

# UPCOMING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BIOETHICS MEETINGS

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The meetings listed herein represent conferences and symposia related to bioethics and its major issues. Information is gathered from announcements and periodicals received at the National Reference Center. Brochures are kept on file until the time of the respective meeting. Generally, conferences are at least one day in length and include more than a single lecture.

This service is intended to provide a brief listing of conferences. Although some of the entries contain detailed information, such as fees and deadlines for abstract submissions, such details will not be included in new additions to this list. Please contact the persons and organizations listed in order to obtain full information and to confirm the accuracy of what is listed here.

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## SEPTEMBER 1991

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### 5-8 - The Society for Bioethics Consultation's Fifth Annual Conference.

Place: Delta Chelsea Inn, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA.

Contact: Abbyann Lynch, Director, Bioethics Department, The Hospital for Sick Children, 555 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G 1X8; Tel: 416-597-1500.

Source: Hastings Center Report 21(4): July-August 1991.

### 13 - Who Lives, Who Dies, Who Decides ...For Those Who Care.

Sponsored by: The Shore Memorial Hospital Bioethics Committee, in cooperation with the Citizens Conference on Biomedical Ethics.

Place: Flanders Hotel, Ocean City, NJ.  
Contact: Sally Nunn, Conference Coordinator; Tel: 609-653-3828.

Source: Hastings Center Report (21)4: July-August 1991.

### 17 - Termination of Medical Treatment: Legal and Ethical Considerations in Long Term Care.

Place: Omaha, NE.

Contact: Dr. Sally C. O'Neill, Creighton University, CME Div., 2500 California

St., Omaha, NE 68178. Tel: 800-548-2633 or 309-454-1400.

Source: NEJM 325(4): July 25, 1991

### 17-18 - The Power of Values. California Association of Catholic Hospitals 1991 Annual Meeting.

Place: Sheraton Long Beach at Shoreline Square, Long Beach, CA.

Contact: CACH, 1121 L Street, Suite 409, Sacramento, CA 95814; Tel: 916-444-3386; Fax: 916-444-6836.

Source: Brochure.

### 20 - Advance Directives Seminar for Health-Care Professionals.

Sponsored by: The Center for Clinical Ethics.

Place: Johnson Auditorium, Parkside Center, 1875 Dempster Street, Park Ridge, IL.

Seminar Fee: \$60 per person.

Contact: The Center for Clinical Ethics 8 South, Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster Street, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068. Tel: 708-696-7847.

Source: Brochure.

### 23-24 - 1991 Health Policy Forum: Health Care Reform - Insuring the Uninsured.

Presented by: Faulkner & Gray's Healthcare Information Center.

Place: Mayflower Hotel, Washington DC.

Registration Fee: \$595.

Contact: Healthcare Information Center, Faulkner & Gray, Inc. P.O. Box 27758, Washington DC 20038-7758. Tel: 1-800-848-1153 (in DC, 202-828-4150).

Source: Brochure.

### 23-24 - Organ Procurement: Supply, Demand - and Ethics.

Sponsored by: The Transplant and Health Policy Center of the University of Michigan.

Place: Ritz-Carton Hotel, Dearborn, MI.

Contact: the Center at 115 Zina Pitcher Place, Ann Arbor, MI 49109-0716; Tel: 313-998-7271; Fax: 313-998-7981.

Source: Hastings Center Report 21(4): July-August 1991.

### September 30 - October 1 - Ethical Decision-Making in Healthcare: Ethics Committees and Conflict Resolution Techniques. A National Conference of Healthcare Ethics Committees (HCEC).

Sponsored by: Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R); Tufts University School of Medicine; Boston University School of Public

Health's Program in Law, Medicine and Ethics; The Harvard Community Health Plan Foundation.

Place: Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers, Boston, MA.

Registration: Advance registration is required by September 13. Any registration postmarked after that date will be subject to a late registration fee of \$30.

Fees: \$300 per person.

Contact: PRIM&R, 132 Boylston St., 4th floor, Boston, MA 02116.

Tel: 617-423-4112; Fax: 617-423-1185.

Source: HEC Forum 3(2): 1991; also a brochure.

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## OCTOBER 1991

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6-8 - Ethics in Critical Care. A Multi-disciplinary Approach.

Co-sponsored by: American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) and the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM).

Place: The Palmer House, Chicago, IL.

Topics: Ethics and values; right to die; advocacy; care for the dying; advanced directives; ethical issues in transplantation; euthanasia; foregoing treatment; ethical issues with AIDS; informed consent; ethics committees; whistleblowing; allocation of scarce resources; balancing the benefits and burdens of technology.

Fee: \$275 SCCM/AACN Member and Clergy, on or before September 6, 1991; \$325 thereafter. \$375 Non-members, on or before September 6, 1991; \$425 thereafter.

Contact: Kristine Gunner, Administrative assistant of program development, AACN, 101 Columbia, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. Tel: 714-362-2000 or 800-899-AACN; Fax: 714-362-2020.

Source: Correspondence. Also in Hastings Center Report 21(4): July-August 1991.

10-12 - Current Concepts in Psycho-Oncology IV.

Sponsored by: the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; the European School of Oncology; and the International Psycho-Oncology Society.

Place: Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, in the Conference Center of the Rockefeller Research Laboratories.

Contact: CME Office, Box 31, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer, 1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021; Tel: 212-639-6754; Fax: 212-791-4345.

Source: Hastings Center Report 21(4): July-August 1991.

10-13 - Society for Health and Human Values. Annual Meeting.

Place: Marriott Pavilion Hotel, St. Louis, MO.

Contact: Society for Health and Human Values, 6728 Old McLean Village Drive, McLean, VA 22101; Tel.: (703)556-9222; or: John R. Stone, MD, Membership Chair, (406)721-4080.

Source: Brochure.

13-18 - Fourth International Congress on Ethics in Medicine

Organized by: Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel; Beth Israel Medical Center, New York; Karolinska Institute, Sweden; and the British Institute of Medical Ethics.

Place: Ma'ale Hahamisha Kibbutz Hotel (in the foothills of Jerusalem), ISRAEL.

Topics: Medical ethics on the battlefield & in times of insurrection; definition of death; voluntary active euthanasia; the legacy of the holocaust; research ethics committees; ethical perspectives in nursing; philosophical and ideological bases for bioethics; teaching medical ethics; hospital ethics committees; DNR orders.

Registration fee: \$275 for participant; \$125 for each accompanying person.

Contact: Ethics Congress, Melia-Te'um Congress Organizers, POB 8388, Jerusalem 91082, ISRAEL. Tel; 972-2-637572/667402; Fax: 972-2-637572.

Source: Journal of Medical Ethics 16(4): 217, Dec. 1990. Also brochure.

15 - Making Advance Directives Work: Implementing the Patient Self-Determination Act. A Program of Regional Workshops to help professionals in hospitals and nursing homes implement this new statute.

Sponsored by: The Hastings Center.

Place: Atlanta, GA.

Contact: Ronnie Brown, associate director of public information, The Hastings Center, 255 Elm Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510; Tel: 914-762-8500; Fax: 914-762-2124.

Source: Hastings Center Report (21)4: July-August 1991.

17-18 - Interface '91 - Fifteenth Annual Humanities and Technology Conference.

Cosponsored by: The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences of Southern College of Technology and the Humanities and Technology Association.

Topics include: Environmental concerns and technology; ethical issues in technology, medicine, and engineering; philosophical and literary interpretations of technology; technical communications across the disciplines; history of science and technology.

Place: Marietta, GA

Contact (for submission of abstracts of papers): Dr. Tom Wiseman or Dr. Mark Stevens, INTERFACE, Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences, Southern College of Technology, 100 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30060-2896. Tel: 404-528-7202.

Source: Science, Technology & Society 81: 13, Dec. 1990.

21-23 - Human Genome III.

Sponsored by: Science Magazine, AAAS and the Human Genome Organization (HUGO).

Place: Town & Country Hotel, San Diego, CA.

Fee: \$325.

Contact: Human Genome III/Scherago Associates, Inc., 1515 Broadway, New York, NY 10036. Tel: 212-730-1050; Fax: 212-382-1921.

Source: Brochure.

24 - Making Advance Directives Work: Implementing the Patient Self-Determination Act. A Program of Regional Workshops.

Sponsored by: The Hastings Center.

Place: Boston, MA.

For contact and source see the October 15th meeting in Atlanta.

25-26 - Dilemmas in Organ Transplantation.

Hosted by: The University of Nebraska and Dartmouth College.

Place: Red Lion Inn, Omaha, NE.

Contact: Carl B. Greiner, M.D., Center for Continuing Education, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 600 South 42nd Street, Omaha, NE 68198-

5651. Tel: 402-559-4152; Fax: 402-559-5915.

Source: Correspondence; also in *Business & Professional Ethics Journal* 10(1).

25-26 - **The Seventh National Conference on Ethics Committees, Legal Counsel and the Courts: Handling Hard Cases in Health Care.** The American Society of Law & Medicine's 1991 Annual Meeting.

Co-sponsored by: The Hastings Center and The Division of Medical Ethics, Harvard Medical School.

Place: Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge, MA.

Fee: ASLM Member = \$245; Non-Member = \$295. On or after September 15, 1991 there will be an additional fee of \$40 for each of the above.

Contact: 1991 Annual Meeting Registrar, American Society of Law & Medicine, 765 Commonwealth Avenue, 16th Floor, Boston, MA 02215. Tel: 617-262-4990; Fax: 617-437-7596.

Source: Brochure. Also in *Hastings Center Report*, July-August 1991.

25-27 - **The National Health Program.** One of a topics to be presented and discussed in "Taking Back America: A New Democracy in the 1990s" a conference program with over 60 national, state and local leaders participating in panel discussions.

Place: Georgetown University Conference Center and Guest House, Washington, DC.

Contact: 20th Anniversary Events Coordinator, Public Citizen, 2000 P Street, NW, Suite 610, Washington DC 20036; Tel: 202-833-3000.

Source: Brochure.

26 - **Euthanasia: Medical, Legal, Ethical, Religious & Economic Perspectives.** A one-day conference.

Sponsored by: Centre for Health Care Law, University of Leicester.

Chairman: J.M.Finnis, Professor of Law & Legal Philosophy, University of Oxford.

Place: Leicester, ENGLAND.

Contact: Dr. J. Keown, Faculty of Law, The University, Leicester LE1 7RH, England.

Source: Brochure.

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## NOVEMBER 1991

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4-8 - **Genomic Information/Ethical Implications,** an intensive advanced course to emphasize principles and methods scientists and ethicists can use to study and resolve ethical and social issues relevant to the Human Genome Project.

Sponsored by: the Departments of Medical History and Ethics, and Genetics of the School of Medicine, University of Washington.

Place: University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Contact: Inge Boulanger, Department of Medical History and Ethics, SB-20 University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA 98195; Tel: 206-543-5447.

Source: The Center for Biomedical Ethics Newsletter, 2nd Quarter 1991.

10-14 - **Public Health and a National Health Program.** American Public Health Association 119th Annual Meeting, World Federation of Public Health Associations Sixth International Congress.

Place: Atlanta, GA.

Contact: American Public Health Association, Attn: Meeting Registrar, 1015 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

Source: *American Journal of Public Health* 81(4): April 1991; also a brochure.

22-23 - **Quality of Life and Clinical Decision-Making.** Annual Meeting of the Canadian Bioethics Society.

Sponsored by: The Canadian Bioethics Society.

Place: Sheraton Hotel, Hamilton, Ontario, CANADA.

Contact: Francoise Baylis, Dept. of Bioethics, The Hospital for Sick Children, 555 University Ave., Toronto, ON M5G 1X8. Tel: 416-591-5000; Fax: 416-591-4967.

Source: *Canadian Bioethics Report* 1(1): March 1991.

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## DECEMBER 1991

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4-5 - **Frontiers in Basic Science: Human Gene Therapy.**

Sponsored by: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH.

Place: Bethesda, MD.

Contact: 301-496-9899.

Source: *Human Gene Therapy* 2(2): Summer 1991.

5-6 - **Human Gene Therapy.**

Sponsored by: National Institute of Health.

Place: Bethesda, MD.

Contact: 301-496-9899.

Source: *Human Gene Therapy* 2(2): Summer 1991.

5-7 - **Aux fondements d'une éthique contemporaine: Hans Jonas et H.T. Engelhardt Jr.** Colloque International.

Sponsored by: Societe Pour La Philosophie de la technique (Paris) and the Centre de Recherches Interdisciplinaires en Bioethique (Université Libre de Bruxelles).

Place: Bruxelles, Belgium.

Contact: Université Libre de Bruxelles, Institut de Philosophie (C.P. 188), A l'attention de Madame C. MATON, 145, avenue A. Buyl, B-1050 Bruxelles (Belgique).

Source: Brochure.

6-7 - **Antiprogestin Drugs: Ethical, Legal and Medical Issues.**

Sponsored by: American Society of Law & Medicine, in cooperation with 21 other institutions, organizations and foundations.

Rebecca Cook, a professor at the University of Toronto, will serve as chair.

Place: Hyatt Regency Crystal City, (at Washington National Airport) Arlington, VA.

Fee: ASLM Member = \$285.; Cooperating Organization Member = \$285.; Non-Member = \$335. After Nov. 1, 1991 add \$40. respectively.

Contact: Antiprogestin Drugs Conference, American Society of Law & Medicine, 765 Commonwealth Avenue, 16th Fl, Boston, MA 02215. Tel: 617-262-4990; Fax: 617-437-7596.

Source: *Law, Medicine and Health Care* 18(4): 430, Winter 1990. Also in *Jnl of Hlth Politics, Policy & Law* 16(2): Summer 1991.

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## JANUARY 1992

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2-6 - **Obstetrics, Gynecology, Perinatal Medicine, Emergency Medicine and the Law.**

Sponsored by: The American Society of Law & Medicine and Boston University School of Medicine.

Conference chaired by: Aubrey Milunsky, Director of Boston University's Center for Human Genetics and Professor of Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Gynecology and Pathology.

Place: Hyatt Regency-Kauai, Kauai, HI.

Fee: ASLM Member = \$425.; Non-ASLM Member = \$475. After November 1, 1991 there will be additional fee of \$50 for each of the above.

Contact: Hawaii 1992 Conference Registrar, ASLM, 765 Commonwealth Avenue, 16th Floor, Boston, MA 02215. Tel: 617-262-4990; Fax: 617-437-7596.

Source: Law, Medicine and Health Care 18(4): Winter 1991; also a brochure.

#### 23-25 - Ethics in America.

Sponsored by: University Extension Services, California State University Long Beach.

Place: Long Beach, CA.

Contact: University Extension Services, California State University Long Beach, 1250, Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90840-0104.

Source: Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law 15(4): 948, Winter 1990.

#### January 30-February 1 - Ethics and the Professions. National Conference.

Cosponsor: Center for Applied Philosophy and Ethics in the Professions - University of Florida; Center for the Teaching and Study of Applied Ethics - University of Nebraska; Business and Professional Ethics Journal. Place: University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Contact: Center for Applied Philosophy, 243 Dauer Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611. Tel: 904-392-2084; Fax: 914-392-3584.

Source: Call for Abstracts announcement.

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### FEBRUARY 1992

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#### 14-16 - Controversies in the Care of the Dying Patient.

Sponsored by: the University of Florida, colleges of medicine and nursing, in cooperation with the Society for

Health and Human Values, American Medical Association, and the Siegfried and Josephine Bieber Foundation.

Contact: 904-392-3143.

Source: Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law 15(4): 948, Winter 1990.

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### MARCH 1992

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#### 25-27 - The Ethics of Business in a Global Economy.

Sponsored by: The Council for Ethics in Economics.

Place: Columbus, OH.

Contact: Paul M. Minus, Council for Ethics in Economics, 125 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Tel: 614-221-8661.

Source: Business & Professional Ethics Journal 9(3-4):38, Fall-Winter 1990.

#### 30-31 - International Perspectives on Business Ethics. The Ninth National Conference.

Sponsored by: the Bentley College/Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy Joint Center for International Business Education and Research.

Place: Bentley College, Waltham, MA.

Topics: business ethics in era of global competition and post cold war economic development.

Papers submission: by October 31, 1991.

Contact: Dr. Judith Kamm, Associate Director and Conference Co-chairperson, Center for Business Ethics, Bentley College, 175 Forest Street, Waltham, MA 02154. Tel: 617-891-3433; Fax: 617-891-2819.

Source: Brochure. Also in Business & Professional Ethics Journal 9(3-4):38, Fall-Winter 1990.

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### APRIL 1992

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#### 2-3 - Making Choices in Health Care: An Ethics and Health Policy Conference.

Sponsored by: School of Nursing of the University of Maryland at Baltimore; the Institute of Philosophy and Public Policy of the University of Maryland at College park, and the Center for Health Policy Research of the University of Maryland at Baltimore Graduate School.

Abstracts, papers and posters are solicited.

Place: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Baltimore, MD.

Contact: Dr. Sara T. Fry, Room 402, DEAHP, School of Nursing, University of Maryland, 655 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. Tel: 301-328-3078 or 301-328-3767.

Source: Hastings Center Report, July-August 1991.

#### 2-5 - Genes and Human Self-Knowledge: Historical and Philosophical Reflections on Modern Genetics. Univ. of Iowa Annual Humanities Symposium.

Sponsored by: University of Iowa.

Keynote Speaker: James Watson; 7 sessions.

Topics: 1) "Knowledge in Human Genetics: Epistemology, the Laboratory, and the Clinic".

2) "Species, Gender, and Races: How Different? How Similar?"

3) "The Communication of Molecular Biology: How Can We Translate the Laboratory?"

4) "Eugenics and Contemporary Applied Genetics: Are They Different?"

5) "Confronting One's Own Genetic Makeup: Toward Individual Self-Understanding?"

6) "Ethical and Legal Implications of the Human Genome Initiative: What Next and at What Cost?"

Source: Correspondence.

#### 3-10 - Molecular Biology of Human Genetic Disease and Gene Transfer, Replacement, and Augmentation. Keystone Symposia on Molecular Biology & Cellular Biology.

Place: Copper Mountain, CO.

Source: Human Gene Therapy 2(2): Summer 1991.

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### JULY 1992

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#### 19-23 - Toronto '92: The Third International Conference on Health Law and Ethics.

Sponsored by: American Society of Law & Medicine.

Hosted by: Ontario Ministry of Health and Canadian Institute of Law and Medicine.

Place: The Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA.

Topics: Comparative experiences in national health care systems; legal and

ethical practices in reproductive health care; AIDS; care of persons with disabilities; human organ transplantation; legal and ethical challenges in defining and meeting women's health needs; legal and ethical issues in public health care.

Contact: Larry Gostin, Executive Director, Toronto '92 Conference Registrar, American Society of Law & Medicine, 765 Commonwealth Avenue, 16th Fl, Boston, MA 02215.

Source: Law, Medicine and Health Care 18(4): 428, Winter 1991. Also in Jnl of Hlth Politics, Policy & Law (16(2): Summer 1991.

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### AUGUST 1992

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12-14 - Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care.

Sponsored by: The European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care.

Place: Budapest, HUNGARY.

Papers must be submitted by December 1, 1991.

Contact: Prof. dr. Henk ten Have, ESPMH Secretariat, Department of Ethics, Philosophy and History of Medicine, Catholic University of Nijmegen, Verlengde Groenestraat 75, 6525 EJ Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Fax: 043-252195.

Source: Hastings Center Report, July-August 1991.