

**Center for Bioethics Calendar Archive
2008**

November 2008

November 10, 2008

3:00-5:00 pm

**The Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health Speakers Series
"The Moral Demands of Efficiency: Context versus Consistency in Cross-Sector
Valuations of Life and Health"**

Shepley Orr, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Civil and Environmental
Engineering Centre for Transport Studies, University College London

HMS, Countway Library

Ballard Room, 5th floor

10 Shattuck Street, Boston

RSVP to ethics_health@harvard.edu

November 14, 2008

12:00 - 1:00 pm (with lunch served at 11:45 am)

BWH Center for Bioethics Rounds

**"High Cost, Low Yield: The Ethics of Prescribing Expensive, Low Benefit
Treatments"**

Ezekiel Emanuel, MD, PhD, Chair, Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of
Health

[Please pre-register for this event.](#)

Sponsored by the BWH Center for Bioethics. Contact Pamela Galowitz with questions:

pgalowitz@partners.org

CME and Risk Management Credits will be given.

Carrie Hall

15 Francis Street

Brigham and Women's Hospital

November 15, 2008

8:30 am to 6:00 pm

Reception: 6:00-7:00 pm

Just Health: Current Debates

**A conference on Norman Daniel's recent book: Just Health: Meeting Health Needs
Fairly**

Just Health: Between Fair Opportunity and Opportunity for Welfare presented by Shlomi
Segall, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Comment: Ori Lev, National Institutes of Health

Daniels on Justice, Health, and Aging presented by Andrew Williams, Warwick
University

Comment: Andras Miklos, Fellow, Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health

The Insufficiency of Fair Equality of Opportunity presented by Daniel Hausman,
University of Wisconsin
*Allocating Scarce Medical Resources: Going Beyond Accountability for Reasonableness
to The Complete Lives Substantive Ethical System* presented by Ezekiel Emmanuel,
National Institutes of Health
Harvard Medical School
Gordon Hall
25 Shattuck Street, Boston
Registration required. No fee. Space limited. Refreshments and lunch provided.
To register: http://peh.harvard.edu/events/2008/just_health/ or call 617-432-3768
Sponsored by The Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health and The Department
of Global Health and Population (HSPH)

November 21, 2008

4:00-6:00 pm

**“Is there a Human Right to Essential Pharmaceuticals? The Global Common, the
Intellectual Common, and the Possibility of Private Intellectual Property”**

Mathias Risse, Associate Professor of Public Policy and Philosophy, Carr Center for
Human Rights Policy-Kennedy School of Government

7th floor conference room

François-Xavier Bagnoud Building - Harvard School of Public Health

651 Huntington Ave., Boston

Please [RSVP](#). Refreshments provided.

Sponsored by the Harvard Program in Ethics and Health.

October 2008

October 2, 2008

4:30 pm

**Harvard University Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center For Ethics Public Lecture
Series 2008-2009**

“Neuroscience and Responsibility”

Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Professor of Philosophy and Hardy Professor of Legal
Studies, Dartmouth College

Starr Auditorium ~ Harvard Kennedy School

79 JFK Street, Cambridge

For information please visit our website: www.ethics.harvard.edu or call: 617-495-1336

October 6, 2008

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Ethics Grand Rounds

"Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation: Who Decides?"

Robert Truog, MD, Professor of Medical Ethics, Anaesthesiology & Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, Senior Associate in Critical Care Medicine, Children's Hospital Boston
Smith Family Room, Dana 1620

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Lunch will be served at 11:45; Rounds will begin at noon

October 7, 2008

12:00 1:00 pm (lunch is served at 11:45 am)

BWH Schwartz Center Rounds

"Patient-Centered Care: Triumphs and Challenges"

Schwartz Center Rounds is a multidisciplinary forum where caregivers discuss difficult emotional and social issues that arise in caring for patients. This month's Rounds will focus on how providers and families can optimize the family-centered care initiative that is underway in the Shapiro Center. For more information about Schwartz Rounds, visit the [Schwartz Center web site](#).

Shapiro Breakout Room

1st Floor, Shapiro Building

Brigham and Women's Hospital

All hospital staff are invited. Contact Pamela Galowitz with questions: 617-732-8590.

October 23, 2008

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

The Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health Speaker Series

"Who Should Pay for Assisted Reproductive Techniques? Conceptual and Empirical Considerations"

Oliver Rauprich, Visiting Scholar, Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health, Assistant Professor of Medical Ethics, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany

Countway Library – Ballard Room – 5th floor

Harvard Medical School

Please [RSVP](#). Breakfast will be available.

October 28, 2008

12:00 – 1:30 pm

BWH Center for Bioethics Rounds

Healthcare in the Next Administration: An Analysis of the Obama & McCain Proposals

For the Obama Plan: Professor David Cutler, Professor of Applied Economics, Harvard University and Senior Advisor to the Obama Campaign

For the McCain Plan: Tom Miller, JD, The American Enterprise Institute

Please pre-register for this event at: [Pre-Registration](#)

Sponsored by the BWH Center for Bioethics. Contact [Pamela Galowitz](#) with questions: (617) 732-8590

Bornstein Amphitheater

45 Francis Street

Brigham and Women's Hospital

October 30, 2008

4:00 pm

26th Fae Golden Kass Lecture

Conflict of Interest - Facts and Friction

Catherine D. DeAngelis, MD, MPH, Editor-in-Chief, JAMA

Dr. Catherine D. DeAngelis is Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the American Medical Association, Editor-in-Chief of Scientific Publications and Multimedia Applications, and Professor of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University of School of Medicine.

Carl E. Walter Amphitheater

Tosteson Medical Education Center

260 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA

An informal reception will follow the lecture.

The Fae Golden Kass Lectureship was created by gifts of the family and friends of Fae Golden Kass to support an annual lecture by a woman in the medical sciences. More information about the event and the lectureship can be found at

www.hms.harvard.edu/fa/kass.htm. You may also email

hmsdfa_programs@hms.harvard.edu.

Co-sponsored by: The HMS Office for Faculty Affairs; The Office for Educational Programs at the Harvard School of Public Health; HMS/HSDM Joint Committee on the Status of Women; Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Center for Faculty Development; Children's Hospital Office of Faculty Development; and the Partners Offices for Women's Careers at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital

September 2008

September 5, 2008

12:30 - 2:00 pm

Harvard Ethics Consortium

"Great Need, Limited Resources"

Last March a team of twenty nurses, physicians and support staff from Children's Hospital Boston made their second trip to Kumasi, Ghana to do cardiac surgery. At this meeting of the Harvard Ethics Consortium, Bev Small, one of the trip coordinators and a cardiac critical care staff nurse, and Ravi Thiagarajan, a pediatric cardiologist who has been on both trips, will present some of the ethical decisions they found most difficult in the course of their work in Ghana.

Lunch will be served

Please RSVP to Helena.Martins@hms.harvard.edu

Countway Library, Minot Room, 5th Floor

10 Shattuck Street, Boston

Sponsored by the Harvard Medical School Division of Medical Ethics

September 17, 2008

12:30-2:30 PM

Bioethics Research in Progress

"Conscientious Refusal by Physicians and Pharmacists: Who is Obligated to Do What, and Why?"

Professor Dan Brock, Frances Glessner Lee Professor of Medical Ethics, Harvard Medical School; Director, The Division of Medical Ethics; Director, The Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health

The Bioethics Research in Progress series provides a forum for faculty, fellows, and students interested in bioethics to present ongoing research and receive constructive feedback. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 12:30-2:30 PM. If you are interested in presenting your research in the future please email Lisa Lehmann:

llehmann1@partners.org

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Tosteson Medical Education Center - Room L-007

Please RSVP: ethics_health@harvard.edu or call: 617-432-5950

Lunch will be available.

September 19, 2008

Multicultural Perspectives on Death and Grief: A Conference for Caregivers, Researchers, and Educators

Presented by the International Workgroup on Death, Dying, & Bereavement

In cooperation with The National Center for Death Education, Mt. Ida College, The Hospice and Palliative Care Federation of MA, The New England AIDS Education Training Center, and the MGH Institute of Health Professions

Please see <http://www.neaetc.org/iwg/pre/> for conference description, schedule, and registration details.

July 2008

July 17, 2008

3:00 – 4:00 pm

"Don't Take This Personally, But.... "

Anticipating Clinical and Social Policy Issues in Personalized Genomic Medicine

Eric T. Juengst, Ph.D.

Professor of Bioethics, Director, Center for Genetic Research Ethics and Law,

Department of Bioethics, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University

Former Chief of the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications Research Program (ELSI) of the NHGRI

Sponsored by the Program in Genomics and Children's Hospital Informatics

Enders Auditorium, Children's Hospital

Enders Research Building

Refreshments will be served

For further information, please contact Marcy Belliveau
(marcy.belliveau@childrens.harvard.edu, or telephone: 617-355-7572)

May 2008

May 1, 2008

5:00 pm

The 2008 Ackerman Lecture on Medicine & Culture

"Self & Non-Self: A Transplant Surgeon and the Medical Humanities"

Pauline Chen, MD, author of *Final Exam: A Surgeon's Reflections on Mortality*

Harvard Medical School

MEC Amphitheater, 2nd floor

260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

Sponsored by the Division of Medical Ethics and the Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health

RSVP to ackerman@hms.harvard.edu.

May 7, 2008

3:00 – 5:00 pm

"A Risk Based Analysis for the Evaluation of Public Health Systems"

Jonathan Wolff, Professor and Head of Philosophy Department, University College London

Sponsored by the Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health

641 Huntington Avenue – 2nd floor conference room

Harvard Medical School

RSVP: 617-432-5950 or ethics_health@harvard.edu

Reception to follow.

<http://peh.harvard.edu>

May 8-10, 2008

Harvard University Conference on Human Rights and the New Global Order

The goal of this conference is to bring together researchers from different disciplines (social sciences, philosophy, and law), who explore either the foundations of human rights or their role in and impact on international politics.

Conference Organizer: Professor Mathias Risse

Co-sponsored by:

Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics, Mossavar Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, University Committee on Human Rights Studies, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University Provost's Office

For the conference schedule and available papers, please visit:

<http://www.ethics.harvard.edu/conference08.php>

Conference location:

Harvard Kennedy School

*Littauer Building, First Floor, L140
79 JFK Street, Cambridge
Free and open to the public. Tickets are not required.*

May 16, 2008

9:00 - 10:30 am

Bioethics Research in Progress Presentation Series:

"Welfare Versus Autonomy"

Mark S. Stein, Academic Fellow, the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics, Harvard Law School

Ballard Room (5th floor) Countway Library

Harvard Medical School

10 Shattuck Street, Boston

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Please RSVP: ethics_health@harvard.edu or call: 617-432-5950

Breakfast will be available.

May 16, 2008

12:30 - 2:00 pm

Harvard Medical School Division of Medical Ethics Faculty Seminar

"Who Is the Doctor? Diffusion of Responsibility in Teaching Hospitals"

Ralph I. Horwitz, MD, Chair, Department of Medicine, Stanford University

This series is led by Marcia Angell; this year's theme is "Ethical Problems Specific to Academic Medicine"

Countway Library

Minot Room, 5th Floor

10 Shattuck Street, Boston

Lunch will be served.

Please RSVP to Division of Medical Ethics dme@HMS.HARVARD.EDU or 617-432-2570.

May 21, 2008

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Patients with Passports: Ethical Issues in Medical Tourism

David Boucher, MPH, FACHE, Assistant Vice President, Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina and Managing Director, Companion Global Healthcare

Maggi Grace, Author, *State of the Heart: A Medical Tourist's True Story of Lifesaving Surgery in India* and Consultant, who testified before the U.S. Congress on medical travel

Josef Woodman, global consumer healthcare advocate; President, Healthy Travel Company, and Author, *Patients Beyond Borders: Everybody's Guide to Affordable, World-Class Medical Tourism*

Mildred Z. Solomon, EdD, Associate Clinical Professor of Social Medicine, Medical Ethics and Anaesthesia, Harvard Medical School, moderator

Harvard Medical School

MEC Amphitheater, 2nd floor

260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

Sponsored by the Harvard Medical School Division of Medical Ethics

For more information, 617-432-2570

RSVP to DME@hms.harvard.edu

http://medethics.med.harvard.edu/public_programs/forums/52108/

April 2008

April 3, 2008

4:30 pm

"Immigration Policy: Sovereignty, Humanitarian Law, or Human Rights?"

Ruth Gavison Public Lecture

Haim H. Cohn, Professor of Human Rights, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University

Starr Auditorium

Kennedy School of Government

Tickets are not required.

For more information visit: www.ethics.harvard.edu

April 4, 2008

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (lunch at 11:45 am)

BWH Center for Bioethics Rounds

A Decision to Withdraw Ventilatory Support in a Conscious Patient with High Quadriplegia

Richard Martinez, MD, MH, Director, Program in Forensic Psychiatry, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center; Director, Psychiatric Emergency and Forensic Services, Denver Health Medical Center

Anesthesia Conference Room, L1-CWN

Brigham and Women's Hospital

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 am. Please pre-register for this event: [Click here to pre-register.](#)

Open to all hospital staff. For more information contact pgalowitz@partners.org

April 9-11, 2008

Harvard University 2007-2008 Tanner Lectures on Human Values

"Fiction That's True: Historical Fiction and Anxiety"

Tony Kushner, Pulitzer prize-winning playwright (*Angels in America*)

Lectures 1 & 2: April 9 & 10, 4:30-6:00 pm, Lowell Lecture Hall

Seminar: April 11, 10:00-Noon, New College Theatre, 12 Holyoke St.

Sponsored by the President's Office and the Department of English

Tickets will be available through the Harvard Box Office (617-496-2222) beginning March 26, 2008

April 14, 2008

12:30 -1:30 p.m.

Harvard Medical School Department of Pathology Combined Pathology Grand Rounds

"Ethical issues in molecular diagnostics"

Wayne W. Grody, M.D., Ph.D.

Director, Diagnostic Molecular Pathology Laboratory, Departments of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Pediatrics and Human Genetics

Professor, Division of Medical Genetics and Molecular Pathology, UCLA School of Medicine

Pathology Conference Room

Amory Lab Building, 3rd floor, room 3-118

Brigham and Women's Hospital

April 16, 2008

12:30-2:00 PM

Harvard Program in Ethics and Health Speaker Series

"Disability Discrimination in Healthcare: A Logical Analysis"

Iwao Hirose, PhD, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, McGill University

Research Fellow, Center for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, University of Melbourne

Harvard Medical School

641 Huntington Avenue

2nd floor conference room

Sponsored by the Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health

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Lunch will be provided.

<http://peh.harvard.edu>

April 18, 2008

9:00 - 10:30 am

Bioethics Research in Progress Presentation Series:

"Education and the Role of the Pediatric Ethicist"

Jennifer Kesselheim, MD, Clinical Fellow in Pediatrics, Children's Hospital, Boston

Ballard Room (5th floor) Countway Library

Harvard Medical School

10 Shattuck Street, Boston

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Please RSVP: ethics_health@harvard.edu or call: 617-432-5950

Breakfast will be available.

April 18, 2008

12:30 - 2:00 pm

Harvard Medical School Division of Medical Ethics Faculty Seminar

"Work Hour Limitations: Benefits and Harms"

Hasan Bazari, MD, Associate Chief of Medicine and Program Director of Medical Services, MGH

This series is led by Marcia Angell; this year's theme is "Ethical Problems Specific to Academic Medicine"

Countway Library

Minot Room, 5th Floor

10 Shattuck Street, Boston

Lunch will be served.

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April 24, 2008

4:30 pm

"Democracy and Knowledge: Innovation and Learning in Classical Athens"

Public Lecture

Josiah Ober, Professor of Classics and Political Science, Stanford University

Starr Auditorium, Kennedy School of Government.

Tickets are not required; for more information visit: www.ethics.harvard.edu

April 24 - April 25, 2008

The Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health Third Annual International Conference:

Ethical Issues in the Measurement of Health and the Global Burden of Disease

Day 1:

Session 1: What We Should Measure When We Measure the Global Burden of Disease

"The Disintegration of Utility", Daniel Kahneman, PhD

"Why Health Cannot be Seen as Either Reports or Preferences", Daniel Hausman, PhD

"Measuring the Burden of Disease: Wellbeing and Fairness", John Broome, PhD

Session 2: Health and Disability

"A Welfarist Account of Disability", Julian Savulescu, PhD

"Measuring Health: The Disability Critique Revisited", Jerome Bickenbach, PhD

"Valuing Lives Impartially", Greg Bognar, PhD

"Comment and Discussion", Dan Brock, PhD

Day 2:

Session 1: Constructing 'Health:' Ethical Questions

"The Generalizability of Multi-Attribute Utility Functions", David Feeny, PhD

Toward Common Ground in the Measurement of Individual and Population Health",
Joshua Salomon, PhD

"Global Burden of Disease Past and Future: Ethical and Philosophical Issues",
Christopher JL Murray, MD, DPhil

Session 2: Lifespan Puzzles

"The Value of Longevity", Gustaf Arrhenius, PhD

"Deaths near the Time of Birth", Dean Jamison, PhD

The Inn at Longwood Medical (Best Western Boston), Longwood Hall

342 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts

Registration required. No fee. Space limited. Please complete the [registration form](#).

For more information visit <http://peh.harvard.edu>

April 30, 2008

4:30 pm, presentation

5:30 pm, book signing reception

Notable Book Series, Lectures at the Countway Library of Medicine

“Just Health – Meeting Health Needs Fairly”

Norman Daniels, PhD, Mary B. Saltonstall Professor of Population Ethics and Professor of Ethics and Population Health, Harvard School of Public Health

Countway Library, Minot Room – 5th floor

10 Shattuck Street

Boston, MA 02115

Free, open to the public.

For more information email: rvogel@hms.harvard.edu

Co-sponsored by the Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health and the Department of Population and International Health at the HSPH

March 2008

March 5, 2008

12:00 - 1:00 pm

The Annual Wiese Lecture in Medical Humanities

Should Medicine Make Us "Better than Well"? Ethics in the Age of Genetic Engineering

Professor Michael Sandel, Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Professor of Government, Harvard University

Professor Sandel is the author of several books, most recently [The Case Against Perfection](#) published by Harvard University Press.

A bagged lunch will be provided following the lecture. Click here to [Register for this event](#).

Bornstein Amphitheater

Brigham and Women's Hospital

For more information contact pgalowitz@partners.org

March 14, 2008

7:30 am - 4:30 pm

The 5th Annual Interdisciplinary Ethics Resource Program

The purpose of this program is to prepare nurses and other clinicians at the patient-family interface to become more skilled in the early identification of ethical problems and begin a process of addressing these issues for the benefit of patients, families and clinicians through interdisciplinary unit discussions or through accessing institutional ethics resources. Clinicians of all disciplines are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Interdisciplinary team representation from a unit is also encouraged. Free for clinicians from MGH, DFCI, BWH, & Boston College; not open to those outside of these groups. Lunch will be provided. Registration is free.

To register please call: (617) 726-3111. For more information [click here](#).

*O'Keeffe Auditorium at Mass General Hospital
55 Fruit Street, Boston*

This program is co-sponsored by the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Center for Leadership and Ethics at the Boston College School of Nursing.

March 14, 2008

1:00 pm - 5:15 pm

“Justice and Constructivism”

Harvard University Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics, Spring Public Lecture Series

G.A. Cohen, Chiechele Professor of Social and Political Theory, Oxford University

A. J. Julius, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, UCLA

CGIS-South

Room S010

1737 Cambridge

Cosponsored with Harvard's departments of Government and Philosophy

For more information visit: www.ethics.harvard.edu

March 21, 2008

9:00 - 10:30 am

Bioethics Research in Progress Presentation Series

“Treating Persons Merely as Means: On the Ethics of Organ Sales”

Samuel Kerstein, PhD, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Maryland

Ballard Room (5th floor) Countway Library

Harvard Medical School, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston

Please RSVP: ethics_health@harvard.edu or call: 617-432-5950

Breakfast will be available.

Sponsored by the Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health and the Brigham and Women's Hospital Center for Bioethics

March 21, 2008

12:30 - 2:00 pm

Harvard Medical School Division of Medical Ethics Faculty Seminar

"Ethics of Hospital Care by Medical Trainees"

Marshall A. Wolf, MD, Vice Chair for Medical Education, Brigham and Women's Hospital

This series is led by Marcia Angell; this year's theme is "Ethical Problems Specific to Academic Medicine"

Countway Library

Minot Room, 5th Floor

10 Shattuck Street, Boston

Lunch will be served.

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March 25, 2008

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (lunch at 11:45 am)

BWH Center for Bioethics Rounds

"Ethics, Disparities and Cross-Cultural Care: Identifying and Addressing Key Challenges"

Joseph R. Betancourt, MD, MPH, Director, The Disparities Solutions Center; Senior Scientist, The Institute for Health Policy; Director of Multicultural Education, Mass General Hospital

Anesthesia Conference Room, LI-CWN

Brigham and Women's Hospital

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 am. Please pre-register for this event: [Click here to pre-register.](#)

Open to all hospital staff. For more information contact pgalowitz@partners.org

February 2008

February 8, 2008

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Ethics Forum

"Jewish Law and End of Life Decision Making: A Case Study"

Craig D. Blinderman, MD, MA, Attending physician, Palliative Care Services, MGH; Instructor, Harvard Medical School

Panel discussion lead by Rabbi Ben Lanckton

Desserts and drinks will be served; no pre-registration is required.

Sweet Conference Room, GRB 4

Massachusetts General Hospital

Sponsored by the MGH Ethics Task Force. For more information contact acist@partners.org

February 8, 2008

1:30 - 5:00 pm

"Markets for Kidneys? The Ethics of the Organ Bazaar"

A symposium on current controversies in international health

The World Health Organization and the International Organ Trade: Dr. Luc Noel - WHO
Curbing the Sale of Organs: Dr. Francis L. Delmonico, The Transplantation Society and New England Organ Bank

A Workable, Defensible Market for Organs: Professor Julio J. Elias, Economist – SUNY

Payment for Kidneys: The Most Fundamental Concern?: Professor Nir Eyal, Div of Medical Ethics and Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health

Is Organ-Selling Inherently Wrong? 'Kantian' Objections: Professor Samuel Kerstein, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health

Symposium Chairperson: Professor Daniel Wikler, HSPH and The Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health

Co-sponsored by the Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health and the

*Department of Population and International Health, Harvard School of Public Health
Harvard School of Public Health
Room G2, Kresge Building, Boston*

This program is free and open to the public. Please RSVP: ethics_health@harvard.edu or call: 617-432-5950

February 13, 2008

4:00 - 6:00 pm

"Medically Intervening on Behalf of the Fetus: The State of the Science, Ethics and Law"

Russell Jennings, MD, Director, Advanced Fetal Care Center, Children's Hospital Boston and Associate Professor of Surgery, HMS; R. Alta Charo, JD, Warren P. Knowles Professor of Law & Bioethics, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison; Dan Wikler, PhD, Mary B. Saltonstall Professor of Population Ethics and Professor of Ethics and Population Health, HSPH; and Sadath A. Sayeed, JD, MD, Division of Medical Ethics, Department of Social Medicine, HMS and Attending Neonatologist, Division of Newborn Medicine, Children's Hospital Boston, *moderator*.

With recent advances in diagnostic and therapeutic technology, clinical medicine is growing in its capacity to predict and treat pathologic conditions affecting fetuses before birth. The primary goal of these interventions is to prevent or reduce injury that may produce significant illness or death in future newborns. Nevertheless, their introduction and proliferation into routine medical practice raises larger ethical and legal issues concerning women's rights, the status of the fetus, and perceived responsibilities during pregnancy. Harvard Medical School's Division of Medical Ethics has convened a public forum with a world-class panel of experts to explore these issues.

Harvard Medical School

MEC 227

260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

For more information, 617-432-2570

RSVP to DME@hms.harvard.edu

February 15, 2008

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Research in Progress Presentation Series

Topic and Speaker: TBA

HMS, Ballard Room (5th floor)

Countway Library, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston

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February 15, 2008

12:30 - 2:00 pm

The Medical Ethics Faculty Seminar

"Ethical Problems Specific to Academic Medicine - Faculty Misconduct or Incompetence: Blowing the Whistle"

Edward M. Hundert, MD, Senior Lecturer in Medical Ethics, HMS, former President,
Case Western Reserve University
HMS, Countway Library, Minot Room, 5th Floor, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston
Sponsored by the Division of Medical Ethics.
RSVP to DME@hms.harvard.edu.

February 26, 2008

4:00 pm

**The 2008 Lawrence Lader Lecture on Family Planning and Reproductive Rights
"The Baby Business: What's Wrong with the Current Market for Reproductive
Medicine and How to Make it Better"**

Debora L. Spar, PhD, *Spangler Family Professor of Business Administration, and Senior
Associate Dean, Harvard Business School*

*The Lawrence Lader Lectureship on Family Planning and Reproductive Rights at
Harvard Medical School was established by a generous gift from advocate and author
Lawrence Lader. The Lader Lecture creates an annual public forum to spotlight the
broad range of medical, ethical, social, and scientific issues surrounding human
reproduction. The series began in 1997 when Faye Wattleton, former head of Planned
Parenthood, spoke on Reproductive Freedom for the 21st Century.*

Harvard Medical School

MEC Amphitheater, 2nd floor

260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

For more information, 617-432-2570. RSVP to DME@hms.harvard.edu

January 2008

January 8, 2008

12:00 pm

BWH Schwartz Center Rounds

"Lessons from the VAD: How to Mend a Broken Heart"

Anesthesia Conference Room, L1-CWN

Brigham and Women's Hospital

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 am.

Open to all hospital staff. For more information contact pgalowitz@partners.org

January 18, 2008

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Research in Progress Presentation Series

**"Are We Morally Responsible for our Lifestyle Choices in a Way That is Relevant
for Distributional Justice?"**

JP Sevilla, Academic Fellow, [Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology,
and Bioethics](#), Harvard Law School

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January 18, 2008

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

The Medical Ethics Faculty Seminar

“Ethical Problems Specific to Academic Medicine - Industry Sponsorship of Continuing Medical Education”

Martin A. Samuels, MD, Neurologist-in-Chief and Chair, Department of Neurology, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Countway Library, Minot Room, 5th Floor, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston

Sponsored by the Division of Medical Ethics.

RSVP to DME@hms.harvard.edu.

January 29, 2008

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (lunch at 11:45 am)

BWH Center for Bioethics Rounds

Allowing the Dying to Donate: A Call for Change in the Ethics of Organ Donation

Dr. Thos. Cochrane, Department of Neurology, BWH

Anesthesia Conference Room, L1-CWN

Brigham and Women's Hospital

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 am. Please pre-register for this event: [Click here to pre-register.](#)

Open to all hospital staff. For more information contact pgalowitz@partners.org