

Other Information: Staff members serve as members of official and non-official commissions and committees and teach in universities, nursing schools, and other institutions.
Droit et Ethique de la Santé
(Santé, Ethique et Liberté S.E.L.)

95, Boulevard Pinel
69677 Bron Cedex
FRANCE

Telephone: 33-7-272-35-87-10
33-7-272-35-87-20
Fax: 33-7-272-35-87-40

Director: Dr. Nicole Lery
Staff: Paul Boissiere, Annie Morel, Jacques Emorine, Jeanne Valette, Marie-Claude Bentejac, Alfred Hahn, Jean-Paul Garin, William Goldberg, Thierry Menticny, Henri Laisne, Jeannine Pellet

Library: Maintains a library.

Purpose: 1) To identify ethical problems in the area of health and health care; 2) to promote study and research in these areas in collaboration with other interested groups and those in related professions; 3) to participate in the development of education and teaching in the area of bioethics; and 4) to initiate and participate in activities to safeguard and protect individuals involved in the research and health care settings.

Educational Programs: Organizes conferences, colloquia, and seminars addressed primarily towards hospital directors, doctors, social workers, and other health care providers. Sponsors debates and lectures for the general public. Sponsors an international course, "Droits de l'Homme, Ethique, Sciences et Santé," each July along with other institutions.

Publications: Staff members have published articles in various journals and have written pamphlets and monographs which are available through the organization.

Other Information: The organization also provides consultation services.
International Association of Law, Ethics and Science
(The Milazzo Group)

6, Boulevard Gambetta
67000 Strasbourg
FRANCE

**Director:** Christian Byk, General Secretary

**Purpose:** To promote the study and discussion of issues in medical ethics.

**Educational Programs:** Sponsors a biannual conference as well as conferences and symposia through its members and groups in various countries.

**Publications:** Publishes the *International Journal of Bioethics*, with the International Institute for Ethical and Legal Studies on the New Biology (ISENB) and the International Institute of the Study of Human Rights (Trieste).
International Committee on Bioethics

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
7, Place de Fontenoy
75700 Paris
FRANCE

**Director:** Mrs. Noelle Lenoir, President; Mr. Georges B. Kutudjian, Director

**Telephone:** 33-1-45-68-38-14

**Fax:** 33-1-43-06-07-72

**Purpose:** The International Committee of Bioethics will prepare a document on the advisability of drawing up an international instrument for the protection of the human genome and make recommendations on the nature of such an instrument (taking the form of a declaration, recommendation or convention). For this purpose, a wide-ranging consultation will be conducted among the member states of UNESCO and inter-governmental and non-governmental international organizations to elicit their views on the subject.

**Other Information:** A network of bodies with competence in bioethics will be created for the purpose of fostering exchanges of information and experience and, where appropriate, personnel; this network will also make it possible to obtain a clearer grasp of the diversity of cultural perceptions of bioethical issues and of the areas where they converge. It is also proposed to set up a clearinghouse to disseminate relevant data and information, to create two UNESCO chairs in bioethics and to sponsor twinning between teaching and research institutions involved in bioethics.
Le Comité Consultatif National d‘Ethique pour les Sciences de la Vie et de la Santé

Centre de Documentation et d‘-Information en Ethique des Sciences et de la Santé (INSERM)
101 rue de Tolbiac
F-75013 Paris
FRANCE

Telephone: 33-1-44-23-60-15

**Director:** Marie-Hélène Lhuguenot, Secretary-General

**Staff:** The Committee is composed of 15 researchers, 16 public figures who have some involvement and competence in ethical issues, and 5 representatives of the principal religious and philosophical communities in France.

**Purpose:** To formulate opinions on the moral problems which arise in the conduct of research in biology, medicine and health, and to organize a conference on ethical issues each year.

**Publications:** Publishes an *Information Letter*.

**Other Information:** The Committee was established in February 1983 and provides consultation and advice to the government, elected representatives, regional and local bodies, and the scientific and medical community.
Société Française de Reflexion Bioéthique

30 rue d'Auteuil
75016 Paris
FRANCE

Director: Dr. Marie-Hélène Con-gourdeau

Staff: Prof. Dr. Dominique Folscheid, Prof. Dr. Irene Fernande-z, Dr. Alain Pinalie, Prof. Jean-Luc Meyer

Purpose: To promote study and research in bioethics by holding discussion groups, gathering information and publishing material.

Publications: Publishes a quarterly journal, Ethique: La Vie en Question.
Steering Committee for Bioethics / Comité Directeur de Bioéthique (CDBI)

Council of Europe
Pièce 2004
67006 Strasbourg Cedex
FRANCE

Director: Octavi Quintana, Chairman

Telephone: 33-88-41-20-13

Purpose: To study issues in medical ethics and make recommendations to the Council of Europe.

Educational Programs: The committee has produced documents on issues in medical ethics including artificial reproduction, prenatal diagnosis and screening, and genetic testing.

Other Information: A multidisciplinary body created by the Council of Europe in 1985 with experts appointed by each member country. Formerly called the Ad Hoc Committee for Bioethics (CAHBI).
Akademie für Ethik in der Medizin
Institut für Geschichte der Medizin
Humboldtallee 36
D-3400 Göttingen
GERMANY

Telephone: 49-551-393966
Fax: 49-551-393996

Director: Dr. Stella Reiter-Theil,
General Secretary

Staff: Documentalists: Ute
Meinecke and Ute Elsner

Library: At present, there are no
plans to develop an on-site library. However, the Ministry of
Health is funding the establishment of a German-language
medical ethics database at the
Akademie in cooperation with the
Deutsches Institut für medizinische
Dokumentation und Information (DIMDI) in Cologne and the
Kennedy Institute of Ethics.

Purpose: 1) To provide a forum for scientists of various disciplines to
discuss issues in medical ethics; and 2) to contribute to the continuing
education of physicians and other health professionals.
Forschungstelle für Ethik und Recht in der Medizin

Max Planck Institut für Forschung und Recht in der Medizin

Staff: Hans-Georg Koch, dr.jur.; Albin Eser, dr.jur.; Eduard Seidler, M.D.

Günterstalstraße 73
79100 Freiburg im Bresgau
GERMANY

Telephone: 49-761-708-1223

Purpose: A cooperative, informal program between faculty members in the legal and medical areas that is designed to demonstrate the importance of interdisciplinary research in ethics, law, and medicine.

Other Information: Dr. Seidler is at the Institut für Geschichte der Medizin, Universität Freiburg, Stefan Meier Straße 26; Telephone: 49-761-203-3000.
Studentenverband Ethik in der Medizin (Student Association for Ethics in Medicine) Freiburg

Hegarstraße 7a
7800 Freiburg im Breisgau
GERMANY

Director: Götz Fabry
Staff: Barbara Schäuble; Elisabeth Heister, M.D.; Markus Greß-Heister, M.A.

Telephone: 49-761-275895
49-761-484235

Fax: 49-761-278816

Purpose: 1) To sensitize medical students to ethical problems in medicine; 2) to provide a forum for discussions and meetings in order to facilitate decision-making in medicine; and 3) to stimulate concrete work with moral decision conflicts, especially relating to the practical concerns of students.

Educational Programs: Sponsors seminars, conferences and discussions of case studies on special teaching topics. Offers optional courses in cooperation with Dr. F.J. Illhardt, Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Freiburg.

Other Information: Provides an opportunity for dialog with students regarding medical ethics problems, and sponsors special research methods of teaching medical ethics;
Wissenschaftlicher Beirat Zentrale Ethikkommission

Bundesärztekammer
Haedenkamp Straße 4
D-5000 Cologne
GERMANY

Director: Prof. H.P. Wolff, M.D.

Telephone: 49-221-4004-228

Purpose: To provide information and advice to German physicians on questions relating to ethics in medicine.
**Zentrum für medizinische Ethik**

**Director:** Herbert Viehhues, M.D.; Hans-Martin Sass, Ph.D.

**Staff:** Heinz-Dieter Fischer, Ph.D.; Christopher Frey, Th.D.; Rolf Grawert, J.D.; Klaus Hinrichsen, M.D.; Waldemar Kozuschek, M.D.; Wolfgang Opferkuch, M.D.; Burkhard May, M.D.; Irmgard Müller, M.D.; Erich Püschel, M.D.; Josef Vliegen, M.D.; Edmond Zierden, M.D.; Silke Buch; Gabriele Czyponka-Roos; Elly Isleb-Gutzmann; Carmen Kaminsky

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**Fax:** 49-234-7-00-20-00; 49-234-7-00-20-01

**Purpose:** 1) To serve as a research, teaching and consulting center in issues of applied ethics, especially in clinical ethics and bioethics, and 2) to develop practical instruments for moral assessment of cases and scenarios in biomedical research and patient care.

**Educational Programs:** Classes for medical students and interdisciplinary studies are offered at Ruhr-University. Special seminars and courses are provided on request.

**Publications:** Publishes the pamphlet series *Medizinethische Materialien*, which includes over 60 titles since 1987.

**Other Information:** Provides consultation and advisory services to government, professional organizations and business.
Hellenic Society for Medical Ethics

42 Amalias Street
GR-10558 Athens
GREECE

Telephone: 30-1-323-6783
Fax: 30-1-323-8807; 30-1-770-4225

Director: Dr. Meropi Violaki, President

Library: A small library containing 100 volumes and 4 periodicals is open to the public.

Purpose: To bring together professionals of various fields interested in bioethics and to try to sensitize the medical profession, the public and governmental bodies to the issues.

Educational Programs: The Society sponsors conferences and round table discussions, which are open to the public. It has organized two seminars for which it has granted certificates.

Other Information: The Society offers ethics consultations.
HUNGARY

Commission Nationale de Bioéthique de Hongria

Hungarian Academy of Sciences  Director: Dr. Vizi, President
Institute of Experimental Medicine
P.O. Box 167
1083 Szigony u 43
H-1450 Budapest
HUNGARY

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Fax: 36-1-114-1866
INDIA

F.I.A.M.C. Biomedical Ethics Centre (International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations)

St. Pius X College
Aarey Road, Goregaon East
Bombay
INDIA

Director: Dr. E.J. De Souza

Telephone: 69-12-17

Other Information: Additional address: F.I.A.M.C. Secretariat-General, Palazzo S. Calisto, Piazza S. Calisto 16, Rome 00153, Italy.
Centre for Biomedical Ethics Development
J1. Kramat VI/7
Jakarta, Pusat
INDONESIA
Lord Immanuel Jacobovits Center for Jewish Medical Ethics

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Post Office Box 653
Beer Sheva
ISRAEL

Telephone: 972-57-400-821
Fax: 972-57-277-342

Director: Professor V. Greene, Ph.D.

Staff: Lord Immanuel Jakobovits, Ph.D.; Shimon Glick, M.D.; Frank J. Leavitt, Ph.D.

Library: The Center's library is integrated with those of Ben Gurion University and of Soroka Hospital.

Purpose: 1) To encourage Jewish medical ethics through teaching, research and publications; 2) to conduct classes and symposia; 3) to provide a center for visiting scholars; 4) to create a library of Jewish Medical Ethics; and 5) to be a positive influence on the practice of medicine in the institutions associated with Ben Gurion University.

Educational Programs: The staff teaches elective courses in Medical Ethics, Jewish Law and Medicine, Philosophy of Science for Physicians, and units on ethics in various basic and clinical courses. A Ph.D. program in Jewish Bioethics is being planned.

Other Information: Provides ethics consultations during clinical rounds and assistance with questions relating to Jewish Law and Medicine, and ethical aspects of Israeli health policy.
ITALY

Centro di Bioetica / Istituto di Bioetica

Universita Cattolica
del Sacro Cuore
Facolta di Medicina
e Chirurgia "A. Gemelli"
Largo Francesco Vito, 1
Rome
ITALY

Director: Prof. Elio Sgreccia
Staff: Dr. Antonio G. Spagnolo,
M.D.; Dr. Maria Luisa Di Pietro,
M.D.; Dr. Vincenza Mele, M.D.

Library: A library of 2,000 volumes
and 70 periodicals is open to the
public.

Telephone: 39-6-3015-4960
Fax: 39-6-3051-149

Purpose: 1) To promote interdisciplinary research in the field of biomedical ethics and its application in the social setting; 2) to contribute to the education of students and postgraduates in the field of bioethics; and 3) to promote an intercultural exchange with other institutions with the same aims.

Educational Programs: The staff teaches required courses in the medical school of the University. A post-graduate course (one academic year) with a specialization in bioethics is offered. The Center sponsors conferences which open to the public.

Publications: Publishes Medicina e Morale, a bimonthly journal of bioethics and medical ethics. Also publishes a monograph series on "Science, Medicine, Ethics."

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services for the University hospital and to several health care organizations and educational and professional training institutions. Some professional staff members are working members of Ethics Committees.
Centro di Etica Biomedica

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Ospedale San Raffaele
Istituto di Scienze Umane e Medicina
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ITALY

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Director: Dr. Paolo Cattorini
Comitato Nazionale per la Bioetica

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ITALY

Staff: The Committee consists of 40 members selected from a variety of disciplines.

Telephone: 39-6-4404-282

Purpose: 1) To serve as a government consultative body, 2) to provide advice to public authorities, and 3) to inform the general public.

Other Information: Provides advisory services to the president of the Council of Ministers, the government, the Parliament and the public. Also provides scientific and ethical evaluation of research protocols on request. The Committee was established in 1990.
Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche

Università di Genova
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Library: The library, open to the public, contains 3,200 volumes and four international journals.

Purpose: The Center is engaged in research on contemporary philosophy and ethics, especially in the area of Western philosophy of the 19th century, epistemology, philosophy of language, philosophy of mind, logic and bioethics.

Educational Programs: The organization sponsors workshops and public conferences.

Publications: Conference proceedings and monographs by the professional staff members are published by the Center.

Other Information: Staff professionals collaborate with other international institutions, including the Centre d'Etudes Bioéthiques in Brussels and the University of Fribourg Philosophy Seminary in Switzerland.
Gruppo Promotore per l'Etica in Sanita e per i Comitati di Etica Medica (G.E.M.)

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90134 Palermo
ITALY

Telephone: 39-91-6111-839;
39-95-7632-498

Fax: 39-91-6111-870
- c.c.p. 12335907

Director: Prof. Salvatore Privitera

Library: Collects materials on bioethics which are housed within the Central Library for the Churches of Sicily.

Purpose: 1) To protect the physical, psychological and spiritual life of the person in each and every phase of his/her existence; 2) to promote improvement of the quality of life for all persons and for the whole person; and 3) to promote the study and discussion of ethics among the peoples, the cultures and the religions of the Mediterranean countries in accordance with the teachings of the Church.

Publications: Publishes Collectio Bioetica and Collectio Moralis and a periodical, Bioetica e Cultura, twice a year.

Other Information: Additional address: Via SS. Crodifisso, 33, 95024 Acireale (CT); Telephone: 39-95-7632-498.
L'Institut International d'Etudes Ethico-Juridiques sur la Nouvelle Biologie (ISENB)

Villa Eolian
Via Cappuccini
90057 Milazzo
ITALY

Telephone: 39-90-9282912
Fax: 39-90-9286565

Purpose: To promote research and documentation on the ethical and legal implications of scientific progress in biology and biotechnology, with special reference to genetics and to the biology of human reproduction, and to provide assistance to underdeveloped countries in these fields.

Educational Programs: Organizes meetings on the themes of scientific research in its fields of interest, comparing their implications with social, ethical and legal problems as posed in different cultures within the framework of international regulations.

Publications: Publishes the International Journal of Bioethics, three per year.

Other Information: ISEN'B is a joint venture of the Town of Milazzo and INTERCENTER (International Center for Sociological Penal and Penitentiary Research and Studies, of Messina, Italy) and is formally situated within the organizational structure of INTERCENTER as an autonomous Section of its Scientific Commission.
Bioethics Research Project
Waseda University
Advanced Research Center for Human Sciences
1-6-1, Nishiwaseda, Shinjuky-ku
Tokyo, 169-50, JAPAN

Director: Rihito Kimura, J.D., LL.M.

Library: A collection of 3,000 books and 78 periodicals on bioethical issues is housed in the Waseda University Library.

Telephone: 81-3-3203-4141 ext. 76-3804
Fax: 81-429-48-4314

Purpose: Performs cross-cultural and comparative research focusing on the issues of human values and policymaking in biomedical science and technology; and plans to contribute to the formation of a theoretical framework for bioethical policy in Japan and the world community.

Educational Programs: Staff members teach a required course in bioethics at the Waseda University School of Human Sciences. A full year bioethics seminar and a half year bioethics course is offered. The project also organizes conferences and symposia which are open to the public and sponsors joint conferences with the International/Asian Bioethics Project at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics.


Other Information: Sponsors a joint Bioethics Consultation Seminar with staff at the NICU at Tokyo Women's Medical College. Staff members serve on the bioethics committee of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government and cooperate with other international groups including the International Association of Bioethics. The project is also developing a European Study Center in Bonn, Germany.
Eubios Ethics Institute

University of Tsukuba
P.O. Box 125
Tsukuba Science City, Ibaraki
JAPAN

Fax: 81-298-53-6614

Director: Darryl Macer, Ph.D.
Library: A small reference library containing 300 volumes, 15 periodicals and a large collection of photocopied references is open to the public.

Purpose: To stimulate the international discussion of ethical issues and how we may use technology in ways consistent with "good life", and to promote an integrated and crosscultural approach to bioethics. Particular focus is on issues associated with biotechnology and genetic technology, in agriculture, industry and medicine.

Educational Programs: Postgraduate biology degrees (M.Sc. and Ph.D.) with specialisation in bioethics are offered at the Institute of Biological Sciences, University of Tsukuba in collaboration with the Institute.

Publications: Publishes the Eubios Ethics Institute Newsletter.

Other Information: Additional address: 31 Colwyn Street, Christchurch, New Zealand.
Institute of Medical Humanities

Kitasato University
School of Medicine
1-15-1 Kitasato
Sagamihara-city, Kanagawa
JAPAN

Director: Koichi Bai
International Bioethics Research Center

Kyoto Women's University
Institute of Religion and Culture
35 Kita-Hioshi-machi Imakumano
Higashiyamaku
Kyoto
JAPAN

Telephone: 81-75-531-7221
Fax: 81-75-531-7215

Director: Kazumasa Hoshino, M.D.,
D. Med. Sc.

Library: A Bioethics Corner in the
University Library contains a few
hundred books on bioethics. It is
only open to staff and students in
the University.

Purpose: To seek a bioethical approach adequate for the Japanese people
living in the characteristic cultural, social and traditional environment of
Japan; to learn about the different international bioethical approaches
used in a number of countries with different backgrounds, and to
determine how and why some Japanese sentiments are so different
from others.

Educational Programs: A Bioethics Seminar for students from junior
college level to graduate school is offered. The Center holds special
lecture sessions by guest speakers invited from foreign countries as
well as from other Japanese institutes and sponsors International
Bioethics Symposia with guest speakers invited from foreign countries.
These lectures and symposia are open to the public.


Other Information: Kyoto is a Buddhist university.
Commission Consultative Nationale d’Ethique pour les Sciences de la Vie et de la Santé
L2919 LUXEMBOURG

Director: Mill Majerus, Contact person
Telephone: 352-478-634
Fax: 352-478-355

Purpose: A consultative body formed to assess the ethical aspects of modern solutions to problems of life and health.

Other Information: Provides advice and information to government groups and elected officials. The commission was formed in 1988 and has 15 members appointed by the government. Five members are from the medical field and five from the social sciences.
Health Ethics Consultative Committee

Ministry for Social Policy
Piazzza Ferreria
Valletta
MALTA

Director: Dr. Joseph L. Grech,
Chairman

Telephone: 356-243-166
Fax: 356-243-017

Purpose: To address the ethical aspects of problems raised by biomedical progress.

Other Information: Provides information, advice and consultation services to government agencies, elected officials and the scientific community.
**THE NETHERLANDS**

**Centrum voor Bio-Ethiek en Gezondheidsrecht**

Utrecht University  
Heidelberglaan 2  
Postbus 80.105  
Utrecht  
THE NETHERLANDS

**Director:** Egbert Schroten  

**Library:** A small library contains approximately 300 books, 2,500 articles and 30 periodicals. It is open to the public.

**Telephone:** 31-30-534-399  
**Fax:** 31-30-533-241  
**Electronic Mail:** bergh@cc.ruu.nl

**Purpose:** To take part in developing public policies and to encourage study and research in bioethics, especially regarding AIDS and HIV, decision-making in hospital review boards, euthanasia, prenatal diagnosis, right to personal assistance for handicapped people, and scarce resources in health care and teaching medical ethics to university students in biology, medicine and nursing. Involved with government as author of governmental report, consultant to governmental officials, and member of national commission. Involved with churches as advisor to believers, consultant to clergy, and member of national commission. Consultants to hospital administration and member of hospital committee. Involved in pharmaceutical industry. Research related Member of local research ethics committee.

**Educational Programs:** Teaches a course in ethics in the study of medicine at the University.

**Publications:** Publishes *Bio-ethiek and Gezondheidsrecht*, a monograph series written in Dutch.
Other Information: Serves as consultant and advisor to government officials, clergy and hospital administrators. Director and staff serve as members of national commission, hospital ethics committees and local research ethics committees.
Commissie Medische Ethiek

Koninklijke Nederlandse Mantschappij voor Geneeskunst
Postbus 20051
3502 LB Utrecht
THE NETHERLANDS

**Purpose:** To provide consultation and support to hospital committees, especially in complex situations and those of national interest.

**Publications:** Publishes an annual report.

**Other Information:** Advises members of the government and scientific and health professionals.
Department of Ethics, Philosophy, and History of Medicine

Catholic University of Nijmegen
P.O.Box 9101
Nijmegen
THE NETHERLANDS

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Fax: 31-80-540-254

Director: Henk A.M.J. ten Have, M.D., Ph.D.

Staff: Wim Dekkers, M.D., Ph.D.;
      Godeline van Heteren, M.D.; Jos.
      Welie, J.D.; Marc Christiaens,
      Ph.D.; Wim Kijn, D.D.; Twan van
      Bakel, M.A.; Joke de Witte, M.A.;
      Inga van der Heide, M.A.; Anton
      Helt, M.A.

Library: A library for the history of
         medicine contains 10,000
         volumes and 15 periodicals. A
         library for philosophy and the
         ethics of medicine contains 1,000
         volumes and 5 periodicals. Both
         are open to the public.

Purpose: 1) To further the study and understanding of bioethical issues
         through ethics, philosophy and history teaching programs for medical
         students, health science students and dentistry students; 2) to provide
         clinical ethics programs in the university hospital; and 3) to sponsor
         research programs in bioethics.

Educational Programs: Offers both required and optional courses in the
         medical school and sponsors a series of ethics colloquia.

Publications: Publishes Gezondheid Zorg in Praktijk.

Other Information: Provides clinical ethics consultations in hospitals. The
         university is affiliated with the Catholic Church. Prof. ten Have is also
         Director of the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Health
         Care (ESPMH) and the International Program in Bioethics Education
         and Research (IPBER), both of which have their offices at the Depart-
         ment.
Department of Medical Ethics

Catholic University Kasteel Heyendael
Geert Grooteplein Noord 9
6525 EZ Nijmegen
THE NETHERLANDS

Telephone: 31-80-51-3104;
31-80-51-3108

Director: Drs. Th.C.J. Beemer; Dr. M. Christiaens
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Department of Ethics, Philosophy and History of Medicine
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6500 HB Nijmegen
THE NETHERLANDS

**Staff:** Henk A.M.J. ten Have, M.D., Ph.D.

**Telephone:** 31-80-615-320
**Fax:** 31-80-540-254

**Educational Programs:** Sponsors an annual international conference.
(Seventh Conference of ESPMH held August 19-22, 1993, in Oslo, Norway.)

**Publications:** Publishes a newsletter, *Tidschrift voor Geneeskunde en Ethiek.*

**Other Information:** Dr. ten Have is also the Chairman of the Department of Ethics, Philosophy and the History of Medicine at the Catholic University of Nijmegen. (See separate entry.)
Instituut voor Gezondheidsethiek [Institute for Bioethics; Institut de Bioéthique; Institut für Medizinische Ethik]

P.O. Box 778
6200 AT Maastricht
THE NETHERLANDS

**Telephone:** 31-43-217-575

**Fax:** 31-43-256-373

**Director:** Dr. Maurice A.M. de Wachter

**Staff:** Anouk M.J. Theunissen, Secretary

**Other Information:** Visiting address: St. Servaasklooster 39, 6211 TE Maastricht.
International Program in Bioethics Education and Research (IPBER)

Catholic University of Nijmegen
Department of Ethics, Philosophy & History of Medicine
P.O. Box 9101
6500 HB Nijmegen
THE NETHERLANDS

**Director:** Henk A.M.J. ten Have, M.D., Ph.D.

**Telephone:** 31-80-615-320

**Fax:** 31-80-540-254

**Educational Programs:** Organizes an annual European Bioethics Seminar.

**Other Information:** Visiting address: Geert Grooteplein 21. Prof. ten Have is also the chairman of the Department of Ethics, Philosophy and the History of Medicine at the Catholic University of Nijmegen. (See separate entry.)
Prof. dr. G.A. Lindeboom Instituut

Centrum voor Medische Ethiek
(Centre for Medical Ethics)
Galvanistraat 7
Postbus 224 (P.O. Box 224)
6710 BE Ede
THE NETHERLANDS

Director: H. Jochemsen, Ph.D.
Staff: G. ter Velde-Van der Heide;
      B.S. Cusveller, M.A.

Library: The library contains approximately 1000 volumes, 50 periodicals and a selection of 2500 articles from other periodicals. It is not open to the public, but will accept outside requests for information.

Purpose: The objective of the Centre is the vindication of Biblical norms and values in health care, by supporting documentation, research, education, and publication in medical ethics.

Educational Programs: The institute maintains a Lindeboom Chair for medical ethics at the Medical Faculty of the Free University of Amsterdam and sponsors the Chair in Reformed Philosophy at the State University of Leiden. It also offers other optional series of lectures in medical ethics at some medical schools and organizes conferences on medical ethical issues for scholars, health care professionals, and the public.

Publications: Publishes In Perspectief, a periodical containing mainly newspaper clippings; the Lindeboom Series of monographs; and scientific reports.

Other Information: The Institute provides ethical consultation to a patient's organization, a caring organization, and to some Christian organizations of handicapped persons and their relatives. The religious affiliation to the Institute is primarily Reformed.
NEW ZEALAND

Bioethics Research Centre
University of Otago
P.O. Box 913
Dunedin
NEW ZEALAND
Telephone: 64-3-474-7977
Fax: 64-3-474-7601

Director: Alastair V. Campbell, Th.D.
Staff: Grant Gillett, D.Phil; Barbara Nicholas, B.D.

Purpose: 1) To encourage and coordinate teaching and research within applied ethics; 2) to provide a forum for university and medical staff interested in bioethical issues; and 3) to sponsor seminars and to provide consultation services for health professionals and community groups.

Educational Programs: The Centre has responsibility for undergraduate medical ethics teaching, which is integrated into every level of medical training, and is a required component for all students. The Centre offers a DipGrad in bioethics for graduates in all disciplines and supervises research degrees: B.Med.Sci., M.Med.Sci. and Ph.D. for those with medical training, and M.A. and Ph.D. for graduates from other disciplines. Regular public seminars and residential summer schools are open to all members of the public.

Publications: Publishes a newsletter, three times per year.

Other Information: Other services include involvement with ethics committees, submissions to government on proposed changes in the health care system, and preparation of reports for professional licensing bodies and government agencies.
NORWAY

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University of Oslo
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0371 Oslo 3
NORWAY

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Director: Dr. Reidar K. Lie
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Library: The library contains 900 volumes and subscribes to 40 journals.

Purpose: An interdisciplinary academic center for research, development and teaching in medical ethics.

Educational Programs: Offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in medical ethics and sponsors a five year research program.

Other Information: The Center opened in Oslo in October 1989 and is sponsored by the University of Oslo, the Norwegian Research Council of Science and the Humanities, the Norwegian Medical Association, and Hafslund Nycomed AS, a Norwegian pharmaceutical company.
National Committee for Medical Research Ethics

Norwegian Research Council for Science and the Humanities
Gaustadalleen 21
0371 Oslo 3
NORWAY

Telephone: 47-22-958780
Fax: 47-22-698471

Director: Professor Jarle Ofstad, M.D., Chairman
Staff: Jan Helge Solbakk; Kai Dramer; Lil Røhn
Library: A library contains approximately 900 volumes and 20 periodicals.

Purpose: To function as a watchtower, a source of information, and an adviser at the national level in the area of work relating to research ethics in the medical field, specifically 1) to keep itself continually informed on questions of research ethics in medicine; 2) to be the coordinating body for the regional medical research ethics committees; 3) to inform researchers, the administration and the public of questions of research ethics in medicine; 4) to submit reports on matters of principle relating to medical research ethics, and comment on specific matters of special significance relating to research ethics; 5) to report in its activities at an open meeting at least once a year; and 6) to keep other research ethics committees informed of its activities, and with them seek to establish general principles of research ethics.

Publications: Publishes a quarterly, NEM-NYTT Newsletter.

Other Information: Committee members are appointed for three-year terms by the Ministry of Education and Research on the recommendation of the Norwegian Research Council for Science and the Humanities. Members of the Committee are: Director General of Health Torbjørn Mork; Inger Helene Vandvik; Ingse Stabel; Georg Apenes; Kari Wærness; Anton Brøgger; Torleiv Austad; Svein Aage Christoffersen; Nils Gilje; Tora Aasland Houg; Thea Knutzen.
Resource Center for Teaching of Bioethics

University of Trondheim
Department of Medicine
Regionsykehuset
7000 Trondheim
NORWAY

**Telephone:** 47-7-598-801
47-7-598-802

**Director:** John Mauritzen, M.S.T.

**Staff:** Erling Tronvik
PHILIPPINES

South East Asian Center for Bioethics

St. Martin Porres Building
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UST, Espana Manila
PHILIPPINES

Telephone: 63-2-731-31-01
ext. 244

Director: Angeles Tan Alora, M.D.
Staff: Josephine M. Lumitao, M.D.;
Jesus Loyola, Ph.D.; Jonathan
Asper, M.D.

Library: The library, which is open to
the public, contains 140 volumes
and 3 periodical subscriptions.

Purpose: To serve as a catalyst in Southeast Asia through strengthening
bioethics education, developing and collecting bioethics information,
and training individual experts in related fields.

Educational Programs: Holds conferences and seminars open to the
public and holds study group meetings.

Publications: Publishes a monthly Bioethics Newsletter, and has also
published monographs on non-maleficence, autonomy, and justice.

Other Information: Provides consultation services to the government and
to individual health providers; assists in training teachers of bioethics;
and drafts policies for private organizations.
Centro de Estudos de Bio-Ética

Couraça de Lisboa, 30
3000 Coimbra
PORTUGAL

Director: Dr. Jorge Biscaia, President

Staff: Dr. António Manuel de Almeida Costa; Prof. Daniel Serrão; Prof. Michel Renaud; Vasco Pinto de Magalhães, S.J.

Purpose: A multidisciplinary group formed to address the problems that technological progress brings to ethics, theology and law.

Educational Programs: Offers an annual course in bioethics. Sponsors conferences and meetings on a variety of topics in bioethics.

Publications: Publishes Cadernos de Bio-Ética, containing papers presented at conferences sponsored by the Center.
**Conselho Nacional de Etica Para as Ciencias da Vida**  
**(National Ethical Council for the Life Sciences)**

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<td><strong>Staff:</strong> The committee consists of 20 members representing political groups, the humanities, social sciences, and the pure and medical sciences. They are appointed by Parliament and the Ministries and Departments of Social Affairs, Science and Medicine.</td>
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**Telephone:** 351-1-667-0006  
**Fax:** 351-1-602-600

**Purpose:** The evaluation of ethical problems in the field of biological sciences.

**Other Information:** This consultative body provides information and advice to government departments and elected representatives.
Comité de Bioéthique de l’Académie de Médecine

Institut d’Endocrinologie
Bd. Aviatorilor, 34
Bucharest
ROMANIA

**Director:** Dr. C. Maximilian, Chairman

**Staff:** Members of the Academy of Medical Sciences.

**Telephone:** 40-0-33-57-51

**Educational Programs:** Organizes conferences for health care professionals and the public. Sponsors other educational activities for the scientific community and members of ethics committees.

**Publications:** Articles are written for *Academica*, the publication of the Academy.

**Other Information:** Provides consultation and advisory services for scientific and health care professionals and for ethics committees.
RUSSIA

Russian National Committee on Bioethics (RNCB)

Russian Academy of Sciences
Volkhonka 14
Moscow
RUSSIA

Director: Prof. Ivan Frolov and Prof. Alexander Baev, Chairmen
Staff: Dr. Victor Ignatyev

Telephone: 7-95-203-9169
Fax: 7-95-203-9169

Purpose: 1) To identify and define ethical issues raised by recent advances in biomedical research and practice in order to respond to and to anticipate public concern; 2) to make arrangements for examining and reporting on such issues with a view to promoting public concern, understanding and discussion; 3) to publish reports, books, and textbooks; and 4) to make recommendations.

Other Information: Established in 1992 on the initiative of a group of philosophers and physicians of the Academy of Sciences of Russia and the Academy of Medical Science of Russia.
SCOTLAND

Institute of Law and Ethics in Medicine

University of Glasgow
Stair Building
Glasgow, G12 8QQ
SCOTLAND

Telephone: 44-41-330-5577
Fax: 44-41-330-4698

Director: Sheila McLean, LL.B., Ph.D.

Staff: Mary Gilhooly, Ph.D.; Co-Director; Bryan Jennett, C.B.E., M.D.; Robin Downie, M.A.; Edith Hillan, Ph.D.

Purpose: To promote multidisciplinary research and to disseminate information to the public, students, and professionals by a regular program of public seminars.

Educational Programs: Offers a two year, M.Phil. course, “Law and Ethics in Medicine,” open to graduates in any discipline and to professionals with relevant qualifications.
Bioethics Centre

University of Capetown
Department of Medicine
Cape Town Observatory, 7925
SOUTH AFRICA

Telephone: 27-021-471250,
extension 197

Fax: 27-021-448-6815

**Director:** S. R. Benatar, Chairman

**Purpose:** 1) To encourage a standard of ethical decision making and ethical behavior commensurate with professional life and concern for human dignity; 2) to develop and encourage education in bioethics for undergraduates and graduates, especially for health care professionals; 3) to develop a consultative service to hospitals within the academic complex; 4) to foster interactive dialogue between bioethicists, health policy makers, professional associations, practicing health professionals, health care administrators and the public; 5) to undertake original, interdisciplinary, cross-cultural empirical research; and 6) to act as a resource centre.

**Educational Programs:** Proposes to develop bioethics curricula for undergraduate medical and paramedical education, postgraduate education, and a graduate bioethics degree program.

**Other Information:** Proposes to sponsor public lectures and to offer consultation services.
Istituto Borja de Bioética

Llaseres 30
08190 Sant Cugat del Vallés
Barcelona
SPAIN

Telephone: 34-3-674-11-50;
34-3-674-56-29;
34-3-674-47-66

Fax: 34-3-674-79-80

Director: Francisco Abel, S.J., M.D., Ph.D.


Library: The Library is a reference library containing 10,000 volumes, 200 specialized journals and a collection of articles on bioethics.

Purpose: 1) To provide a forum for reflection and discussion of problems concerning the new biomedical technologies and their impact on society and its values; 2) to act as a bridge between the Christian faith and the scientific world, especially in health care ethics; and 3) to provide a service to society in general, and to the church.

Educational Programs: Professional staff members teach bioethics courses in the Schools of Medicine and Theology at Catalonia; the Gregorian Pontifical University; the Alfonsiana Academy of the Lateran Pontifical University. The Institute sponsors intensive courses in bioethics for health care professionals. Only Ph.D. candidates and university professors are accepted as part-time students. Symposia sponsored by the Institute are not open to the public.
Publications: Publishes *Horitzons de Bioetica*, a collection of articles written by members of the Institute.

Other Information: Provides counselling and advisory services to government and ecclesiastical organizations and several hospitals.
Center for Research Ethics

The Royal Society of Arts and Sciences
Brogatan 4
S 413 01 Göteborg
SWEDEN

**Director:** Stellan Welin
**Staff:** Margareta Hallberg; Eina Hagberg

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46-31-773-49-35;
46-31-773-49-22

**Fax:** 46-31-773-48-63

**Electronic Mail:** swelin@cre.gu.se

**Purpose:** To study research ethics and to offer academic training and courses in ethics for scientists, social scientists, and students.

**Educational Programs:** Offers regular courses on ethics in the graduate programs at Chalmers University of Technology and the School of Medicine at the University of Göteborg. Also involved in teaching undergraduate courses at these universities.

**Publications:** Publishes a series, *Studies in Research Ethics.*
Department of Medical Ethics

Lund University
Solvegatan 9
S-223 62 Lund
SWEDEN

**Director:** Göran Hermerén, Ph.D.

**Staff:** Tore Nilstun, Ph.D.

**Library:** Library is open to the public and subscribes to 15 periodicals.

**Telephone:** 46-46-10-40-40;
46-46-10-40-42;
46-46-10-40-43

**Fax:** 46-46-10-40-45

**Purpose:** To encourage and support the study of biomedical ethics and philosophy of medicine. Current research relates to informed consent, justice and priority, placebos, and randomized clinical trials.

**Educational Programs:** Degrees up to doctoral degrees are granted. Part-time students are accepted. Both required and optional courses are offered in medical schools.

**Other Information:** Provides consultation services to governmental officials and hospital administrators. Staff members have co-authored governmental reports and served as members of national and international commissions and hospital ethics committees.
Ersta Institute for Health Care Ethics  
(Ersta Diakonisällskap)

Box 4619  
S-116 91 Stockholm  
SWEDEN

Telephone: 46-8-7146100  
Fax: 46-8-6416671

Director: Göran Lantz, D.D.  
Staff: Per Sundström, Ph.D., M.D.; Rolf Ahlén, M.D.

Library: A library is being developed. It currently contains 300 volumes and 30 periodicals.

**Purpose:** To promote study and research in biomedical ethics and theology relating to biology, medicine and nursing. Topics of particular interest include the beginning and end of human life, and ethics committees.

**Educational Programs:** Organizes weekly seminars and occasionally invites visiting scholars from abroad.

**Other Information:** The institute was founded in 1988. It provides consultation services to clergy and ecumenical bodies.
**National Council on Medical Ethics**

Box 60-204  
S-104 01 Stockholm  
SWEDEN

**Telephone:** 46-8-729-7111  
**Fax:** 46-8-729-7108

**Director:** Gunnar Bengtsson,  
Chairman

**Purpose:** To consider issues of medical ethics from a social point of view and act as an intermediary between scientists, politicians and the public.

**Other Information:** The Committee was established in 1985 and has 11 members appointed from a range of disciplines and 6 from the political parties. It provides advice and information to government agencies and officials.
Svenska Läkaresällskapets Delegation för Medicinsk Etik

PO Box 738
S-101 35 Stockholm
SWEDEN

Director: Professor Jan-Otto Ottosson, Contact person

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Fax: 46-8-244348

Purpose: To promote and support research and study in biomedical ethics and to develop public policies and statements on medical ethics.

Other Information: Provides consultation and advisory services to government officials, and members of national and international commissions.
SWITZERLAND

Commission d’Ethique

l’Académie Suisse des Sciences Médicales (ASSM)
Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (SAMW)
Petersplatz 13
CH-4051 Basel
SWITZERLAND

**Director**: Walter H. Hitzig, M.D.

**Telephone**: 41-61-261-4977

**Fax**: 41-61-261-4934

**Purpose**: 1) To discuss important ethical problems, giving advice and recommendations on particular subjects, and keeping itself informed about how the different recommendations adopted by the ASSM are applied; 2) to promote and facilitate the exchange of views and information; and 3) to act as a center of coordination by establishing contacts between interested persons and groups.

**Publications**: Publishes ethical directives and advice for Swiss medical professionals.
Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS)

c/o World Health Organization
1211 Geneva 27
SWITZERLAND

Telephone: (607) 255-3810

Purpose: The Program's aim is to stimulate and develop interdisciplinary teaching and research on the interaction of science and technology with society.

Publications: Publishes books, articles, and other documents on topics within its areas of interest.

Other Information: The Program receives support from Cornell University and federal and private foundations.
Projet Bioéthique de la Fondation Louis Jeantet de Médecine

Case Postale 277
1211 Genève 17
SWITZERLAND

**Staff:** Alex Mauron, Ph.D.; Jean-Marie Thévoz, Ph.D.

**Library:** The library contains 1,000 volumes and 50 periodical subscriptions. It is not open to the public.

**Telephone:** 41-22-311-96-95

**Fax:** 41-22-310-56-69

**Purpose:** To study ethical issues arising from the development of biomedical research, especially genetics, and from the changes taking place in medical practice; and to provide a documentary resource for local researchers, physicians and interested scholars.

**Other Information:** Staff members participate in various ethics consultation activities on an individual basis.
Société Suisse d’Ethique Biomédicale
Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Biomedizinische Ethik

Fondation Louis Jeantet
Case Postale 277
CH-1211 Genève 17
SWITZERLAND

Telephone: 41-22-311-9695
Fax: 41-22-310-5669

Director: Alberto Bondolfi, Ph.D.,
President

Staff: Dr. Jean-Marie Thévoz, Ph.D.,
Executive Secretary

Purpose: The Swiss Society for Biomedical Ethics (SSEB-SGBE) is an association of persons interested in bioethics which aims to encourage the development of bioethics teaching and to promote debate on bioethics issues for health care professionals and the public.

Educational Programs: Organizes two conferences per year on bioethics topics, which are open to professionals and to the public, and a summer postgraduate course in bioethics every other year.

Publications: Publishes Bioethica Forum, a newsletter, and Folia Bioethica, a series of short texts on current topics in the field of bioethics.

Other Information: Services, including bibliographies, conference news, contact with other workgroups or scholars, are offered to members of the Society on a voluntary basis. The Society also testifies at governmental hearings on medical ethics subjects.
THAILAND

Center for Bioethics Research

ASEAN Training Center
for Primary Health Care
Development (ATC/PHC)
25/5 Phutthamonthon 4
Salaya, Nakhon Chaisri
Nakhon Pathom, 73170
THAILAND

Director: Dr. Pinot Ratanakul;
Dr. Krasae Chanawongse is director of ASEAN.

Library: Information and documentation services are operated by ASEAN.

Other Information: ASEAN operates programmes of training, research and model development. Specific communicable diseases under study include malaria, tuberculosis, leprosy, acute respiratory infections, and diarrheal diseases.
Unit of Medical Ethics
Ankara Medical Faculty
Sihhiye
06100 Ankara
TURKEY

Telephone: 90-4-310-30-10
Fax: 90-4-310-63-70

Director: Yaman Ors, M.D., D.Phil.
Staff: Fuat A. Goksel; Berna Arda, M.D.; M. Cemil Ugurlu, M.D.; Serap S. Pelin, M.D.; N. Yasemin Oguz, M.D.; Erdem Aydin, M.D.; Ayten Cangir Kaya, M.D.

Library: The library, open to academicians and professional people, contains 10,000 volumes and two periodicals.

Purpose: To undertake and promote teaching, research and philosophical inquiry in the field of medical ethics.

Educational Programs: Grants a Ph.D. degree and a “Specialty” degree in Deontology and Medical History. Offers a course in Deontology/Medical Ethics which is required for first-year medical and dental students. Sponsors academic discussions and conferences, some of which are open to the public.

Other Information: Collaborates with similar institutions and groups both abroad and within the country, including the Turkish Philosophical Society, the Turkish Medical Association, and Ankara Physicians Chamber. Provides advice and support for students, academicians, professionals, and ethics committees.
Arizona Bioethics Program
University of Arizona
Health Sciences Center
1501 North Campbell Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85724

**Director:** Kenneth Iserson, M.D., M.B.A.

**Telephone:** 602-626-2398

**Purpose:** The mission of the Program is to teach medical ethics to students in the Health Sciences Center, and to provide public education on issues relating to medical ethics.

**Educational Programs:** Provides courses for nursing, medical, and pharmacy students, and for residents at the University. Conducts statewide conferences on issues relating to health policy, and coordinates meetings of a reading group in bioethics.

**Other Information:** Provides ethics consultation service.
Arizona Health Decisions

Box 4401  
Prescott, AZ 86302

Staff: The group is staffed by volunteers.

Telephone: 602-778-4850;  
602-778-3018

Purpose: Arizona Health Decisions is a grass roots group established to improve community participation in health decisions.

Educational Programs: Coordinates community forums on health care ethics topics.
Arkansas

Division of Medical Humanities

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
4301 W. Markham
Slot 646
Little Rock, AR 72205

Director: Chris Hackler, Ph.D.
Staff: Anne Owings Watson, J.D.;
      Cynthia deHaven Pitcock, Ph.D.;
      Charles Anderson, Ph.D.;
      Deborah Erwin, Ph.D.

Telephone: 501-686-5000
Fax: 501-686-8124

Purpose: The Division's mission is to integrate the humanities into the education of medical students at the University.

Educational Programs: The Division offers required and elective courses in medical humanities and ethics. Second-year students take a required course in medical ethics. Electives are offered in biomedical ethics, history of american medicine, medical anthropology, medicine and literature, law and medicine, and women and medicine.

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services.
American Institute of Medical Ethics

409 Encina Avenue
Davis, CA 95616

**Telephone:** 916-758-0739

**Fax:** 916-758-0739 (call first)

**Director:** John F. Monagle, Ph.D.

**Staff:** David C. Thomasma, Ph.D.; Marjorie Savarese, Ph.D.

**Library Services:** The Institute maintains a library on philosophy, ethics, and literature, and is open to the public upon request. Books: 1000; Periodicals: 12.

**Purpose:** Goals are to publish in the field of bioethics, to make available education and consultation in the field, and to serve as a resource for individuals and institutions new to the field.

**Educational Programs:** Elective courses are provided to individuals, community groups, colleges, medical schools, hospitals.

**Other Information:** Provides ethics consultation services.
Bay Area Network of Ethics Committees

c/o San Francisco Medical Society
250 Masonic Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94118

Director: Steve Heilig, M.P.H.

Library Services: The Network maintains a small library for staff use only.

Telephone: 415-561-0870
Fax: 415-561-0834

Purpose: Founded by the San Francisco Medical Society and the Hastings Center in 1987, the Network provides a forum for the exchange of information and expertise in medical ethics, particularly within hospital ethics committees. The Network is also active in educating ethics committees, producing institutional guidelines on specific issues in medical ethics, and facilitating research in medical ethics. The Network is supported by seven area hospitals.

Educational Programs: Sponsors quarterly educational forums on a wide range of topics. Meetings are open to the public and attended by professionals from many disciplines.
Bioethics Consultation Group

2322 Sixth Street, Suite 103
Berkeley, CA 94710-2412

Director: John Golenski, S.J., Ed.D.


Library Services: The library contains 3,000 books and periodicals, and is not open to the public.

Purpose: The organization is a multidisciplinary group of individuals in clinical care and/or the law, who have done advanced academic and clinical work in medical ethics. The group has helped to form, educate, and continue to support over 200 ethics committees in community hospitals, university settings, armed service hospitals, HMO's and nursing homes throughout the United States.

Educational Programs: Offers one-year intensive training program in hospital ethics committee development, methodologies for resolution of ethical dilemmas and staff ethics training.

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services.
Bioethics Institute

Northridge Hospital Medical Center
18300 Roscoe Boulevard
Northridge, CA 91328

Telephone: 818-885-5479

Director: Alyce Vrolyh

Educational Programs: Educational outreach program consists of seminars for health care personnel and ethics rounds. Conducts a ten-week course for health care professionals on transplantation or perinatology. With California State University, Northridge sponsors a series of community meetings on bioethical issues.

Publications: Publishes the Bioethics Institute Newsletter.
California Health Decisions, Inc.

505 South Main Street
Suite 400
Orange, CA 92668

Director: Ellen B. Severoni, President

Telephone: 714-647-4920
Fax: 714-647-3610

Purpose: California Health Decisions is committed to educating and involving the public in issues relevant to individual and societal health care decision making, and to assuring that community values are incorporated into health care policy.

Educational Programs: The educational program includes “Condition Critical,” an advanced directive program, and an ethnic outreach program. Small group meetings are held with trained moderators and facilitators. While degrees and scholarships are not granted, they do hold forums and conferences that are open to the public.

Publications: Publishes a quarterly newsletter, Update.

Other Information: This is a non-profit, non-partisan organization with no religious affiliation.
**Center for Biomedical Ethics**

Stanford University Medical Center
701 Welch Road, Suite 222
Palo Alto, CA 94304

**Telephone:** 415-723-5760  
**Fax:** 415-725-6131

**Electronic Mail:**  
MR.YEY@forsythe.Stanford.EDU

**Directors:** Thomas A. Raffin, M.D., ; Ernlé W.D. Young, Ph.D., Co-Directors  
**Staff:** Barbara A. Koenig, R.N., Ph.D.

**Library Services:** The Center maintains a small library for staff use. Periodicals: 10.

**Purpose:** 1) To apply ethical reasoning to actual moral problems in biomedical practice; 2) to contribute to the discussion of biomedical and scientific issues through research, public symposia, and publishing; 3) to convene scholars, professionals, and policy-makers to debate policy solutions regarding biomedical and scientific ethical issues; 4) to serve as a scholarly resource for Stanford, the Medical Center, and the community on emerging ethical issues in medicine and science; and 5) to formulate fresh responses to contemporary ethical issues.

**Educational Programs:** The Center offers monthly seminars, quarterly symposia and courses and lectures in scientific and medical ethics at Stanford University, the Medical School and Stanford Hospital. Also offers community education courses through the Stanford Continuing Studies Program. In the planning phase are advanced degree programs in biomedical ethics, post-doctoral and faculty exchange fellowships for research and teaching, and the Collaborative Program in Bioethics with the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley and the Pacific School of Religion.

**Other Information:** Provides ethics consultation services to Stanford University Hospital and the Veterans Administration Hospital, Palo Alto.
Center for Christian Bioethics

Loma Linda University
Division of Religion
Loma Linda, CA 92350

Telephone: 714-824-4956

Directors: David Larson, Ph.D.;
Robert D. Orr, M.D., Co-Directors

Staff: Charles Teel, Ph.D.; Gerald
Winslow, Ph.D.; James Walters,
Ph.D.

Educational Programs: Courses are available to the medical/health
science students. Sponsors monthly seminars, conferences for public.

Publications: Publishes Update.

Other Information: Affiliated with the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.
Center for Healthcare Ethics

St. Joseph Health System
440 South Batavia St.
Orange, CA 92668

Telephone: 714-997-7690

Director: Jack Glaser
Staff: Sr. Corrine Bayley; Judith W. Ross; Lauri Rogers

Library Services: Maintains a video library.

Purpose: The mission of the Center is to create programs and materials for recognizing, analyzing and resolving ethical problems at the individual, institutional and societal levels.

Educational Programs: Distributes original videotapes and accompanying educational material to its members.

Publications: Publishes Ethical Currents (bimonthly) and Ethical Dimensions (quarterly).

Other Information: Operates an electronic bulletin board in bioethics; for more information, contact Ray De La Cruz at 714-997-4881 ext. 134. Also operates a speaker’s bureau.
Center for Healthcare Ethics Committees

University of California at Berkeley
University Hall
Berkeley, CA 94720

Directors: Thomasine Kushner, Ph.D.; Robyn Shapiro, J.D., Co-Directors

Telephone: no phone service established to date
Fax: 415-331-8803

Purpose: Under development since 1990, the Center has two primary functions: education and research. Research will center around evaluation of the activities and functions of healthcare ethics committees.

Educational Programs: Education activities include the "Ethics Committee at Work" training seminar/workshop (held at the campus), the "Bioethics in a Changing World" (cooperative venture with Cambridge University), and the Annual Congress of Healthcare Ethics Committees.

Other Information: Coordinates the International Association of Healthcare Ethics Committees, membership in which is included with a subscription to Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics. Maintains a Registry of Ethics Committees.
Center for Medical Ethics and Mediation

1081 Camino del Rio South
Suite 217
San Diego, CA 92108-3545

**Telephone:** 619-296-7268

**Fax:** 619-296-7011

**Director:** Robert J. Wagener, M.Div., M.A.

**Staff:** Judi Friedson, R.N., C.E.N., Kelvin Chin, M.A., J.D., Joan McIver Gibson, Ph.D. Faculty Consultants include: La Delle Crane Blust, R.N.-C., N.P., M.A.; Linda Daniels, M.D., J.D.; Barbara Fillner, M.A.T.; Hugh Frank, M.D.; and Doris A. Howell, M.D.

**Library Services:** The Center's library consists of literature on medical ethics, mediation research, and health law. It is available for use by professionals, students, and community groups upon request. Books: 550; Periodicals: 15.

**Purpose:** The mission of the Center focuses on training, networking, curriculum development, education and consultation services to health and legal professionals, consumers, and others interested in current developments in health care, health law and ethics. Unique to the Center is the application of communication techniques and Alternative Dispute Resolution methods for conflict management in the health care field.

**Educational Programs:** Center staff and faculty members speak, train and provide consultation services on current topics in health care, ethics and ADR for estate planning attorney, health care consumers, organizations, and providers in medical ethics and mediation.

**Other Information:** Offers ethics consultation services.
Bioethics Program

Graduate Theological Union
2400 Ridge Road
Berkeley, CA 94709

Directors: Karen Lebacqz, Ph.D.; Michael Mendiola, Ph.D., Co-Directors

Telephone: 510-848-0528 ext. 249

Educational Programs: A Ph.D. in Religion and Society with a concentration in bioethics is available. Participates in the Collaborative Program in Bioethics with the Graduate Theological Union and the Stanford University Center for Biomedical Ethics.
Hastings Center

Western Office
324 Holyoke Street
San Francisco, CA 94134

Telephone: 415-468-6459

Director: Jan Lagerlof

Other Information: See entry for the Hastings Center in New York for complete information about this organization.
Hospital Council of Southern California Bioethics Networks

c/o Daniel A. Lang, M.D.
Hospital Council of Southern California
201 N. Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Telephone: 213-250-5600
International Bioethics Institute

1721 Mar West
Tiburon, CA 94920-1932

Telephone: 415-435-4900
Fax: 415-435-2635

Director: William A. Atchley, M.D.
Staff: David Thomasma, Ph.D.;
Steve Heilig, M.P.H.

Purpose: Established in 1988, the mission of the Institute is to evaluate the impact of powerful discoveries in biology and medicine which are changing the way we live. A goal is to help people develop the knowledge and wisdom needed to fashion a world which is healthy, rewarding to the human spirit, and respectful of our place in the community of nature.

Educational Programs: Sponsors an annual conference for health care ethics committees. Also presents a variety of local, national, and international conferences on issues relating to health care ethics.

Publications: Members of the Institute receive copies of the official journal, the Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics.
Joint Medical Program of UC-Berkeley/UC-San Francisco

Health and Medical Sciences Program
University of California at Berkeley
Room 106, Building T-7
Berkeley, CA 94720

Telephone: 415-642-5671

Director: Donald Heyneman, Ph.D.

Educational Programs: Joint Medical Program of University of California at San Francisco and University of California at Berkeley is an M.S. program offered in conjunction with M.D. degree in which students take additional electives in ethics, humanities, behavioral and social sciences.
**Medicine and Society Forum**

University of California at Los Angeles
Center for the Health Sciences
Los Angeles, CA 90024

**Telephone:** 213-825-4976

**Director:** Bernard Towers, M.B., Ch.B.

**Purpose:** The Forum consists of monthly meetings to discuss medical issues and their ethical, social and legal implications. Meetings are open to the public and regularly recorded.
National Center for Bioethics

2960 Vecino Drive
Sacramento, CA 95833

Director: Bruce Hilton

Telephone: 916-921-2205

Purpose: The Center is a not-for-profit organization that seeks to involve lay persons in bioethical discussions.

Educational Programs: The Center conducts workshops for lay persons, trains hospital ethics committees, and lectures to public groups and undergraduate students, in cooperation with the Brookside Hospital in San Pedro, California, conducts ethics grand rounds that are open to the public.

Other Information: The director writes a syndicated column for the Scripps-Howard News Service.
Orange County Bioethics Network

Director: Joe Beltran, D.Min. (President for 1993)

c/o Center for Healthcare Ethics
440 S. Batavia St.
Orange, CA 92668

Telephone: 714-957-5480
Fax: 714-957-5510

Purpose: The Network was founded in 1986 to facilitate cooperation between hospital ethics committees, and to assist newly formed committees in Orange County, California. Its goals are to provide consultation, education, and professional support relating to ethical issues in the health care settings of Orange County. Its chief mission is to assist ethics committees in acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities, and home health care programs to make certain that the dignity of patients, families, and health care professionals is respected in the course of medical decisionmaking.

Educational Programs: The Network sponsors quarterly educational programs on topics chosen by the steering committee.

Publications: Publishes Western Bioethics Network (quarterly newsletter).
Pacific Center for Health Policy and Ethics

University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0071

Directors: Alexander Capron, LL.B.,
David A. Goldstein, M.D., Co-Directors

Telephone: 213-740-2557
Fax: 213-740-5502

Purpose: The mission of the Center is: 1) to serve as a resource on policy ethics, with a major focus on access to health care, by providing advice to federal, state and local health policy makers; 2) to stimulate the continued development of an ethics and health policy curriculum, for use at USC and elsewhere; 3) to extend its educational reach through publications, national symposia on health policy ethics, and continuing education programs; and 4) to develop graduate and post-graduate fellowship programs in medical ethics for physicians and students in the liberal arts to prepare them as teachers and as ethics consultants.

Educational Programs: As stated in the purpose above, education is a main goal of the organization. The Center encourages professional education and training in which students in various disciplines study together in order to facilitate their learning about important values issues while they are still forming their professional identities. The Center also develops core courses to give students systematic and comprehensive views of the health care system.

Other Information: The Center maintains offices at the Medical School and at the Law Center.
Pacific Institute for Bioethics

P.O. Box 1143
Los Olivos, CA 93463

Telephone: 805-688-8922

Director: Michelle Elliot, M.D.

Purpose: Provides opportunities for education, training and consultation in ethics as applied to the real-life dilemmas posed by medical technology, health care resources and allocation, and the life sciences. Supports the formation, education and development of bioethics committees in hospital and institutional settings.

Educational Programs: Works with hospital ethics committees and conducts ethics grand rounds, continuing staff education, training ethics committee members. Offers a two-year certification program in bioethics and a correspondent study course for health care professionals.

Publications: Publishes the Quarterly Newsletter of the Pacific Institute for Bioethics.

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services.
Program in Bioethics

Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94709

Director: Karen Lebacqz, Ph.D.

Telephone: 510-848-0528
Fax: 510-848-8948

Purpose: The School is an interdenominational Protestant seminary. It is also a member school of the Graduate Theological Union (G.T.U.), Berkeley, CA.

Educational Programs: An M.A. in Religion with a concentration in bioethics is offered. The School participates in the Bioethics Program of the G.T.U., and the Collaborative Program in Bioethics, between the G.T.U. and Stanford University Center for Biomedical Ethics.
Program in Medical Ethics

University of California at Irvine
Department of Medicine
Mail Rt. 81, 101 City Drive
Orange, CA 92668

**Director:** Ronald B. Miller, M.D.

**Telephone:** 714-456-5191
**Fax:** 714-456-6034

**Purpose:** Major goals of the Program are the support of academic studies and research in medical ethics. The Program also provides some community outreach programs.

**Educational Programs:** The bulk of educational activities take place within the Department of Medicine, though an undergraduate course is also taught. An undergraduate minor in bioethics has been proposed.
Program in Medical Ethics

University of California at Los Angeles
Medical Center
c/o Department of Medical Genetics
Los Angeles, CA 90024-1736

Telephone: 310-825-2371
Fax: 310-206-6041
Electronic Mail: internet:
Irothenberg@medicine.medsch.ucla.edu

Director: Leslie Steven Rothenberg, J.D.

Purpose: The Program has three principal goals: to provide assistance in the identification and appropriate resolution of ethical issues that arise in the care of patients at UCLA in a manner that respects the values and beliefs of patients and families as well as health care professionals; the education of students, staff, faculty, and others at the Medical Center on bioethical issues generally; and research, writing and lectures that facilitate understanding of the range of bioethics issues.

Educational Programs: Provides various educational activities for postgraduate physicians.


Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services, and assists both the Medical Staff Ethics Committee and the Nursing Service Ethics Committee.
Program in Medical Ethics

University of California at San Francisco
School of Medicine
Room C 126
521 Parnassus Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94143-0903

**Telephone:** 415-476-6240
**Fax:** 415-476-5020

**Director:** Bernard Lo, M.D.
**Staff:** Ann Alpers, J.D.

**Purpose:** The main focus of the Program is in the areas of research and teaching in medical ethics. Recent topics of study include life-sustaining treatment, advance directives, AIDS, scientific research ethics and resource allocation.

**Educational Programs:** The Program does not grant degrees or certificates. It offers a required course for fourth-year medical students, and elective seminars for first and second year students using a journal club format. The Program also offers an all-day seminar for post-doctoral trainees in research ethics. The Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program offers fellowships in clinical ethics.

**Other Information:** In conjunction with the Moffitt-Long Ethics Committee at UCSF, the Program provides ethics consultation services upon request. (See also the Joint Program in Medical Ethics with U.C. Berkeley)
Sacramento Bioethics Coalition

3101 Kadema Drive
Sacramento, CA 95864

Director: Herlan O. Lloyd, M.D.

Telephone: 916-485-9170
Sonoma County Bioethics Network

990 Sonoma Avenue, #18
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Telephone: 707-546-6948
Fax: 707-546-4647

Director: Michael Gospe, M.D.
Staff: The organization operates largely on a volunteer basis.

Purpose: The network exists to promote interest in issues relating to health care and medical ethics. A recent project was “Operation Goldenrod,” in which the network encouraged all local hospitals and health care providers to have patients complete living wills or advance directives, and place them on bright yellow paper, facilitating the quick identification of patients who have communicated with their doctor or family about their attitude toward end of life issues.

Educational Programs: Coordinates a few conferences each year.
Vesper Society

311 MacArthur Blvd.
San Leandro, CA 94577

Telephone: 415-633-0666

Purpose: A privately-funded, non-profit organization, the Society maintains commitment to direct health and service programs, and conducts seminars on topics relating to ethical issues in health.
Colorado

**Colorado Speaks Out on Health**

250 S. Clermont  
Denver, CO 80222  

**Director:** Frederick Abrams, M.D.  
**Staff:** Judy Hutchison, M.A.

**Telephone:** 303-321-2898

**Purpose:** The organization seeks to involve the public in discussions regarding the issues surrounding biomedical ethics and health care reform.
Connecticut

Division of Humanistic Studies in Medicine

University of Connecticut
Health Center
School of Medicine
Department of Community Medicine and Health Care
Farmington, CT 06032

**Telephone:** 203-679-2356
**Fax:** 203-679-2374

**Director:** Joseph M. Healey, J.D.

**Purpose:** The Division’s goal is to provide ethics education to medical and dental students at the University.

**Educational Programs:** Conducts required and elective courses for medical and dental students. First-year students take a required course, and portions of many clerkships have ethics components. Elective courses are offered for second-year students. Currently under development is a Bioethics and Health Law Forum, a series of monthly meetings open to the public.
Pope John Paul II Bioethics Center

Holy Apostles College and Seminary
33 Prospect Hill Road
Cromwell, CT 06416

Telephone: 203-635-5311;
203-632-3005

Directors: Fr. Francis J. Lescoe, Ph.D., and Rev. David Q. Liptak

Publications: Publishes Perspectives in Bioethics.
District of Columbia

Biological Applications Program
Office of Technology Assessment
Congress of the United States
600 Pennsylvania Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20003

Telephone: 202-228-6670
Fax: 202-228-6098

Purpose: The Program conducts studies for Congress on applications of biological research, such as disorders causing dementia and osteoporosis, life sustaining technologies, neural grafting, new developments in biotechnology, gene mapping and animal experimentation.
Center for Clinical Bioethics

Georgetown University
Medical Center
312 Kober-Cogan
Washington, DC 20007

Telephone: 202-687-1122
Fax: 202-687-8955

Director: Edmund D. Pellegrino, M.D.

Staff: John Collins Harvey, M.D., Ph.D.; Daniel P. Sulmasy, O.F.M., M.D.; Carol Taylor, R.N., M.S.N.; Warren T. Reich, S.T.D.; Richard Foa, M.D.; Stephen Green, M.D.; Gabriel Hauser, M.D.; Jeffrey King, M.D.; David Lees, M.D.; K.N. Siva-Subramanian, M.D.

Purpose: The Center’s mission is teaching and research in clinical ethics. Its focus is the application of ethical theories and principles to concrete clinical problems as they confront the clinical nurse, physician or social worker at the bedside. Teaching and research emphasis is on case presentations, ethical rounds and consultations.

Educational Programs: The Center staff offers the required course in biomedical ethics for medical students, makes regular teaching and consultative rounds on all the major clinical services of the Georgetown University Hospital, provides continuing education programs for health professionals and coordinates an M.D./M.A. and M.D./Ph.D. program jointly with the philosophy departments of Georgetown University and The Catholic University of America. An example of a symposium under the auspices of the Center is the Workshop for Clergy and Pastoral Caregivers, which is held in conjunction with the Pastoral Care Department. The workshop is open to the public.

Other Information: The Center is under the administration of Georgetown University, a Jesuit Catholic University.
Center for Ethics and Human Rights

American Nurses’ Association  
Suite 100 West  
600 Maryland Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20024-2571

Director: Colleen Scanlon, J.D., M.S., R.N.

Telephone: 202-554-4444 ext. 293  
Fax: 202-554-2262

Purpose: To develop and disseminate information about public policy and serve as an advocate to ensure that ethics and human rights are addressed in health care, particularly in public policy.

Educational Programs: The ANA hosts a biannual convention which offers workshops and seminars on nursing ethics.

Publications: Publishes the American Nurses Association Center for Ethics and Human Rights Communiqué (quarterly).
Department of Bioethics

Washington Hospital Center
Room G010
110 Irving Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20010

**Director:** Janicemarie K. Vinicky, M.A.; Ph. D.

**Staff:** John J. Lynch, M.D.; Suzanne M. Shevlin, M.A., Ph.D. cand.

**Telephone:** 202-877-6211

**Fax:** 202-877-3898

**Purpose:** The Department provides case review, educational services and policy review/recommendations on issues relating to medical ethics. Staff of the Department serve as members of the Bioethics Committee of the Washington Hospital Center.

**Educational Programs:** Medical students, philosophy students, and other part time students are accepted on an individual basis for independent study.

**Publications:** Newsletter to begin sometime in 1993.
Kennedy Institute of Ethics

Georgetown University
Washington, DC 20057-1065

**Telephone:** 202-687-8099  
**Fax:** 202-687-6770  
**Electronic Mail:** medethx@guvm.ccf.georgetown.edu

**Director:** Robert M. Veatch, Ph.D., Director  

**Library Services:** National Reference Center for Bioethics Literature (18,500 volumes, 250 periodical subscriptions); Bioethics Information Retrieval Project (BIOETHICSLINE).

**Purpose:** The Joseph and Rose Kennedy Institute of Ethics was established at Georgetown University in 1971 as a teaching and research center to offer moral and ethical perspectives on major policy issues. It is the largest university based group of scholars in the world devoted to research and teaching in biomedical ethics and other fields of applied ethics. Institute faculty members represent a variety of academic disciplines including philosophy, religion, medicine, social science, and law.

**Educational Programs:** Under the auspices of the Philosophy Department, offers an M.A. or Ph.D. in philosophy with a concentration in
Bioethics; the M.A. program is for mid-career professionals seeking to complete degree work in one calendar year. Both the Philosophy Department and the Kennedy Institute of Ethics participate in the graduate program. The J.D./M.P.H. degree offered in collaborative effort between the Georgetown University Law Center and Johns Hopkins University. Each June, the Kennedy Institute of Ethics also offers a continuing education course, the Intensive Bioethics Course (IBC). An Advanced Bioethics Course is offered annually for those who have taken the IBC.

**Publications:** Publishes the *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* (quarterly), *Bibliography of Bioethics* (annually), *New Titles in Bioethics* (quarterly), the *Scope Notes Series* (quarterly), and the *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BIOETHICS* (2nd edition forthcoming). Members of the Institute receive the *Journal* and *New Titles*.

**Other Information:** Some staff members have acted as consultants to national advisory organizations on biomedical ethics.
Office of Ethics

Children's Hospital National Medical Center
111 Michigan Avenue
Washington, DC 20010

Director: Sanford L. Leikin, M.D.
Staff: Jacqueline Glover, Ph.D.

Telephone: 202-745-3201

Purpose: The Center seeks to educate hospital staff about ethical issues affecting pediatric care and to provide a forum in which different perspectives in ethical dilemmas can be presented and analyzed.

Educational Programs: Conducts neonatal and pediatric ethics rounds, seminars for residents and nurses and case presentations, and Ethics Grand Rounds presented quarterly.

Publications: Publishes Ethicscope (quarterly).

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services.
Program in Medical Ethics

George Washington University
Department of Health Care Science
Ambulatory Care Center
2150 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20037

Director: Jacqueline Glover, Ph.D.
Staff: Gail Povar, M.D.

 Telephone: 202-944-7772;
            202-944-3448

 Fax: 202-994-8531

Purpose: The Program aims to advance knowledge of medical ethics issues within the medical center.

Educational Programs: The Program offers a number of courses in medical ethics. Second-year students take a required course, while first and fourth-year students may take elective courses. Physicians who have completed their residency can apply for fellowships in primary care and internal medicine with directed self-study in bioethics.

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services.
Secretariat for Prolife Activities

National Conference of Catholic Bishops
3211 4th Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20017

Director: Gail Quinn

Telephone: 202-541-3070
Fax: 202-541-3054

Purpose: The Secretariat provides guidance on issues relating to the Roman Catholic Church in the United States and the value and sanctity of life (i.e., euthanasia, abortion, terminal care).
Florida

Division of Medical Ethics and Humanities

University of South Florida
College of Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine
M.D.C. Box 19
12901 Bruce B. Downs Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33612

**Telephone:** 813-974-5300

**Director:** Robert M. Walker, M.D.

**Staff:** Lois LaCivita Nixon, Ph.D., M.P.H.; David H. Smith, Ph.D.

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Division is to conduct educational programs in clinical ethics, medical humanities, and health communication.

**Educational Programs:** Programs are provided for medical students, house staff, faculty of the College of Medicine, hospital health care personnel, and the public. First year required courses are Medical Ethics and Humanities, and Medical Interviews. Third year required conference is on Clinical Ethics within the Internal Medicine Clerkship. The Division also offers electives for fourth year students: History of Medicine, Social Problems in Medicine, and Medical Humanities and Human Values. The Division administers a fellowship in clinical ethics.

**Other Information:** Staff members conduct ethics consultation services, participate on institutional ethics committees and work with affiliated health institutions on ethics-related policy.
Florida Bioethics Network

Director: Esther Sanger, R.N. (until October 1993); Jim Wagner, Ph.D. (President-Elect)

c/o Florida Hospital Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 531107
Orlando, FL 32853-1107

Telephone: 407-841-6230
Fax: 407-422-5948

Purpose: The mission of the Florida Bioethics Network is to enhance and promote members' awareness of and knowledge about bioethical issues, further preparing them to serve their respective institutions, other health professionals, and all health care consumers; and influence constructively practice standards and policy development in the delivery of health care. The major objectives of the Network are: 1) to provide channels of communication to identify emerging concerns in the field, discuss current topics and debate controversial issues; 2) to assist in the formation, development and practices of institutional bioethics committees; 3) to serve as a statewide center to the Florida health care field through the collective knowledge, resources and skills of the membership; and 4) to conduct educational programs.

Educational Programs: Annual winter business and educational meetings focus on one or more topics of interest to institutional ethics committees.
Forum for Medical Ethics and Philosophy

University of Miami
P.O. Box 016960 (R-98)
Miami, FL 33101

Telephone: 305-547-5723
Fax: 305-547-5819
Electronic Mail: (internet)
Kgoodman@newssun.med.miami.edu

Director: Kenneth Goodman, Ph.D.
Staff: Mervin Needell, M.D.
Medical Humanities Program

University of Florida
College of Medicine
Department of Community Health and Family Medicine
Box 100-222
Gainesville, FL 32610

**Telephone:** 904-392-4321

**Fax:** 904-392-7349

**Director:** Ray Moseley, Ph.D.

**Staff:** Marvin A. Dewar, M.D., Ph.D.; Lee A. Crandall, Ph.D.; S. Van McCrary, J.D., Ph.D.

**Library Services:** The Medical Humanities Resource Center is a collection of books, journals, videos, case vignettes and clipplings serving the University community and the interested public.

**Purpose:** The aim of the Program is to contribute to the understanding and resolution of ethical, social, and legal problems that arise in medical practice and research. Two major components of the Program are research and teaching.

**Educational Programs:** The Program offers medical ethics education during all four years of medical school. Second-year students take a required course entitled Social and Ethical Issues in Medical Practice. Other offerings include ethics clerkships for third-year students and a literature course for fourth-year students.

**Other Information:** Provides ethics consultation services.
Georgia

Georgia Health Decisions

1720 Peachtree Street
Suite 1023
Atlanta, GA 30309

Telephone: 404-874-9327
Fax: 404-874-9327

Director: Beverly A. Tyler, Executive Director
Staff: James Beverly; Shawn Burns, M.Div.

Purpose: Georgia Health Decisions is a non-profit organization begun in 1990 by a group of citizens who were concerned about the rising cost of health care and large number of people who did not have access to health care in Georgia. The mission of the group is to implement a process of identifying the values relating to health care held by the citizens of Georgia; to assess the current health care system against those values; and to define a set of principles establishing a framework for a health care system consistent with the values identified.

Publications: Publishes Dialogue, a quarterly newsletter.
Illinois

Bioethics Consulting Service
938 Cherry Street
Winnetka, IL 60093

**Telephone:** 312-501-3689

**Fax:** 312-501-3689

**Director:** M. Margaret McDonnell, R.N., Th.M.

**Purpose:** The Service provides assistance to families, health care personnel, ethics committees, and health care institutions. Specializes in values clarification, ethical decision making and philosophical medical ethics.

**Educational Programs:** Offers individualized programs in clinical ethics.

**Other Information:** Provides ethics consultation services.
Center for Clinical Ethics

Lutheran General Hospital
1775 Dempster Street, 8 South
Park Ridge, IL 60068

**Telephone:** 708-696-7847
**Fax:** 708-696-3398

**Director:** John La Puma, M.D.
**Staff:** Daniel Anzla, M.D.; Robert Moss, M.D.; Lou Fernandez, M.D.; Garry Sigman, M.D.; Felicia Miedeme, R.N., B.S.N.; John Grover, M.D.; E. Rush Priest, M.D.; Cheryl Mac Leod Darling, M.S.; Elizabeth Conwell, R.N., B.S.N.

**Library Services:** Maintains a library on ethics, sociology, philosophy, health care law, health care financing, AIDS and medical fiction. The Library is open to the public. Books: 300+; Periodicals: 20; videotapes, audiotapes.

**Purpose:** The primary goal of the Center is to improve patient care, with special attention to the needs, interests, and objectives of community clinicians and their patients. The Center's secondary goals are to train clinical ethicists, and to serve as a resource to community institutions that wish to offer services in clinical ethics. The Center has performed, studies and carried out more than 300 formal ethics consultations and have researched their value and quality. Center consultants have also suggested a standard of care for ethics consultants; identified necessary skills, roles and training for ethics consultants; proposed relationships between ethics consultants and committees; and developed accepted criteria for establishing consulting privileges in clinical ethics.

**Educational Programs:** Within the Hospital, the Center staff offers rounds, classes, conferences, workshops, weekly case consultations,
Ethics for Lunch, literature and medical ethics seminars, journal club, legal symposium, and other activities. To those outside the Hospital, the Center offers a Scholars-in-Residence Program, a one-day Short Course in Practical Clinical Ethics, and an 11-month Clinical Ethics Fellowship Program. Offers a two-year accredited geriatric fellowship with an optional ethics track.

**Publications:** Publishes *Clinical Ethics Newsletter* (quarterly).

**Other Information:** Provides ethics consultation services. The Center is actively involved in empirical research studies. The Hospital is part of Lutheran General HealthSystems, which belongs to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
Center for Clinical Medical Ethics

University of Chicago
Department of Medicine
MC-6098
5841 South Maryland Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637-1470

Telephone: 312-702-1453
Fax: 312-702-0900

Director: Mark Siegler, M.D., Director
Staff: Christine Cassel, M.D.; John Lantos, M.D.; Carol Stocking, Ph.D.; Stephen Toulmin, Ph.D.; Mary Mahowald, Ph.D.; Ann Dudley Goldblatt, J.D.

Library Services: Maintains a small library for staff use. Periodicals: 12.

Purpose: Established in 1984, the Center's primary goal is to improve patient care through clinical work, research, teaching and training programs for physician/ethicists. The Center also aims to foster interdisciplinary teaching and research by focusing on the frequent practical ethical problems that patients and physicians encounter.

Educational Programs: The Center conducts courses and training for medical students and house staff. Of the seven courses offered, two are required. It operates a year-long clinical ethics fellowship for physicians and nurses. Some scholarship support is available, and part-time students are considered. The Center sponsors conferences, some of which are open to the public.


Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services.
Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs

American Medical Association
535 North Dearborn St.
Chicago, IL 60610

Director: William J. Tabor

Telephone: 312-645-5000

Purpose: The Council establishes guidelines and codes of ethics for the American Medical Association on matters relating to ethical problems in the practice of medicine.

Department of Medical Humanities

Southern Illinois University
School of Medicine
P.O. Box 19230
Springfield, IL 62794-9230

Telephone: 217-782-4261
Fax: 217-782-9132

Director: Glen W. Davidson, Ph.D.
Staff: George Agich, M.D.

Educational Programs: Provides courses and enrichment to medical school students, through formal and informal activities.

Other Information: Dr. George Agich has set up an international network on medical education in bioethics and the humanities.
Department of Medical Humanities

University of Illinois at Chicago
Department of Medical Education (M/C 591)
986 College of Medicine East
808 South Wood Street
Chicago, IL 60612

Director: Barbara Sharf, Ph.D.
Staff: Marc Lappé, Ph.D.; Norman Gevitz, Ph.D.; Timothy Murphy, Ph.D.; Suzanne Poirier, Ph.D.; Kenneth Simpson, M.D.; Kenneth Vaux, Dr.Th.

Telephone: 312-996-7216
Fax: 312-413-2048

Purpose: The Program works to identify and clarify humanistic and ethical values in medical education, care and research. The interdisciplinary program offers a wide variety of academic courses, a public lecture series, clinical ethics conferences and consultations, research opportunities, a literary journal, short-term fellowships and other special programs.

Educational Programs: The Department of Medical Humanities (DMH) does not grant degrees, but the Department of Medical Education, of which the program is a part, offers a Master's in Health Professions Education for full- and part-time students. DMH also teaches two required courses for medical students: Realities of Medicine (year 1) and Ethics and Law (year 2). A variety of courses in communication, philosophy, clinical ethics, medical history, health policy and literature are also available. The Department offers educational seminars for residents, fellows and faculty of clinical departments. It also offers opportunities for research, independent study and short-term fellowships. The DMH offers regular clinical ethics rounds for residents and students in the University of Illinois Hospital medical services.
Publications: Publishes *The Medical Humanist*, an annual newsletter, and *The Body Electric*, an annual literary journal by and for health professionals.

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services to the University Hospital.
Ethics and Human Values Program

Northwestern University
Medical School
303 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

Director: James F. Bresnahan, S.J., J.D., L.L.M., Ph.D., (Co-Director); Kathryn Montgomery Hunter, Ph.D. (Co-Director)

Educational Programs: The program includes teaching activities in every year of medical education and extends from its base in ethics to include a full range of medical humanities. A large number of volunteer clinical faculty participate in the courses. Founded in 1978.
Master's Degree Program in Health Care Ethics

Loyola University of Chicago
Philosophy Department
6525 N. Sheridan Road
Chicago, IL 60626

Telephone: 312-508-2291

Director: David Ozar
Staff: William Ellos; Heidi Malm; David C. Thomasma; Mark H. Waymack; Patricia Werhane; Victoria Wike

Educational Programs: The Philosophy Department offers a two-year master's degree program in health care ethics. Part-time students are accepted.
Medical Humanities Program
Loyola University of Chicago
Medical Center
2160 South First Avenue
Maywood, IL 60153

Director: David C. Thomasma, Ph.D., Director
Staff: Patricia Marshall, Ph.D., and twenty-four part-time faculty.

Telephone: 708-216-8069
Fax: 708-216-6150

Purpose: Founded in 1981, the Program exists to provide medical humanities education to medical students, and thus enable them to articulate their views on values to their patients and their peers. The Program sponsors in-service training, resident education, and an ethics consultation services.

Educational Programs: Provides courses for the medical school students, fellowships and postgraduate studies. A four year clinical medical humanities program is required for medical students. The Clinical Ethics fellowship has four major components: clinical teaching rounds; teaching undergraduate medical students; coursework; and research and publication.

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services. Loyola University is a Roman Catholic institution.
Park Ridge Center for the Study of Health, Faith, and Ethics

211 E. Ontario, Suite 800
Chicago, IL 60611-3215

Telephone: 312-266-2222
Fax: 312-266-6086

Director: Laurence J. O'Connell, Ph.D., S.T.D., President

Staff: Martin E. Marty, Ph.D.; Ronald P. Hamel, Ph.D.; John F. Kilner, Ph.D.; Edwin R. DuBose, Ph.D.; M. Therese Lysaught, Ph.D.

Library Services: Reference library for the use of Park Ridge staff. Books: 600; Periodicals: 75.

Purpose: The Center explores the relationship among health, faith, and ethics, paying attention to the often overlooked religious dimensions of illness and health. In its research, publications, and educational initiatives, the Center addresses foundational issues and critically examines prevailing assumptions about health, faith and ethics. The Center collaborates with representatives from different cultures, faith traditions, health care fields, and academic disciplines, and seeks to assist chaplains, clergy, health care professionals, ethicists, educators, and public policy makers.

Educational Programs: Scholars and research participants are invited to special colloquia to address foundational issues in health care ethics. From time to time the Center collaborates with other institutions in sponsoring conferences on topics related to its mission. They are open to professionals within the field being discussed.


Other Information: The Center offers ethics consultation services to health care organizations and administers the Clinical Ethics and Medical Humanities program of the Lutheran General HealthSystem. The Center is cross-denominational and cross-cultural in its approach to all for whom it serves as a resource.
Indiana

Human Genetics and Bioethics Education Lab

Ball State University
Department of Biology
2000 University Ave.
Muncie, IN 47306

Director: Jon R. Hendrix, Ed.D. and Thomas R. Mertens, Ph.D., Co-Directors

Telephone: 317-285-8840
Fax: 317-285-1624
Electronic Mail: 01JRHendrix@LEO.BSUVC.BSU.Edu

Purpose: Although all responsible citizens need to be aware of general human genetics and bioethical concepts, each group (e.g., nurses, biology teachers, health teachers, home economics teachers, agency personnel, clergy, prospective parents) requires specifically designed educational programs to meet its unique needs. The staff of HGABEL conducts needs assessment surveys, analyzes the data collected, and then designs, implements, and evaluates workshops for the clientele surveyed.

Educational Programs: The Lab provides educational programs for secondary school teachers, nurses, and some health care agency personnel.

Other Information: Staff designs educational workshops for community organizations and businesses.
Iowa

Bioethics Program

Iowa State University
Department of Philosophy
413 Ross Hall
Ames, IA 50011

**Director:** Gary Comstock

**Telephone:** 515-294-0054

**Educational Programs:** Sponsors a Summer Institute with a curriculum based in the sciences, with ample opportunity to discuss ethical implications.

**Publications:** Publishes the *AG Bioethics Forum* (quarterly).
Program in Biomedical Ethics and Humanities

University of Iowa
College of Medicine
110 MEB
Iowa City, IA 52242

Director: Robert Weir, Ph.D.
Staff: Richard Caplan, M.D.; Susan Lawrence, Ph.D.

Telephone: 319-335-6706
Fax: 319-335-8049
Electronic Mail: robert-weir@uiowa.edu

Purpose: The Program provides education, scholarship, and service in the fields of biomedical ethics, literature and medicine, and the history of medicine to students, residents, medical faculty, and other health professionals.

Educational Programs: A semester-long course in biomedical ethics is required for all second-year medical students. Additional course work in ethics is required in the Introduction to Clinical Medicine course, and in clerkships. A graduate seminar in biomedical ethics is offered each year, as well as elective courses in medical humanities. The staff organizes interdisciplinary conferences, and gives talks to numerous professional and lay audiences. The Program also offers educational and research opportunities in the ethical, legal and social implications of genetics, and in the appropriate care of dying patients.

Additional Information: Provides ethics consultation services.
Kansas

Kansas Commission on the Future of Health Care

900 S.W. Jackson Place
Suite 102
Topeka, KS 66612

Director: Barbara Langner, M.D.

Telephone: 913-296-1309
Fax: 913-296-4166

Purpose: The Commission is part of the America Health Decisions network of agencies interested in increasing public participation in health care policy making.
Maine

Acadia Institute

118 West Street
Bar Harbor, ME 04609

Director: Judith P. Swazey,
President

Telephone: 207-288-4082

Purpose: Founded in 1984, the Institute is a non-profit center for the study of medicine, science, and society. Focuses on the social, ethical, legal and policy aspects of health care needs and services, particularly in the state of Maine.

Educational Programs: The Institute conducts conferences, seminars, and workshops for professional and lay groups.

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services.
Maine Health Care Decisions

c/o Acadia Institute
118 West Street
Bar Harbor, ME 04609

Director: Phyllis Brown, R.N.

Telephone: 207-288-4082

Purpose: One of a large number of citizen action committees on medical ethics and health care policy.

Educational Programs: A recent project is Many Shades of Gray: Health Care Needs and Services for the Elderly.
Maryland

Center for Biomedical Ethics

University of Maryland at Baltimore
511 West Lombard Street
6th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201-1691

Directors: Sara T. Fry, Ph. D., R.N., F.A.A.N.; Timothy Keay, M.D., M.A., Co-Directors

Telephone: 410-328-1850
Fax: 410-328-0234

Purpose: The mission of the Center is to initiate and promote interdisciplinary research, scholarship, and educational activities in biomedical activities in biomedical ethics by uniting the resources of the professional schools at the University (Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Social Work and Law), the Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy (at the College Park campus), and the Philosophy Department at the Baltimore campus.
Clinical Center Bioethics Program

National Institutes of Health
Bldg. 10, 1C116
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892

Telephone: 301-496-2429
Fax: 301-402-3443

Director: Frederick Bonkovsky, Ph.D.

Purpose: Mission is to help develop, promote, and maintain high ethical standards in patient care and human research. This mission is fulfilled through consultation, research, teaching, and by serving as a resource on bioethical issues to the NIH staff, to patients and families, and to the general public. Bioethicists review all intramural research protocols. A major Program goal is to help advance medical science, and to assure ethical research and patient care.

Educational Programs: Provides instruction to professional and graduate students. Holds forums for NIH Clinical Center staff. Conducts post-doctoral fellowships, with emphasis on clinical and research ethics.

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services.
Maryland Institutional Ethics Committee Resource Network

c/o Law and Health Care Program
University of Maryland
School of Law
500 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Telephone: 410-706-7191
Fax: 410-706-4045

Purpose: The purpose of the network is to assist hospitals and nursing homes in establishing fully functioning and effective ethics committees by establishing a local network where ethics committees members can meet to exchange ideas; publishing a newsletter; developing a slide show on Maryland law regarding advance directives; developing a training manual for nursing home ethics committees; establishing a series of educational workshops; providing consultation services and conducting research on ethics committee operations.

Educational Programs: Educational programs of the network include two one-day conferences: Hospital Ethics Committees and the Law; and Implementing the Patient Self Determination Act. The network has developed a course for law students and ethics committee members offered through the University of Maryland School of Law. Sponsors monthly roundtable discussions for ethics committee member in Baltimore. Network staff is available to speak to ethics committees upon request.

Publications: Publishes Mid-Atlantic Ethics Committee Newsletter (quarterly)
Program in Law, Ethics and Health

Johns Hopkins University
School of Public Health
Department of Health Policy and Management
Baltimore, MD 21205

Director: Ruth R. Faden, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Staff: Stephen Tepet, J.D., M.P.H.

Telephone: 301-955-3018

Educational Programs: Concentrations in bioethics and law for master’s and doctoral students. Post-doctoral training in law, ethics, and health also available including a post-doctoral program in bioethics for internists in collaboration with the Division of Internal Medicine. The program also administers a collaborative J.D.-M.P.H. degree program with Georgetown University Law Center, as well as other training opportunities in cooperation with Georgetown University’s Kennedy Institute of Ethics.
Program in Medical Ethics

Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences
4301 Jones Bridge Road
Bethesda, MD 20814

Telephone: 301-295-3097
Fax: 301-295-1536

Director: Edmund G. Howe, M.D., J.D.

Library Services: The Program maintains an archive. Contact Chet Plesko for information, 301-295-3350.

Purpose: The mission of the Program is to address clinical, combat, and peacetime issues related to military medicine.

Educational Programs: The Program conducts a four-week course in the Spring with George Washington, Georgetown, and Howard Universities’ Medical Centers. Offers a course for second-year students in the fall.

Publications: Publishes Walter Reed and Naval Hospital Ethics Committee Newsletters.

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services at Walter Reed and Naval Hospitals.
Massachusetts

American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics

765 Commonwealth Avenue
16th Floor
Boston, MA 02215

Telephone: 617-262-4990
Fax: 617-437-7596

Director: Lawrence Gostin, J.D.

Library Services: The Segall Library of Law, Medicine and Ethics is open to Society members.

Purpose: General goals are to explore and study new and current issues in biomedical ethics, health law and health policy. To achieve this, the Society sponsors national conferences and publishes two journals.

Educational Programs: The Society sponsors conferences that deal with biomedical issues, health policy and law.

Publications: Publishes two journals: the American Journal of Law and Medicine (quarterly) and the Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics (formerly Law, Medicine and Health Care; bimonthly).
# Applied Research Ethics National Association (ARENA)

**132 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116**

**Director:** Jeffrey Cohen, President

**Telephone:** 617-423-4112; 617-423-1099

**Fax:** 617-423-1185

**Purpose:** ARENA is a national organization for members of Institutional Review Boards (IRBs), Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees (IACUCs), hospital ethics committees, patient advocacy groups and other professionals concerned with issues relating to the protection of human subjects, the humane care and treatment of animals, scientific misconduct, and other ethical issues pertaining to the conduct of research. In 1986 ARENA was organized to provide for individuals and institutions concerned with bioethics a means of improving access to:
1) analysis of current and critical regulatory and legal developments,
2) a series of networks among members in an effort to improve problem-solving on specific bioethical issues and administrative operations,
3) a roster of consultants to help with substantive and procedural/technical problems; and
4) annual conferences on both the national and regional levels which serve to review and shape health policy.

**Publications:** Publishes *ARENA Newsletter* (quarterly).

**Other Information:** PRIM&R is the parent organization of ARENA.
Council for Responsible Genetics (CRG)

5 Upland Road, Suite 3
Cambridge, MA 02140

Telephone: 617-868-0870
Fax: 617-491-5344

Director: Nachama Wikler
Library Services: Maintains a resource center.

Purpose: Founded in 1983, the Council for Responsible Genetics is a group of scientists, trade unionists, bioethicists, environmentalists, public health experts, and other concerned citizens who seek to monitor and analyze the social impacts of the biotechnological revolution nationwide and internationally. They publicize issues, submit comments to executive agencies and Congress on pending regulations, provide speakers, and refer inquiries to appropriate sources. The Council for Responsible Genetics was formerly called the Coalition for Responsible Genetics. It contains four subcommittees: biological weapons, human gene therapy, environmental relief, and women and new reproductive technologies.

Publications: The Council publishes a bimonthly bulletin GeneWatch.
Other Information: Maintains a speakers service.
Division of Medical Ethics

Harvard University
Medical School
641 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115

Telephone: 617-432-2570
Fax: 617-432-2565

Director: Lynn M. Peterson, M.D.
Staff: Linda Emanuel, M.D., Lachlan Forrow, M.D.; Robert Truog, M.D.; Alan Brett, M.D.; Ezekiel Emanuel, M.D.; Martha Montello, Ph.D.; Ruth Fischbach, Ph.D.; Edward Hundert, M.D.; Troyen Brennan, M.D.

Purpose: Goals of the Division include educating medical students, developing curriculum, faculty development, assisting in student-run ethics meetings, providing hospital ethics lectures, and promoting research and scholarship in medical ethics.

Educational Programs: The Division teaches both required and elective courses in the Medical School, and sponsors conferences that are sometimes open to the public. Operates a Fellowship Program.

Publications: Publishes Ethics Calendar.
Ethics Program
Beth Israel Hospital
330 Brookline Ave
Boston, MA 02215

**Director:** Rabbi Terry R. Bard,
Director of Pastoral Services

**Telephone:** 617-735-3030  
**Fax:** 617-735-4393

**Purpose:** The mission of the Ethics Program is to encourage sound clinical ethics decision making at the bedside by professionals in the Hospital. Within a decentralized and flexible structure, the Program provides leadership and educational opportunities for staff development.

**Educational Programs:** Among the educational activities in the Hospital are retrospective case review sessions, emergency case consultations, and perinatal ethics rounds.

**Other Information:** Provides ethics consultation services.
### Law, Medicine, and Ethics Program

- **Boston University**  
  Schools of Medicine and Public Health  
  80 East Concord Street  
  Boston, MA 02118

**Director:** George J. Annas, J.D., M.P.H.  
**Staff:** Michael Grodin, M.D.; Leonard Glantz, J.D.; Wendy K. Mariner, J.D., M.P.H.

**Telephone:** 617-638-4626  
**Fax:** 617-638-5299

**Purpose:** The Law, Medicine and Ethics Program was established in 1988 to consolidate and expand a program of interdisciplinary research, education and community services. It offers symposia to academia, policy makers, and the public. It maintains a visiting scholars program.

**Educational Programs:** This multidisciplinary program offers a wide variety of specialized courses in health law and ethics. Program offers courses in health law and ethics to undergraduate and graduate students in the following degree programs: M.P.H., M.D., J.D. J.D./M.P.H., and M.A./Ph.D. in philosophy.
**Massachusetts Health Decisions**

P.O. Box 417  
Sharon, MA 02067-0417  
Telephone: 617-784-1966

**Director:** David B. Clarke, D.Min.; J.D.; M.P.H.

**Purpose:** The goal of the organization is to provide professional and public education on ethical issues in health care. The group also solicits public opinions on issues relating to health care ethics.

**Educational Programs:** Educational services include conferences and seminars for the public, and training in health care ethics decision making for private industry.

**Other Information:** Distributes the Massachusetts Health Care Proxy (in many languages and in large type) to the public.
**Medicine in the Public Interest**

Suite 400  
One State Street  
Boston, MA 02109

**Telephone:** 617-227-3654

**Director:** Louis Lasagna, M.D.

**Purpose:** Medicine in the Public Interest (MPI) is a nonprofit corporation, chartered in 1973, that studies current issues confronting health care and science. Its activities include programs and legislation to serve the public health and welfare.

**Educational Programs:** Sponsors public education activities.

**Publications:** MPI publishes research reports on such topics as drug regulations, health planning, and medical ethics. It also publishes a series of patient information books on various diseases.
Pope John XXIII Medical-Moral Research and Education Center

186 Forbes Rd.
Braintree, MA 02184

Telephone: 617-848-6965
Fax: 617-849-1309

Director: Rev. Russell E. Smith, S.T.D., President
Staff: Rev. Ronald Lawler, Ph.D.; Peter Cataido, Ph.D.; Rev. Albert Moraczewski, O.P., Ph.D.

Library Services: The Library is open to members of the Center and students. Books: 800; Periodicals: 60.

Purpose: The Pope John Center's mission is to apply the teachings of the Catholic Church to specific medical issues emerging from the advances in medicine and civil law. The Center provides this service through scholarly research and education, through its publications and through the provision of workshops and consultation services. The Center is responsible for the education and updating of all U.S., Canadian, Central American and Caribbean Bishops in matters relating to medical ethics.

Educational Programs: The Center provides many educational opportunities: internships in medical ethics; non-accredited directed readings programs in Catholic bioethics; a resident scholar fellowship program; the annual Bishops' workshop; over 300 consultations per year; and diocesan and parish conferences and professional workshops for health care institutions. Conferences and workshops may be open to the public.

Publications: Publishes Ethics and Medics newsletter (monthly).

Other Information: Affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church. Provides ethics consultation services.
Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R)

132 Boylston Street
4th Floor
Boston, MA 02116

**Director:** Joan Rachlin, Executive Director

**Telephone:** 617-423-4112

**Fax:** 617-423-1185

**Purpose:** PRIM&R is a national nonprofit organization that provides a multidisciplinary forum for addressing bioethical issues. PRIM&R also serves as an informational clearinghouse. It is committed to the advancement of strong research programs, and believes in the importance of increased sensitivity to patient concerns and ethical precepts.

**Educational Programs:** PRIM&R educates medical and legal professionals, the public and industry about the ethical, legal and political dimensions of appropriate research. Sponsors conferences on a broad range of topics.

**Publications:** An extensive series of PRIM&R conference proceedings and educational materials is available.

**Other Information:** PRIM&R is ARENA’s parent organization.
Section of Medical Ethics

Lahey Clinic Medical Center
41 Mall Road
Burlington, MA 01805

Telephone: 617-273-8400
Fax: 617-273-5245

**Director:** David Steinberg, M.D.

**Purpose:** Provides educational support for hospital staff and the public.

**Educational Programs:** The Section sponsors a lecture series in medical ethics with eight general interest lectures per year, and occasional smaller group sessions.
Michigan

Center for Ethics and Humanities In the Life Sciences
Michigan State University
C-201 East Fee Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824-3316

Telephone: 517-355-7550
Fax: 517-353-3289

Director: Howard Brody, M.D., Ph.D.
Staff: Leonard M. Fleck, Ph.D.; Tom Tomlinson, Ph.D.

Purpose: Coordinates ethics and the humanities activities on campus. Conducts conferences and seminars for the community and the University.

Educational Programs: The Office of Interdisciplinary Programs in Health and Humanities (IPHH) coordinates curriculum issues related to medical humanities taught within core courses at the University. Specialization in Health and Humanities is available to undergraduates. The M.A. program in Health and Humanities is an interdisciplinary degree program in the fields of philosophy, anthropology, history and literature. A Ph.D. in philosophy with a concentration in medical ethics is also granted. An intensive basic course in medical ethics is given for one week during August. In addition, an annual five-week summer program is held in London on Medical Ethics and History of Medicine. Arranged through the Office of Overseas Study, the program is open to all undergraduate and graduate students, including non-MSU students.


Other Information: (Address for the IPHH: Michigan State University, 328 Morrill Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824. tel: 517-353-9417; fax: 517-353-4701; Peter Vinten-Johansen, Director.)
**Medical Ethics Program**

Western Michigan University  
Philosophy Department  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-3899  

**Telephone:** 616-387-4403

**Director:** Arthur Falk, Ph.D., Chairman  
**Staff:** Shirley Bach, Ph.D., Joseph Ellin, Ph.D.; Eugene Grochowski, Ph.D., M.D.; John Hartline, M.D.; Janet Pianeschi, Ph.D.

**Educational Programs:** An M.A. in philosophy in applied and professional ethics with concentration in medical ethics is offered.
Medical Ethics Resource Network of Michigan

c/o Michigan State University Center for Ethics and Humanities
C-201 E. Fee Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824-3316

**Director:** James Turrant, Executive Director

**Staff:** Leonard M. Fleck, President, MERN Board

**Telephone:** 517-355-7550

**Purpose:** The Network acts as a current awareness service and facilitates communication between health care professionals interested in medical ethics.

**Publications:** Publishes *Ethics In Formation* (6/year).
Center for Biomedical Ethics

University of Minnesota
Box 33 UMHC
420 Delaware Street, S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455-0392

Telephone: 612-625-4917
Fax: 612-626-6800

Director: Arthur L. Caplan, Ph.D.
Staff: Dianne Bartels, R.N., M.A.; Dorothy Vawter, Ph.D.; Reinhard Priester, J.D.; Mila Aroskar, R.N., Ed.D.; Steven Miles, M.D.; Miriam Cameron, Ph.D., R.N.; Kathy Faber-Langendoen, M.D.; Karen Gervais, Ph.D.; Helene Haapala, J.D.; Phebe Haugen, J.D.; Bonnie LeRoy, M.S.; Carl Malmquist, M.D.; Beth Virnig, M.P.H.; Muriel Bebeau, Ph.D.; Ronald Cranford, M.D.; Patricia Crisham, Ph.D., R.N., Rosalie Kane, D.S.W.

Purpose: The mission of the Center is to advance and disseminate knowledge concerning ethical issues in health care and the life sciences. It carries out this mission by conducting original interdisciplinary research, offering educational programs and courses, fostering public discussion and debate through community service activities, and assisting in the formulation of public policy. As part of the University, the Center has a special responsibility to work closely with and distribute its findings to all Minnesotans. Sponsoring public conferences and lectures, frequently interacting with the media, and giving advice to policy makers bring biomedical ethics to the attention of a broad audience.
Educational Programs: Offers academic programs at graduate and undergraduate levels. Graduate students in any doctoral or master's program may obtain a Graduate Minor in Bioethics.

Publications: Publishes *The Center for Biomedical Ethics Newsletter* (quarterly). The Center distributes reading packets on several issues in bioethics.

Other Information: The Center provides educational programs upon request throughout Minnesota as part of the community service mission.
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**Purpose:** The Center will combine in-service education, pre-service education, clinical consultation, faculty development, and community outreach.

**Other Information:** The Center is sponsored jointly by HealthEast (St. Paul), Fairview Riverside Medical Center (Minneapolis), and the College of St. Catherine. The Center will begin functioning in June 1993.
Minnesota Network for Institutional Ethics Committees

c/o Minnesota Hospital Association
2221 University Ave., SE
Suite 425
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Telephone: 612-331-5571 ext. 473

Publications: Publishes Ethics News (quarterly).
Center for Health Care Ethics

St. Louis University
Medical Center
1402 S. Grand Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63104

**Telephone:** 314-577-8195

**Director:** Kevin O'Rourke, O.P., J.C.D., S.T.M.

**Staff:** Jean deBlois, C.S.J., R.N., Ph.D.; Patrick Norris, O.P., M.A.; Elizabeth Mary Hogan, M.A.

**Library Services:** Maintains a library for the Center staff.

**Purpose:** The primary mission of the Center is to service the hospitals affiliated with the Medical Center and to the faculty, staff and students of the four schools which constitute the Medical Center. In addition to serving the Medical Center, the Center provides leadership for the wider health care community, both locally and nationally.

**Educational Programs:** Teaches courses (required and elective) within the School of Medicine. Operates two-week Summer School for Clinical Ethics, and a week-long seminar in the spring.

**Publications:** Publishes *Health Care Ethics U.S.A.* (quarterly newsletter)

**Other Information:** Provides ethics consultation services. St. Louis University is a Catholic institution.
Division of Theology, Mission and Ethics

Catholic Health Association
4455 Woodson Road
St. Louis, MO 63134

Telephone: 314-427-2500
Fax: 314-427-0029

Director: Rev. Joseph Kukura, Vice President
Staff: Sr. Joanne Lappetito, R.S.M.; Rev. John F. Tuohey, Ph.D.

Purpose: The mission of the Catholic Health Association (CHA) is to be a national leadership organization of Catholic healthcare sponsors, systems, facilities, and related organizations and services; to enable CHA members to participate in the life of the Church by advancing healthcare ministry; and to assert leadership within the Church and the rest of society through programs of advocacy, facilitation and education.

Educational Programs: The Division sponsors educational events for its members in a variety of formats and styles. Of particular interest is an annual colloquium on Theology and Ethics in Health Care, and an audioconference on Ethical Issues in Long-Term Care.

Publications: The Association publishes Health Progress (10/year).
Gateway Catholic Ethics Network

1402 South Grand Blvd., C-307 St. Louis, MO 63119

**Telephone:** 314-577-8195

**Fax:** 314-268-5150

**Director:** William Longust, Chairperson

**Staff:** Mary Elizabeth Hogan; Angelita Nyerscough; Harold Hansin; Jean DeBlois; Barbara Prosser

**Purpose:** The network was established in 1988 to participate in the healing mission of the Church in the St. Louis metropolitan area by providing education, support and direction to its members in resolving ethical issues related to health care delivery.

**Educational Programs:** The network sponsors programs for members, employees and ethics committees of member institutions and interested persons in the local area.

**Publications:** Publishes a *The Gateway Connection*, a quarterly newsletter.
Midwest Bioethics Center
410 Archibald, Suite 200
Kansas City, MO 64111-3000
Telephone: 816-756-2713
Fax: 816-756-2873

Director: Myra Christopher, Executive Director
Staff: Joan D. Killion, M.P.A., Director; Alan Lubert, Ph.D.; Cheryl Harris, R.N., B.S.N.

Purpose: The Center’s mission is to serve the community by providing individuals, organizations and society access to knowledge of ethics, and the tools necessary to make informed decisions about human health care. The Center is an independent, not-for-profit ethics center. Its purpose is to educate people and organizations so they can respond knowledgeably to current bioethical issues in health care and other health-related sciences. The Center has a formal policy against taking positions. This stance enables it to provide a forum where people can voice different beliefs and values in an atmosphere of mutual respect.

Educational Programs: The Center sponsors bi-monthly discussion groups, quarterly workshops, public forums and conferences, and a regional ethics committee consortium. The Center provides educational programs and in-service training to organizations and the public.

Publications: Publishes Bioethics Forum (quarterly) and Midwest Bioethics Center Update (quarterly).

Other Information: This is a membership organization. Provides ethics consultation services to institutional ethics committees.
Nebraska

Center for Health Policy and Ethics
Creighton University
2500 California Plaza
Omaha, NE 68178
Telephone: 402-280-2017
Fax: 402-280-2334

Director: Charles J. Dougherty, Ph.D.
Staff: Kate H. Brown, Ph.D.; Joseph G. Allegretti, J.D., M.Div.; Amy Haddad, Ph.D., R.N.; Winifred J. Pinch, Ed.D., R.N.; Delfi Mondragon, M.H.S, M.P.H., Dr.P.H.; Ruth B. Purtilo, Ph.D.

Purpose: The Center aims to help shape the future of American health care policy and health care ethics.

Educational Programs: The Center is a regional resource for organizing workshops, conferences and seminars. Provides consultation, in-service education and speakers to health care organizations, professional groups and the general public. Provides required ethics instruction in the University's Health Sciences programs — Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions. The Center sponsors conferences and workshops, which are open to the public.

Publications: Publishes Focus (biannual newsletter)

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services. Creighton University is a Catholic, Jesuit University.
Nebraska Health Decisions

Lincoln Medical Center Association
4600 Valley Road
Lincoln, NE 68510

Director: Jay Upright

Telephone: 402-483-7537

Purpose: Nebraska Health Decisions is one of many grass roots groups dedicated to educating the public on issues in medical ethics, and increasing public participation in health care policy making.
Nevada

Program in Medical Ethics
University of Nevada
School of Medicine
Reno, NV 89557

Director: Thomas J. Scully, M.D.
and Thomas Cinque, M.D.

Telephone: 702-784-6001

Educational Programs: Conducts courses for graduate and undergraduate students. Holds humanities seminar (bi-weekly) to discuss literature or arts and medicine.
New Hampshire

New Hampshire Ethics Network

c/o Randy Hayes, M.D.
Concord Family Medicine
141 East Side Drive
Concord, NH 03301

Telephone: 603-228-0071

Purpose: The Network is a loose organization of individuals interested in medical ethics and ethics committee issues.

Educational Programs: Sponsors conferences on topics of relevance to the region. Recent activities include a meeting on assisted suicide legislation.
New Jersey

American Health Decisions

c/o Citizen's Committee on Biomedical Ethics
Oakes Outreach Center
120 Morris Avenue
Summit, NJ 07901-3948

Director: Mary Strong

Telephone: 908-277-3858
Fax: 908-277-3044

Purpose: A national coalition of community groups concerned with health care ethics and citizen participation in public health policy. Many member coalitions have been responsible for education on living wills and durable power of attorneys, on euthanasia referenda, and on statewide reform on health care resource allocation.

Publications: Publishes the Grassroots Voice (newsletter).

Other Information: The office for America Health Decisions is not permanent; it travels with the president.
Citizens' Committee on Biomedical Ethics

Oakes Outreach Center
120 Morris Avenue
Summit, NJ 07901-3948

Director: Mary Strong, Chairperson

Telephone: 908-277-3858
Fax: 908-277-3044

Purpose: The Committee's goals are to clarify ethical dilemmas and provide impartial public forums for citizens, to bridge the gap between citizens and policy makers so that the citizens' voices are heard, to foster public discussion among individuals and ethicists, health care professional and public policy makers, and to heal citizens, professional and policy makers integrate ethical principles into their health care planning and decisions.

Educational Programs: Conducts specialized programs for community and professional groups, corporations, health care providers and facilities, and universities, schools, and religious groups. Activities include public forums, specialized workshops and high school ethics workshops and debate clubs, and communication training programs.
Program in Medical Humanities

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
675 Hoes Lane
Piscataway, NJ 08854

Telephone: 908-235-4549
Fax: 908-235-4569
Electronic Mail: rmcintyr@umdnj.edu

Director: Russell McIntyre, Th.D.
Staff: Robert S. Olick, J.D., M.A.; Mary Sue Henifin, J.D., M.P.H.; Patricia Murphy, Ph.D., R.N., C.S., F.A.A.N.; Giles Scofield, J.D.; William Toreki, M.D., M.P.H.; Cynthia Stolman, Ph.D.

Purpose: Goals of the Program are to develop and offer courses and programs in the medical humanities for students and residents in medicine and public health.

Publications: Publishes Trends in Health Care, Law and Ethics (quarterly).

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services at the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital.
Science in Human Affairs Program

Princeton University
129 Dickinson Hall
Princeton, NJ 08544

Director: M.S. Mahoney, Director

Library Services: Maintains a file of about 50 senior theses.

Telephone: 609-452-4159

Purpose: This is an interdisciplinary undergraduate program of teaching, research, and special activities that places special emphasis on science and its relationship to values, ethics, technology, medicine, and social change. Interests include science and society; ethics in science; history of science; sociology of science; technology and social change; sociology of medicine; philosophy of science, technology, and public policy.

Educational Programs: Conducts seminars.
New Mexico

Center for Health, Law and Ethics
University of New Mexico
Institute of Public Law
1117 Stanford, N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87131

Director: Joan McIver Gibson, Ph.D.

Telephone: 505-277-5006

Other Information: Dr. Gibson also administers the New Mexico Ethics Committee Network.
New Mexico Health Decisions, Inc.

Director: Rev. B. Gail Joralemon, M.Div., President

2801 Lomas, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Telephone: 505-255-6717

Purpose: The organization is a neutral forum that gives the citizens of New Mexico an opportunity to participate in the development of a responsible, responsive and equitable system of health care. It surveys the public on values, concerns, and priorities about health care. It is a statewide resource for individuals seeking assistance in making personal health care decisions and those seeking unbiased information about health care reform.

Educational Programs: The group sponsors an annual Health Care Parliament, training conferences on issues such as advanced directives, and co-sponsors conferences with other groups. A sample of recent projects includes: Ethnic Minorities in Health Decisions; Coalition for Public Education for Advance Directives; revision of values history form for those with chronic, potentially fatal conditions or diseases; and cooperation with New Mexico Ethics Committee Network (see entry for New Mexico; Center for Health, Law and Ethics) to promote ethics committees in health care institutions. Most activities are open to the public and scholarships are available.

Publications: Publishes New Mexico Health Decisions Voices (quarterly).
New York

Alfred E. Smith Institute of Human Values in Medical Ethics
New York Medical College
Elmwood Hall
Valhalla, NY 10595

Telephone: 914-285-8811
Fax: 914-285-1854

Purpose: The purpose of the Institute is to address moral and ethical issues in contemporary medicine in ways that sustain the value of all human life and the inherent dignity of each individual.

Educational Programs: The Institute teaches required medical ethics courses to first- and third-year students and coordinates symposia and special events that address current topics in medical ethics.

Publications: Publishes the Medical Ethics Digest (newsletter).

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services.
Center for Study of Society and Medicine

Columbia University
College of Physicians and Surgeons
Black Building 101
630 West 168th Street
New York, NY 10032

Director: David Rothman, Ph.D.

Staff: Sherry I. Brandt-Rauf, M.Phil., J.D.; Stephen Hilgartner, Ph.D.; Stephanie A. Kiceluk, Ph.D.; Sheila Rothman, Ph.D.

Telephone: 212-305-4184
Fax: 212-305-6416

Purpose: Established in 1983 to pursue an interdisciplinary research and teaching program that explores medicine in its social, cultural, and political contexts.

Educational Programs: Provides a four year curriculum in professional medical ethics for medical students. Conducts an externship program in human rights and medicine for fourth year medical students from Columbia, Brown, University of Virginia, and Cornell. Conducts a Clinical Fellowship Program in Human Rights and Medicine for physicians who have completed two years of post-graduate training and who are on the staffs of teaching hospitals on the northeastern seaboard.
Division of Bioethics

Montefiore Medical Center/
Albert Einstein College of
Medicine
Department of Epidemiology
and Social Medicine
111 East 210 Street
Bronx, NY 10467

Telephone: 212-920-6226;
212-920-4096

Fax: 212-920-4989

Director: Nancy Dubler, LL.B.
Staff: Ruth Macklin, Ph.D.; John
Arras, Ph.D.; Jeffrey Blustein,
Ph.D.; Alan Fleischman, M.D.;
Karen Porter, J.D.

Purpose: Division responsibilities include provision of ethics consultation
services, regular law/ethics rounds with a wide variety of medical
services and residency training programs, and research and public
policy development.

Educational Programs: While the Division does not grant degrees, they
occasionally take on part-time students or student-interns. The division
offers elective courses through the Albert Einstein College of Medicine,
and sponsors some conferences that are open to the public.

Other Information: Montefiore is affiliated with the Albert Einstein College
of Medicine, which is affiliated with Yeshiva University. Montefiore itself
is affiliated with the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. Provides ethics
consultation services.
Division of Humanities in Medicine

State University of New York
(SUNY) Health Sciences
Center at Brooklyn
Box 116
450 Clarkson Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11203-2098

Telephone: 718-270-3780
Fax: 718-270-2213

Director: Jonathan Moreno, Ph.D.
Staff: Kathleen Powderly, M.S.N.; M.Phil.; Connie Zuckerman, J.D.; Alice Herb, J.D.; Paul Smith, D.Min.; William Wilkinson, M.D.

Library Services: Maintains a small library and reprint collection for students and faculty.

Purpose: The mission of the Division is to carry out instruction and research that bring the manifold contributions of philosophy, ethics, law, history, literature, religious studies, and the social sciences to bear upon traditional and contemporary problems in health care.

Educational Programs: The Division is involved in all levels of medical education, from pre-medical, to pre-clinical and clinical years of medical school, to graduate and continuing medical education. It offers a summer seminar and clinical internship for undergraduates, a lecture series, an elective course for fourth-year students, lectures in the undergraduate College of Nursing, case conferences and a humanities seminar for health care professionals.

Publications: Publishes Precepts, a quarterly newsletter.

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services.
The Hastings Center
255 Elm Road
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

**Telephone:** 914-762-8500
**Fax:** 914-762-2124

**Director:** Daniel Callahan, Ph.D.

**Staff:** Bette-Jane Crigger, Ph.D.; Philip Boyle, Ph.D.; Strachan Donnelley, Ph.D.; Joseph Fins, M.D.; Willard Gaylin, M.D.; Mark Hanson, Ph.D.; Bruce Jennings, M.A.; Ellen Moskowitz, J.D.; James Nelson, Ph.D.; Erik Parens, Ph.D.; Marna Howarth, M.L.S.; Nancy Skurvnik, B.A.

**Library Services:** Provides information services to members of the Hastings Center; the library is not open to the public. Books: 6500 Periodicals: 120.

**Purpose:** The Hastings Center is an independent, non-profit, non-partisan research and educational institute founded in 1969 to examine ethical and social issues in medicine, the life sciences, and the professions. The Center's goals are: 1) to raise the level of competence and research in the examination of the ethical and social problems arising out of advances in the life, behavioral, and social sciences; 2) to assist educational institutions in the development of programs designed to make a consideration of ethical problems an integral part of the education process; and 3) to bring the importance of the ethical and social problems to the attention of professional and policy making bodies and to assist them, when requested, by supplying technical advice and by making available results of analysis, study, and research.

**Educational Programs:** The Hastings Center sponsors meetings on issues in biomedical ethics, and offers educational opportunities including
student internships, a visiting scholars program, and an international fellowship program.

**Publications:** Publishes the *Hastings Center Report* (6/year) and *IRB: A Review of Human Subjects Research* (6/year).
Metropolitan New York Ethics Committee Network

c/o SUNY Health Sciences
Center at Brooklyn
Division of Humanities in Medicine
Brooklyn, NY 11210-2098

Director: Connie Zuckerman, J.D.

Telephone: 718-270-3780
Fax: 718-270-3780 (call first)

Purpose: The Network coordinates activities for educating New York City area health care ethics committees.

Educational Programs: Recent activities include a conference on procedural and substantive concerns facing ethics committees.
New York Citizen's Committee

24 Cow Lane
Great Neck, NY 11024

Director: Beatrice Greenbaum,
Chair

Telephone: 516-466-4135

Purpose: The Committee is active in promoting citizen participation in health care policy making, and in educating the public on issues relating to medical ethics.
New York State Task Force on Life and the Law

5 Penn Plaza, Third Floor
New York, NY 10001-1803

Telephone: 212-613-4303
Fax: 212-268-4539

Director: Tracy E. Miller, J.D.
Staff: Anna Maria Cugliari, M.S.; Aaron Mackler, Ph.D.; Elizabeth Peppe; Jean Pohorles

Library Services: The Task Force maintains a small research library for the use of staff.

Purpose: The Task Force was established in 1985 to examine legal and ethical issues arising from medical advances and to develop policy recommendations. Through its deliberations the Task Force seeks to identify shared principles, balance the views of different disciplines and traditions, and forge a consensus to identify responsible public policies. Task Force reports and proposals have provided the basis for policies and laws in New York and other states.

Educational Programs: The Task Force participates in programs to educate health care professionals and the New York State public on issues in medical ethics and health care law.

Publications: The Task Force has issued a series of reports examining ethical, legal, and clinical concerns and offering recommendations for policy in the form of proposed legislation, regulation, public education, or other measures.
Program in Biomedical Ethics

New York University  
School of Medicine  
550 First Avenue  
New York, NY 10016

**Director:** Arthur Zitran, M.D.

**Telephone:** 212-263-5799  
**Fax:** 212-725-2140

**Purpose:** The School of Medicine has maintained activities in medical ethics education for over twenty years.

**Educational Programs:** Provides courses in the medical school for all four years (electives and required courses). Offers independent and summer study opportunities. In conjunction with the main campus philosophy department, offers an M.D./M.A. program in medical ethics. Also coordinates colloquia for the public.

**Other Information:** Provides ethics consultation services.
North Carolina

Bioethics Resource Group
1112 Harding Place #200
Charlotte, NC 28204

Telephone: 704-332-4421
Fax: 704-376-3173

Director: Bill Porter, M.D., President
Staff: Katherine B. Thompson, Executive Director; Marlene Jacoby, B.S., M.Ed.

Library Services: Maintains a library, open to the public by appointment. Books: 75; Periodicals: 10

Purpose: The mission of the Group is to assist the medical community and the general public in understanding and responding to the complex moral challenges created by advanced technology. The broad-based volunteer council aims to heighten community awareness of bioethics issues, to assist health care professionals, and to encourage the establishment of ethics committees in health institutions, offering them support and guidance in making policies and arriving at critical decisions.

Educational Programs: The Group has sponsored lectures for health care professionals and the public. It offers two mini-courses in medical ethics to hospitals and nursing homes to help provide preliminary training for ethics committees.

Publications: Publishes Regional Review, quarterly newsletter.

Other Information: Offers informal ethics consultation to health care institutions that do not have ethics committees.
Department of Medical Humanities

East Carolina University School of Medicine Greenville, NC 27858-4354

Telephone: 919-551-2797
Fax: 919-551-2012

Electronic Mail:
 mhkopelm@ecuvm1 (BITNET)
 kopelman@cisa02-med.ecu.edu (INTERNET) 

Purpose: Goals for teaching include: 1) to recognize moral, philosophical and social concerns in health care; 2) to review some central moral, philosophical, and social problems in medicine and health policy; 3) to reflect on physicians’ traditions and responsibilities in developing and implementing health care delivery; 4) to develop critical skills for evaluating moral and philosophical claims; 5) to formulate, present and defend particular positions on a moral issue in health care; 6) to reflect on the relationships between moral, professional and legal obligations of physicians; and finally, 7) to develop an appreciation of other perspectives.

Educational Programs: The Department offers required courses for first- and second-year students, and meets with some clerkships in the third year. Electives are offered in the fourth year. Conferences are held (12 per year), and are open to the public.

Other Information: Ethics consultations to faculty of East Carolina University School of Medicine, and Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Members of the Department serve on the University’s Institutional Review Board and Institutional Ethics Committee.
North Dakota

Division of Ethics and Humanities

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Telephone: 701-777-2344

Educational Programs: Provides introductory overview course to medical students and minicourses in literature or popular culture and medicine to first- and second-year students.

Other Information: The Division is currently inactive, but there are plans to reactivate it.
Ohio

Bioethics Network of Ohio (BENO)
c/o Brendan Minogue, Ph.D.
Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
Youngstown State University
Youngstown, OH 44555-3448

Director: Brendan Minogue, Ph.D., President
Staff: James E. Reagan, Ph.D.

Telephone: 216-742-1624

Electronic Mail:
FR134701@YSU.EDU

Purpose: The Bioethics Network of Ohio (BENO) is a non-affiliated, non-profit organization founded to provide information, promote knowledge and improve practice among persons concerned with bioethics. The Network is comprised of individual members and institutional sponsors. It promotes communication and collaboration on bioethical issues, and serves as an educational resource for both professionals and the public. Hospitals, nursing homes and universities have representatives in the network.

Educational Programs: The Network organizes one statewide conference per year and sponsors regional forums which address particular bioethical problems. Forums and the conference are open to the public. Provides referral assistance for those establishing ethics committees, and on-site bioethics education programs.

Publications: Publishes the Bioethics Network of Ohio Newsletter.

Other Information: The Network is currently compiling information on changes to Ohio advance directives legislation. Members have access to an on-line bulletin board/newsletter.
**Bioethics Program**

Cleveland State University  
Department of Philosophy  
Euclid Avenue at East 24th Street  
Cleveland, OH 44115  
**Telephone:** 216-687-3900

**Director:** Mary Ellen Waithe, Ph.D.  
**Staff:** Edward T. Bartlett, Ph.D.; Joseph P. DeMarco, Ph.D.; Joel Jay Finer, LL.B., M.A.; Richard M. Fow, Ph.D.

**Educational Programs:** Offers the Certificate of Advanced Studies in Bioethics for those who have completed undergraduate degrees; designed primarily for health care personnel and those social workers, pastors, attorneys, and other concerned with health care. An M.A. in philosophy with concentration in bioethics is also offered.
Center for Biomedical Ethics

Case Western Reserve University  
School of Medicine  
Cleveland, OH 44106-4976  

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Director: Thomas Murray, Ph.D.  
Staff: Robert H. Binstock, Ph.D.; Jeffrey Botkin, M.D., M.P.H.; Rebecca Dresser, J.D., M.S.; Mary Mahowald, Ph.D.; Stephen G. Post, Ph.D.; Susan Wentz, M.D., M.S.; Stuart Youngner, M.D.

Purpose: The Center for Biomedical Ethics was founded in 1987, and is dedicated to scholarship, teaching and community dialogue. Faculty focus on a range of issues in medicine, science, and public policy.

Educational Programs: Conducts courses within the Medical School electives program and the community. Offers over 20 courses in the preclinical core curriculum. Medical students may select biomedical ethics as an area of concentration. A short course teaching faculty to teach ethics in primary care was inaugurated in 1989. The Center also sponsors “Conversations in Bioethics,” a free and open to the public round-table discussion.

Publications: Publishes a quarterly newsletter, CenterViews.

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services.
Department of Bioethics

Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Desk P31
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Cleveland, OH 44195

Telephone: 216-444-8720
Fax: 216-444-9275

Director: George A. Kanoti, S.T.D.,
Chairman

Staff: Martin L. Smith, S.T.D.; Jacquelyn Clomka, Ph.D.; Joal Hill, J.D.

Library Services: The library is open to the public by appointment only. Books: 500, Journals: 30.

Purpose: The Department of Bioethics provides bioethics education and clinical consultation to all employees and patients. Consults with physicians, nurses, other health care providers, patients, and families concerning research related therapeutic or diagnostic ethical dilemmas.

Educational Programs: Conducts ethics rounds and seminars for hospital staff, and a fellowship program designed for those with advanced clinical degrees (e.g., master's or doctoral level in health care) and a program for those holding advanced academic degrees. The Department also operates a bioethics visiting scholar rotation for medical students and clinical fellows.

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation education services, and serves as the administrative arm of the Hospital Ethics Committee.
Human Values in Medicine Program

Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine
P.O. Box 95
Rootstown, OH 44272

Director: Martin Kohn, Ph.D.
Staff: Delease Wear, Ph.D.

Telephone: 216-325-2511 ext. 446
Fax: 216-325-2524

Purpose: Program is designed to provide balance between scientific and humanistic perspectives in medicine. Structured learning experiences offer students opportunities for reflection on and critical thought about value issues in medicine. Through examination and discussion of these issues, students gain awareness and skills in various patterns of thought and explanation.

Educational Programs: One-day workshops and 4- and 8-session courses are offered, primarily for medical students. A one-year program funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, met at Hiram College for two 5-day and three 4-day sessions. Fellowships were available for healthcare professionals and humanities scholars. NEON-COM, through its Human Values in Medicine Program has developed in cooperation with Hiram College, a Center for Literature, Medicine and the Health Care Profession. One of the programs at this Center is a one-week national Summer Seminar in Narrative Bioethics.

Other Information: Colleges in consortium: University of Akron, Kent State University, and Youngstown State University.
Social Philosophy and Policy Center

Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, OH 43403-0222

Telephone: 419-372-2117

Director: Thomas Attig, Ph.D., Director


Educational Programs: Offers an M.A. or Ph.D. in applied philosophy. Many courses taught on medical ethics.
Society for Bioethics Consultation

c/o George Kanoti
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Bioethics Department
Desk P31
9500 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44195

Director: George Kanoti, Pres.

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Fax: 216-444-9275

Purpose: The Society is an international multidisciplinary not-for-profit society composed of approximately 450 persons who provide bioethics consultation in health care institutions and systems either as individual bioethics consultants or as members of hospital ethics committees. It was founded to encourage and support bioethics consultation, to assist in the establishment of clinically based educational programs, to raise funds for ethics consultation education, and to encourage the study of bioethics consultation.

Educational Programs: Publishes Society for Bioethics Consultation Newsletter.

Other Information: There is no permanent office for the Society; it travels with the President.
American Academy of Medical Ethics

4205 McAuley Blvd.
Suite 420
Oklahoma City, OK 73120

Telephone: 405-751-6111
Fax: 405-751-0479

Director: Curtis E. Harris, M.D.,
President

Staff: Bernard N. Nathanson, M.D.,
Vice President; J.C. Willke, M.D.,
Secretary-Treasurer

Purpose: The Academy seeks to return the practice of medicine to the ethic
expressed in the Hippocratic Oath. Specifically, it seeks to counter the
American Medical Association’s stand on abortion-on-demand and
euthanasia. The Academy opposes physician-assisted suicide.

Publications: Publishes Issues in Law and Medicine (quarterly), and The
Healing Ethic (newsletter).

Other Information: The Academy provides consultation to the Christian
Medical and Dental Society of Dallas, Texas on ethics. It also consults
with the National Right to Life Committee and Focus on the Family. It
has no religious affiliation.
Warren Program in Bioethics

Oklahoma University
College of Medicine, Tulsa
Library Building 204A
2808 S. Sheridan
Tulsa, OK 74129

Telephone: 918-838-4733
Fax: 918-838-4729

Director: G. Kevin Donovan, M.D.
Staff: June Holmes, Ed.D.

Library Services: The Program has a reference library. Books: 100; Periodicals: 12.

Purpose: The Program was funded by the Warren Foundation to provide education, consultation, and scholarly research in the critical ethical issues in the field of medicine. These activities are designed to serve the needs of the hospital, the medical and nursing schools, and the community at large.

Educational Programs: Educational programs include Hospital Bioethics Rounds, medical school conferences and a mini-course in bioethics, Community Associates Roundtable, an elective course in the medical school, and conferences (open to the public).

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services to area hospitals.
Oregon

Center for Ethics in Health Care

Oregon Health Sciences University
L101
3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd.
Portland, OR 97201-3098

Director: Susan W. Tolle, M.D.
Staff: Michael J. Garland, D.Sc.Rel.; Patrick M. Dunn, M.D.

Telephone: 503-494-4466
Fax: 503-494-7684

Purpose: Established in 1989, the Center for Ethics in Health Care is dedicated to addressing such medical ethical dilemmas as escalating health costs, the allocation of scarce resources, artificial reproduction, the care of the dying, end of life and neonatal medical dilemmas, and treatment of diseases such as AIDS. The Center’s approach to resolving these dilemmas is interdisciplinary, community-oriented and focused on communication, emphasizing humanistic skills. Major activities of the Center are 1) education, 2) research, 3) health policy and 4) consultation. The ultimate objective is better, more compassionate patient care.

Educational Programs: The Center does not grant degrees; however, it sponsors 2-3 regional educational conferences for health care professional and 2-3 public lay lectures per year, featuring nationally known speakers. Additionally, the Center sponsors in-house educational seminars and provides community hospital consultation.

Publications: Center faculty have collaborated with Oregon Health Decisions to produce a booklet, “Making Health Care Decisions When You Can’t Speak for Yourself,” a guide to Oregon’s power of attorney for health care and living wills laws.

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services.
Oregon Health Decisions

921 SW Washington Street
Suite 723
Portland, OR 97205

Director: Michael Garland, M.D.

Telephone: 503-241-0744
Fax: 503-241-0323

Purpose: Founded in 1981, Oregon Health Decisions (OHD) is a non-profit community service organization aimed at promoting citizen participation in health policy. It organizes community forums where citizens can explore ethical issues in health care, generate new perspectives on health care policy and make their perspectives known to policy leaders. OHD has become a national model for citizen participation in critical health policy issues.

Educational Programs: OHD conducts educational programs for the general public, health care institutions, and providers about making health care decisions.
Pennsylvania

Bio-Medical Ethics Project

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Edinboro, PA 16444

Director: James F. Drane, Ph.D.
(Prof. Emeritus)

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814-732-2000

Fax: 814-732-2449

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WIDNER@EDINBORO.BITNET

Purpose: The goals of the program are three-fold: 1) teaching graduate and undergraduate courses focused on clinical rather than purely academic ethics; 2) research and writing; and 3) assisting health care institutions in northwestern Pennsylvania with ethics committee formation, policy development, and ethics consultation.

Educational Programs: Scholars from the U.S., Europe, and Latin America are invited periodically to spend time at the University, to consult with the director, and gain insight and experience with bioethics programs at rural hospitals in the area. They are invited to speak with students if they are fluent in English. Some grant assistance is available. Cooperates with the Cleveland Clinic medical ethics residency program as a locale for on-site visits. In addition, hospital personnel attend biomedical ethics courses at the university.

Other Information: Outside Pennsylvania, consultation is ongoing with the Pan American Health Organization and through it, with governments and institutions throughout Latin America.
Center for Medical Ethics

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Director: Alan Meisel, J.D.
Staff: Joel Frader, M.D.; Rosa Lynn Pinkus, Ph.D.; Charles Lidz, Ph.D.; Loren Roth, M.D., M.P.H.; Robert M. Arnold, M.D.; Laura M. Siminoff, Ph.D.; Lisa S. Parker, Ph.D.; Stanley K. Dorst, M.D.; Mark R. Wicclair, Ph.D.; Gretchen M.-E. Aumann; Jan C. Jernigan, Ph.D.

Purpose: The Center is committed to in-depth analysis of the complex ethical issues surrounding the health care process. It conducts empirical as well as conceptual research in medical ethics. Emphasis is on training clinically-oriented medical ethicists. Provides ethics consultation to University of Pittsburgh hospitals and a training program in medical ethics for regional hospitals.

Educational Programs: Ph.D. program in History and Philosophy of Science with concentration in biomedical ethics. In cooperation with the Center for Medical Ethics, an M.A. in Medical Ethics is offered which can be completed in one or two years by full-time students. Conducts a visiting fellows program for physicians.

Publications: Publishes a quarterly newsletter.

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services.
### Delaware Valley Ethics Committee Network

| 31 North Buck Lane                  | Director: Jan Cauffman, R.N., M.S.N. |
| Haverford, PA 19041                 | Staff: Todd Sagin, M.D., J.D. (President); Janet Fleetwood, Ph.D.; Willard Green, Ph.D.; Pete Hedrick, D.O.; Judy Kovecses, R.N.; Carol MacKenzie, Ph.D.; Sally Nunn, R.N.; Kenneth Patrick, M.D.; David Gary Smith, M.D.; Elise Stern, R.N.; Martha Swartz, J.D.; Theresa Walls, D.O. |
| **Telephone:** 215-896-8385          |                                             |

**Purpose:** The Network is founded to support the activities of institutional ethics committees and to promote discussion of biomedical ethics, particularly in the Philadelphia area. The network organizes national and regional conferences, distributes educational material, monitors legislative developments, operates a speakers bureau and provides assistance for institutional ethics committees across the region.

**Educational Programs:** The main goal of the group is to educate members and the public by coordinating four to six conferences per year.

**Publications:** Publishes *Delaware Valley Ethics Committee Network Newsletter.*
Department of Humanities

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College of Medicine
Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
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Hershey, PA 17033

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**Fax:** 717-531-3894

**Director:** David Barnard, Ph.D.

**Staff:** K. Danner Clouser, Ph.D.

**Purpose:** The Department of Humanities was one of the first of its kind in the United States. Its mission is to educate students in the health care sciences about medical ethics.

**Educational Programs:** Offers two required courses and fourteen elective courses to medical students.

**Publications:** Publishes *Perspectives from the Humanities* (newsletter).

**Other Information:** Provides ethics consultation services.
Medical Humanities Program

Medical College of Pennsylvania  
Director: Janet Fleetwood, Ph.D.
Department of Community and Preventive Medicine
3300 Henry Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19129

Telephone: 215-842-6540
Fax: 215-843-2448

Purpose: The Program provides an interdisciplinary resource for the study of ethics and the humanities. Offers a variety of courses, seminars and activities designed to prepare students and health care professionals for the issues they will face in practice.

Educational Programs: In addition to seminars and courses offered to medical students and health care professionals, the Medical College of Pennsylvania offers a Humanities Scholar Certificate. Freshman Bioethics is a required 22-hour course. Humanities Grand Rounds feature presentations by leading experts in humanities.
Rhode Island

Program In Biomedical Ethics

Brown University
Providence, RI 02912

Telephone: 401-863-2718

Directors: Prof. Sumner B. Twiss; Prof. Edwin N. Forman

Staff: Prof. Dan W. Brock; Asst. Clin. Prof. Edward M. Brown; Prof. John Ladd (Emeritus); and Prof. Lewis Lipsitt.

Educational Programs: Ph.D. students in philosophy may designate biomedical ethics as a concentration. M.A. is also available for others with previous graduate degrees, i.e., health professionals, clergy, and social workers. Undergraduate concentration in Biomedical Ethics is also available.
South Carolina

Center for Bioethics
University of South Carolina
Institute of Public Affairs
Columbia, SC 29208

Director: Nora K. Bell, Ph.D.
Staff: Donald E. Saunders, M.D.;
James I. Raymond, M.D.

Telephone: 803-777-7725
Fax: 803-777-4575

Purpose: The Center was established in 1991 to serve as the coordinating locus for interdisciplinary research, educational programs, and public service in the field of bioethics. A primary function is to help the community understand some of its health care choices and shape its health care future within the context of national and international health care initiatives.

Educational Programs: Educational opportunities include a graduate/postdoctoral fellowship program, a resident scholars program, noon ethics seminars, community forums and interdisciplinary teaching in the undergraduate colleges. The Center anticipates creating a comprehensive ethics curriculum for medical students, residents, fellows and faculty.

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services.
South Dakota

Center for Ethics and Caring
Sioux Valley Hospital
1100 S. Euclid Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Director: J.W. Freeman, M.D.
Staff: Ellen Schellinger

Telephone: 605-333-6381
Fax: 605-333-1392

Purpose: The mission of the Center is to respond to the need for ongoing studies in ethics within the realm of health care. The Center is currently conducting a research project on caring.

Educational Programs: Conducts quarterly forums for the community. In cooperation with Augustana College, offers a Masters in Selected Studies with an emphasis in Bioethics.

Publications: Publishes the Center for Ethics and Caring Newsletter.
Center for Applied and Professional Ethics

University of Tennessee
Department of Philosophy
801 McClung Tower
Knoxville, TN 37996-0480

**Telephone:** 615-974-7190

**Fax:** 615-974-8546

**Purpose:** Responds to society’s increasing awareness of the ethical questions surrounding health care by preparing medical ethicists.

**Educational Programs:** An M.A. or Ph.D. in philosophy with concentration in Medical Ethics is offered. The University of Tennessee is the only Ph.D. program in medical ethics that requires students to observe health care professionals in day-to-day work in two extended (seven weeks) clinical practica (in mental health, internal medicine, family practice and the hospital ethics committee).
Center for Clinical and Research Ethics

Vanderbilt University
School of Medicine
CCC-5319 Medical Center North
Nashville, TN 37232-2351

Telephone: 615-322-2252
Fax: 615-343-7286 (Attn: Medical Ethics)

Director: Richard M. Zaner, Ph.D.

Purpose: The Center's objectives are to promote ethically sensitive patient care and an informed patient population; to assist in developing an educated citizenry within the medical center, the university, and the surrounding area; and to encourage thoughtful deliberation concerning the moral and ethical issues pertaining to the health care system.

Educational Programs: Teaches required and elective courses to medical students. Offers an elective six-week rotation in clinical ethics for 4th-year students. Several joint programs are offered to medical students: M.D./Ph.D. or M.D./M.A. (Philosophy or Religion) or the M.D./M.T.S. (Divinity). In addition, students enrolled in the philosophy and religion departments' M.A., Ph.D., or D.Min. programs may concentrate in bioethics. Conducts workshops and seminars for community groups and institutions.

Publications: Publishes the Center for Clinical and Research Ethics Newsletter (quarterly).

Other Information: The Center houses and provides support staff for the Tennessee Guild for Ethical Decision Making. Also provides ethics consultation services to the Vanderbilt University Hospital and Clinic, as well as to affiliated hospitals under the aegis of the Clinical Ethics Consultation services.
Department of Human Values and Ethics

University of Tennessee at Memphis
College of Medicine
956 Court St.
Rm. B324 Coleman Bldg.
Memphis, TN 38163

Telephone: 901-528-5686
Fax: 901-577-4103

Director: Terrence Ackerman, Ph.D.
Staff: Carson Strong, Ph.D.; E. Haavi Morreim, Ph.D.

Library Services: The department’s bioethics collection is housed in the Health Sciences Center Library. Books: several thousand; Periodicals: 16.

Purpose: The Department primarily serves the College of Medicine, although some obligations involve other colleges at the Health Sciences Center and affiliated health care facilities. Faculty members actively engage in bioethics research, conduct educational activities at all levels of preclinical and clinical training, serve on university committees requiring ethics expertise, and provide clinical ethics consultations.

Educational Programs: The Department’s educational programs are restricted to the curriculum of the College of Medicine.

Other Information: The Department provides ethics consultation services to all teaching hospitals affiliated with the University.
Tennessee Guild for Health Decisions

c/o Vanderbilt University
Medical Center
CCC-5319
Medical Center North
Nashville, TN 37232-2351

Telephone: 615-883-3248

Purpose: The Guild is a statewide organization established to increase public participation and interest in public health policy and medical ethics.
Texas

Center for Ethics, Medicine and Public Issues

Baylor College of Medicine
Texas Medical Center
One Baylor Plaza
Houston, TX 77030

Telephone: 713-798-6290; 713-798-3502
Fax: 713-798-5678

Director: Baruch Brody, Ph.D.
Staff: H. Tristram Engelhardt, Jr., Ph.D., M.D.; B. Andrew Lustig, Ph.D.; Lawrence McCullough, Ph.D.; Earl E. Shelp, Ph.D.

Purpose: The Center was created in 1982 as a joint venture between the Baylor College of Medicine, the Institute of Religion of the Texas Medical Center, and Rice University. While Baylor is primarily responsible for the administration of the program, the joint sponsorship enables the Center to draw on the resources of the other institutions. The goal of the Center is to develop teaching and research programs that address the moral, legal, and public policy questions raised by health care and the biomedical sciences. Center staff serves on many hospital ethics committees.

Educational Programs: Ph.D. program with a concentration in bioethics offered by the Department of Philosophy at Rice University. The teaching program in the medical school consists of electives and required conferences in medical ethics for all students. The Ethics Awareness Program provides in-service education for nurses, social workers, chaplains, etc.


Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services.
Health Law Program

University of Texas
Health Science Center at Houston
1200 Herman Pressler St.
Suite 901
Houston, TX 77030

Telephone: 713-792-4813

Director: Lawrence R. Tuneishi, M.D., J.D.

Purpose: The Program is under the auspices of the University of Texas Health Science Center and the University of Houston to engage in teaching, research, and service in order to foster understanding among health professionals, lawyers, and laymen on common social, economic, and humanistic problems emerging at the interface of law and medicine. Interests include the legal, social, and humanistic aspects of fetal research, research with children, human reproduction, and experimental drug research; environmental and occupational health law; genetics and the law; mental health law; and professional-client relationships.

Educational Programs: Conducts seminars and workshops; seminars are free, but a fee is charged for workshops. All services are available to health professionals, lawyers, government regulatory personnel, public health officials, and science writers.
Institute for the Medical Humanities

Institute for the Medical Humanities

University of Texas Medical Branch
Room 2.208
Ashbel Smith Bldg., M-11
Galveston, TX 77555-1311

Telephone: 409-772-2376
Fax: 409-772-5640

Director: Ronald A. Carson, Ph.D.

Purpose: The Institute's mission is to provide education in medical ethics and medical humanities. Supports other publishing activities in the medical humanities.

Educational Programs: The Institute carries out an extensive teaching program in U.T.M.B.'s Medical School, including required and elective courses and clinical instruction. It also offers a graduate program in Medical Humanities and offers an M.A. or Ph.D. in medical humanities. Special students accepted for those not seeking formal degree.

Publications: Publishes Medical Humanities Review (2/year); Medical Humanities Chronicle (quarterly) and Medical Humanities Rounds.
Institute of Religion

Texas Medical Center
1129 Wilkens
Houston, TX 77030-2817

Telephone: 713-797-0600
Fax: 713-797-9199

Director: Allen Verhey, M. Div., Ph.D.


Purpose: The Institute of Religion is dedicated to service, education and research in relating the concerns of religious ministry to those of health and medicine. Co-sponsors the Center of Ethics, Medicine and Public Issues with Baylor College of Medicine and Rice University.

Educational Programs: The Institute trains persons from community and religious organizations to help them become better leaders in the field of religion and medicine, including ethical issues in health care.

Publications: Publishes a newsletter, New Horizons.
Medical Ethics Commission

Christian Medical and Dental Society
1616 Gateway Blvd.
Richardson, TX 75083-0689

Telephone: 214-783-8384
Fax: 214-783-0921

Director: Robert Orr, M.D.

Purpose: The Society consists of physicians, dentists, and medical and dental students who share a belief in the necessity of satisfying man’s spiritual as well and physical needs. It seeks to extend the reality of the Christian faith through the members’ daily contacts and, through the active support of medical missions, to extend this faith around the world. The Medical Ethics Commission is charged with creating medical ethics position statements for the Society that integrate medical ethics standards and biblical teachings.

Publications: Publishes a book of the Society’s position statements.
Utah

**Division of Medical Ethics**

L. D. S. Hospital and University of Utah  
School of Medicine  
8th Avenue and C Street  
Salt Lake City, UT 84143

**Director:** Jay A. Jacobson, M.D.  
**Staff:** Margaret P. Battin, Ph.D.; Leslie P. Francis, Ph.D., J.D.; David Green, M.D.; Jeffrey Botkin, M.D., Ph.D.

**Library Services:** The Division maintains a library for staff use only. Books: 200; Periodicals: 10.

**Purpose:** Major goals of the Division are to provide ethics consultation services; to teach medical students, residents, practitioners; and to carry out research in clinical medical ethics.

**Educational Programs:** Educational activities include monthly Internal Medicine Resident Conferences, multidisciplinary ethics discussion groups and physician lecture discussion groups. Annual activities consist of a two-week required course for fourth-year medical students, a four-week elective rotation for fourth-year medical students, and a one-day ethics conference.

**Publications:** Publishes *Medical Ethics in Utah* (newsletter)

**Other Information:** Affiliated with University of Utah School of Medicine and the Church of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon).
Vermont

Center for Clinical Ethics (125A)
Veterans Administration
Medical Center
White River Junction, VT 05009

Directors: William A. Nelson, Ph.D.; James L. Bernat, M.D.

Telephone: 802-296-5145; (FTS) 700-829-5145
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Purpose: The Center works to enhance clinical ethics practice, teaching, and research within VA hospitals toward the goal of improving the quality of patient care. The directors work with hospital ethics committee chairpersons to improve the local clinical ethics programs and to help establish ethics committees in those hospitals without functioning committees. The Center is developing policies on clinical ethics for all VA hospitals.

Publications: Publishes the National Center for Clinical Ethics News (quarterly newsletter).
Vermont Ethics Network

89 Main Street, Drawer 20
Montpelier, VT 05620-3601

Telephone: 802-828-2909

Director: Jean B. Mallary, R.N.

Purpose: The Network aims to promote public discussion of ethical issues in health care.

Educational Programs: Recent educational activities have included workshops on advance directives, informed consent, and health care reform.

Publications: Publishes a quarterly newsletter, Health Decisions.

Other Information: Produces a series of videotapes on advance directives.
Virginia

Center for Biomedical Ethics
University of Virginia
Health Sciences Center
Box 348
Charlottesville, VA 22908

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Fax: 804-924-0243

Director: John C. Fletcher, Ph.D.
Staff: Robert J. Boyle, M.D.; Mary Faith Marshall, R.N.; Edward M. Spencer, M.D.; Margot White, J.D.

Purpose: The Center, founded in 1987, has six programs: an ethics consultation service; a teaching program; health care law education; a national outreach program (sponsors one-week Intensive Colloquies in Biomedical Ethics); a state outreach program; and a program of advanced studies.

Educational Programs: Provides ethics education to medical students and undergraduates. The Center teaches a continuing education course: "Introduction to Clinical Ethics and Health Care Law." The Center cooperates with the Department of Religious Studies to offers an M.A. degree in religious studies with a concentration in clinical ethics. University of Virginia also offers a Ph.D. in Biomedical Ethics through a four-year program of the Department of Religious Studies. (Directed by Prof. James F. Childress, Cocke Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville 22903.)

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services. The Center has a proposal to create a Virginia Network for Biomedical Ethics for hospitals and nursing homes interested in medical ethics.
Center for Nursing Ethics

George Mason University
4400 University Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030-4444

Director: Mary Silva, Ph.D., R.N.

Telephone: 703-993-1909
Fax: 703-993-1943

Purpose: Goals are: to conduct and disseminate research on health care ethics; to publish on health care ethics; and to offer consultation on health care ethics.

Educational Programs: The Center has informal classes, independent studies and visiting lectureships. The Center has produced a nine-part video series on Ethics in Nursing.

Publications: Publishes Ethics Forum (biannual newsletter).

Other Information: Provides ethics consultation services.
Ethics Forum

1360 Beverly Road, Suite 201  Director: Kurt Darr, J.D., Sc.D.
McLean, VA 22101

Telephone: 703-790-3480
Fax: 703-790-3460

Purpose: The primary mission of the Forum is to provide consultation, education, and evaluation to health services organization regarding administrative and biomedical ethics issues and problems. Some research is conducted.

Educational Programs: Education programs consist of seminars and continuing education courses.
Society for Health and Human Values

6728 Old McLean Village Dr.  Director: George K. Degnon, Exec. Dir.
McLean, VA 22101  Staff: Carol Ann Kiner, Assoc. Dir.

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Fax: 703-556-8729

Purpose: The goal of the Society is to promote the inclusion of humanities disciplines in the curricula and educational ambiance of health professional schools. This is cultivated through such activities as publications and national meetings of the society, which offer formal programs, workshops, and the opportunity for informal interdisciplinary consultations and discussions.

Educational Programs: Conducts a Spring National Meeting and a Fall Annual Meeting, which are open to the public.

Publications: Publishes the Bulletin of the Society for Health and Human Values quarterly.

Other Information: The SHHV has a variety of Sections and Interest Groups which provide special support to, and activities for, Society members.
Washington

Bioethics Program

Gonzaga University
Department of Nursing
E. 502 Boone
Spokane, WA 99258

**Telephone:** 509-328-4220 ext. 3242

**Director:** Dr. Gail Ray

**Purpose:** Provides ethics education for nursing students.

**Educational Programs:** Offers three required philosophy and nursing ethics courses.
Department of Medical History and Ethics

University of Washington  
School of Medicine  
A-204 Health Sciences, SB-20  
Seattle, WA 98195  

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Director: Albert R. Jonsen, Ph.D., Chairman  
Staff: Keith Benson, Ph.D.; Jack W. Berryman, Ph.D.; Sharon Durfy, Ph.D.; Nancy Jecker, Ph.D.; Thomas McCormick, D.Min.; James C. Whorton, Ph.D.

Purpose: To teach medical history and ethics to prepare health care professionals for the challenges of the future and to train future ethicists.

Educational Programs: Provides medical ethics and history education to the Medical School, other Health Science programs and within the College of Arts and Sciences. Conducts weeklong summer seminar for health care professionals. Offers a Certificate program in Health Care Ethics. Graduate students in the Department of Medical History and Ethics can receive an M.A. in Medical Ethics. An interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Philosophy and Medical Ethics is offered by Department of Philosophy.
Northwest Ethics Center for Veterans Health Care

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Seattle VAMC
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Seattle, WA 98108

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Fax: 206-764-2569

Director: Robert A. Pearlman, M.D., M.P.H.
Staff: Dennis Mazur, M.D., Ph.D.; Albert R. Jonsen, Ph.D.; Max Metcalf, S.T.M.; David Hickam, M.D.; Nancy Jecker, Ph.D.; Susan Tolle, M.D.; Steve Milan, J.D.

Purpose: The Center is a collaborative affiliation involving Seattle and Portland VAMC's, the University of Washington Department of Medical History and Ethics, and the Oregon Health Sciences University's Center of Ethics in Health Care. The affiliation provides experience in the VA setting and academic capabilities in research and teaching. The principal objectives of the Center are to provide technical and informational assistance in clinical ethics, promote educational activities, and foster empirical and policy research in the areas of bioethics relevant to the mission of the VA.

Educational Programs: The Center has two educational programs: a chaplain residency in clinical ethics, and a certificate program. The chaplain program is a week-long course that occurs in the Portland VAMC and is repeated quarterly. The certificate program prepares health care professionals for roles as ethics instructor, consultants and group leaders in their present professional settings. Comprehensive and integrated study in health care ethics includes formal lecture and discussion, guided reading, clinical analysis, experience with group facilitation and interfacing with experts in the field of medical care ethics.

Publications: Publishes the Northwest Ethics Center for Veterans Health Care Newsletter (quarterly).
Northwest Ethics Institute

1411 Fourth Avenue Building
Suite 625
Seattle, WA 98101-2216

**Telephone:** 206-623-1572
**Fax:** 206-340-5960

**Director:** Ray T. Cole, Ph.D.

**Library Services:** Maintains a library for members and the interested public.

**Purpose:** Established in 1988, the Institute is a non-profit educational organization which promotes research and discussion about ethics. It takes on a variety of areas, including business, government, journalism, law, education, religion, medicine and other callings. A major portion of the Institute's activities involve bioethical issues.

**Educational Programs:** The Institute sponsors regular educational meetings and an annual conference.

**Publications:** Publishes the *NEI Newsletter.*
Northwest Network of Bioethics Committees

310 Tacoma Avenue North  
Tacoma, WA 98403  
Director: Esther Dille  
Telephone: 206-383-5916
West Virginia

Center for Health Ethics and the Law

West Virginia University  
Health Sciences Center  
1354 Health Sciences North  
P.O. Box 9022  
Morgantown, WV 26506-9022

Director: Alvin H. Moss, M.D.  
Staff: Bruce D. Weinstein, Ph.D.

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Fax: 304-293-2901

Purpose: The Center’s functions are to teach health care ethics and law, to provide ethics consultation, to serve as a resource for health care institutions, to conduct research, to foster continuing education for health care professionals and lawyers, and to establish a public forum in West Virginia for the discussion of bioethical issues.

Educational Programs: The Center is affiliated with the professional schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy of the West Virginia University Health Sciences Center and the West Virginia University Law Center. Provides courses, workshops, seminars for affiliated departments.

Other Information: Offers ethics consultation services.
Wisconsin

Catholic Hospital Association of Wisconsin
5721 Odana Road
Madison, WI 53719-1222

Director: Sister Rosemary Sabatino,
R.S.M., M.S.

Staff: William J. Buzan

Library Services: Library open to
member institutions only. Books:
1000; Periodicals: 25.

Purpose: The goal of the association is to promote an integrated delivery
network of health care out of the Catholic tradition of healing.

Educational Programs: The Association sponsors conference for their
member institutions and other health care providers.

Publications: Publishes Ethics Network (biannual newsletter).

Other Information: A Catholic organization affiliated with the Wisconsin
Catholic Bishops and the Catholic Health Association. Facilitates ethics
consultation with hospitals and nursing homes.
Center for the Study of Bioethics

Medical College of Wisconsin
8701 Watertown Plank Road
Milwaukee, WI 53226

Director: Robyn S. Shapiro, J.D.
Staff: Arthur R. Derse, M.D., J.D.; Jeffrey Kahn, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Telephone: 414-257-8498
Fax: 414-257-8640

Educational Programs: The Center offers a two-year Master's Program in Bioethics designed for health care professionals, policy makers, medical students, attorneys and law students. Includes practical training and academic instruction in clinical, philosophical, legal and public policy aspects of bioethics. Post-graduate fellowships. Offers an evening course for active health care professionals.


Other Information: Ms. Shapiro administers the Wisconsin Ethics Committee Network. The Center administers a Bioethics Online Service consisting of: 1) The Bioethics Database (an update service providing information on current bioethics topics, including: news reports, abstracts of pertinent journal articles, legislative actions and court decisions, with intermittent commentary; 2) The Bioethics Bulletin Board/News group; and 3) Bioethics e-mail services. Only the Bioethics Database is available to those who are not registered users of the Medical Information Network of the Health Information Technology Center at the Medical College of Wisconsin. For more information, please call the ITS office at: (414) 257-8700. Internet users may send comments or questions to: biohelp@its.mcw.edu. You may also send written comments or questions to: Bioethics Online Service, c/o Information Technology System, Medical College of Wisconsin, 8701 Watertown Plank Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226.
National Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds

850 Elm Grove Road
Elm Grove, WI 53122

Telephone: 414-784-3435

Director: Charles Hermes, M.D.,
President (until Fall 1993)

Staff: George Isajiw (President-Elect)

Purpose: The purpose of the organization is to coordinate the activities of the various guilds, to uphold the principles of Catholic faith and morality as related to the science and practice of medicine, to communicate Catholic medical ethics to the medical profession and the community-at-large, to uphold Catholic hospitals in the application of Catholic moral principles, and to enable Catholic physicians to work together with deeper mutual support and understanding. The organization supports meetings of its member guilds and sponsors a national annual meeting for its members.

Program in Biomedical Ethics

Lawrence University
P.O.Box 599
Appleton, WI 54912-0599

Director: John M. Stanley, Director

Telephone: 414-832-6670 (office);
414-832-6648 (message)

Fax: 414-832-6944

Purpose: The Program is an interdisciplinary venture aimed at studying issues in biomedical ethics at the undergraduate level. Recent projects at the University include the Appleton Consensus, and a Working Conference on Non-Treatment Decisions, two meetings aimed at developing guidelines for withholding medical treatment.
Program in Medical Ethics

University of Wisconsin
Department of History of Medicine
1420 Medical Sciences Center
1300 University Ave.
Madison, WI 53706

**Director:** Norman Fost, M.D.
**Staff:** Daniel Wikler, Ph.D.; Alta Charo, J.D.; Alan Weisbard, J.D.
**Library Services:** Scope of library is limited to the History of Medicine.

**Telephone:** 608-263-8565
**Fax:** 608-263-2230

**Purpose:** Goals include research and publishing on a wide range of ethical issues in clinical medicine, health policy and biotechnology. Policy development and participation in government commissions and international cooperative efforts also receive attention by the staff.

**Educational Programs:** Offers a variety of courses at undergraduate and graduate levels, and for resident fellows. Philosophy and law students in advanced degree programs may minor in medical ethics. Also provides case consultations and policy discussions for hospitals. Conducts extracurricular teaching and discussion series, ethics rounds and a regular Forum series and the University Hospital.

**Other Information:** Provides ethics consultation services.
Wisconsin Health Decisions

Lawrence University
Library 206
Appleton, WI 54912

Telephone: 414-832-6702

Director: Gretchen Bambrick

Purpose: Wisconsin Health Decisions is a grass roots group aimed at increasing the participation of citizens in health care policy decisions. The group is active in educating the public in issues relating to medical ethics.
URUGUAY

Servicio de Bioética

Universidad Católica del Uruguay
"Damaso Antonio Larriango"
Institute of Philosophy and Ethics
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Montevideo, 11600
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598-2-47-35-15;
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Fax: 598-2-47-03-23

Director: Omar França S.J., M.D.
Staff: J. Francisco Schuhl, M.D.; Laura Rodriguez Juanico, M.D.; Jorge Monestier, M.D.; Veronica Nieto, M.D.; Isabel Lizaso, M.D.; Fernando Anon, M.D.; Rosario Grauert, M.D.

Library: The Library and Center for Ethics and Bioethics Literature contains over 300 volumes and 3,000 journal articles. It is open to the public.

Purpose: 1) To teach bioethics and fundamental ethics; 2) to provide ethics consultation services to individuals and health care organizations; 3) to sponsor research in bioethics and general ethics; and 4) to be a National Center for Bioethics and Ethics Literature.

Educational Programs: Sponsors an introductory course in bioethics each winter and conferences in bioethics and other branches of ethics.

WALES

Centre for Applied Ethics

University of Wales
College of Cardiff
PO Box 94
Cardiff, CF1 3XB
WALES

Telephone: 44-222-874-025
Fax: 44-222-874-242

Director: Ruth Chadwick, D.Phil., LL.B.
Staff: Robin Attfield, Ph.D.; Andrew Belsey, B.Sc., B.A.; Michael Dur- rant, B.Phil.; Andrew Edgar, D.Phil.; Win Tadd, B.Ed.(Hons); Vic Tadd, M.A.; and Barry Wilkins, B.Phil.

Purpose: To promote the study of and public interest in applied ethics, and to facilitate research in applied ethics, especially ethical issues in medicine, nursing and the biomedical sciences, the environment, and international relations and the professions.

Educational Programs: The Centre sponsors conferences, workshops and public lectures. The Philosophy Department at Cardiff offers M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. degrees with specializations in areas including Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, the Ethics of Drug Production and Promotion, Reproductive Technology, and Biomedical and Nursing Ethics.

Publications: Publishes a pamphlet series, Centre for Applied Ethics Publications.

Other Information: Provides consultation services and prepares briefings for the media, companies and other organizations. The Centre was founded in 1989.
Centre for Philosophy and Health Care

University College
Department of Philosophy
Singleton Park
Swansea, SA2 8PP
WALES

Director: Donald Evans J.P., Ph.D.

Telephone: 44-792-295-611;
44-792-295-612

Fax: 44-792-295-618;
Telex:48358 ULSWAN G

Educational Programs: The Centre offers an international program of teaching and research with a full-time academic staff of eight and a student body of two hundred part-time candidates drawn from all specialties in health care and allied professions. Offers postgraduate study for medical professionals.

Other Information: The Centre has received a grant to fund a comprehensive library in bioethics in the East European countries of Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary.
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