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ADULT ETHICS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2007-2008

Committee Charge

- To provide consultation to the treatment team (including medical staff, attendings, house officers) and patients/families on ethical, moral, philosophical problems and issues encountered in the course of managing inpatient and outpatient care. To provide education and advice to the staff, faculty, medical students, patients, and families on case-based ethical issues, as well as on ethical medical practice standards, in the provision of inpatient and outpatient care.
- To formulate, review and comment, upon request, policies on the ethical aspects of clinical care at UMHHC.
- To assist the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers in complying with ethical regulatory standards.
- To represent the Faculty Group Practice (FGP) on ethical issues encountered in clinical practice in the Clinical Delivery System (CDS) for both inpatients and outpatients.
- Provide education to community agencies and students as requested
- When appropriate and/or when requested, work in conjunction with the UMMS Bioethics Program

Committee Membership

The Adult Ethics Committee (AEC) is composed of a multi-disciplinary panel from the University of Michigan Health System (UMHS) and a member of the community that is not affiliated with the UMHHC. The Committee may seek consultation from any Service or discipline as required. Staff support is mutually identified by the Office of Clinical Affairs and the Chair of the Committee. Committee members are appointed by the Chair of the Committee for three year terms in consultation with the Office of Clinical Affairs. Members may be re-appointed for successive three-year terms.

Membership as of July 1, 2008: 33 Members

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| Andrew Barnosky, DO, MPH, Chair of AEC, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine |
| Leslie H. Kamil, MS, JD, Vice Chair of AEC - Compliance Officer, Compliance and Privacy Office, UMHS |
| Elias Baumgarten, PhD, Associate Professor of Philosophy, UM Dearborn |
| Peter Bittenbender, MD, House Officer II, Department of Internal Medicine |
| Alene Blomquist MA, LCSW, LMSW, Hospital Elder Life Program Specialist |
| Patrick Carter, MD, House Officer, Department of Emergency Medicine |
| Deacon Wayne Charlton, Pastoral Care |
| Raymond DeVries, PhD, Bioethics Program |
| Carlen Gomez-Fifer, MD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases |
| Edward Goldman, JD, Associate Vice-president and Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel |
| Judy Hallas, Manager,HR Consultant, Department of Patient Relations |
| Lindsay Hampson, MD, House Officer I, |
| Deborah Heaney, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine |
| Robert Hyzy, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine |
| Seema Kaura, MD, House Officer I |
| Carla Keirns, MD, Clinical Lecturer, Internal Medicine and Research Fellow, RWJ Clinical Scholars |

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| Cathy Kendrick, RN, Supervisor, Clinical Nursing |
| Patricia Lyndale, PhD, Pastoral Care |
| Phillip Margolis, MD, Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychiatry |
| Cheerag Upadhyaya, MD, House Officer, Internal Medicine |
| Brian Parkin, MD, Instructor, Internal Medicine |
| Lloyd E. Powell, JD, Chief Defender, Washtenaw County Office of Public Defender |
| Carrie Ross, LMSW MDiv, UMH Social Work |
| Lisa Seyfried, MD, Department of Psychiatry |
| Andrew Shuman, House Officer I, Dept of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery |
| Robert Silbergleit, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine |
| Lauren Smith, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology |
| Orchid Stewart, BSN, Head Nurse, Central Staff Resources |
| Randall Sung, MD, Assistant Professor, General Surgery |
| Kathy Szakatis, MS, RN, UMH Adult Palliative Care Consult Service |
| Daniel R. Szekely, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology |
| Michael Volk, MD, MS, Internal Medicine |
| Phillip Zazove, MD |

Committee Meeting Dates

The Adult Ethics Committee met 10 times during FY 07-08 on the following dates:

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| August 21, 2007 | February 19, 2008 |
| September 18, 2007 | March 18, 2008 |
| October 16, 2007 | April 15, 2008 |
| December 18, 2007 | May 20, 2008 |
| January 15, 2008 | June 17, 2008 |

Major Accomplishments

- Administration and facilitation of the monthly medical center wide Bioethics Grand Rounds educational program
- Updating and enhancement of the Adult Ethics Committee webpage to include videos of the monthly Bioethics Grand Rounds.
- 21 Bioethics Consults
- Review and update of the UMHS Futility Policy and Termination of Treatment Policy
- Review and update Advance Directive Declaration form.
- Mentorship and guidance to the Bioethics Interest Group of the Medical School
- Enhancement of the education of committee members via frequent forwarding of current ethics literature, combined with the providing opportunity for off-site and on-site ethics education to members
- Periodic contributions to house staff education via the willingness of committee members to serve as lecturers in various topics relating to medical staff
- Administration of the inpatient bioethics consultation service with monthly review of recent consultations, with improvement in process of accessing on-call participants

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- Development of an informational brochure, describing committee function and access for patients, families, and staff
- Review the Joint Commission (TJC), CMS Conditions of Practice (COP) and HIPAA regulations on patient rights and ethics issues to assess committee compliance

Bioethics Grand Rounds

| Dates | Presenter/s |
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| January 23 | "Infringement of your Civil Rights: Should the HPV and Other Vaccines be Mandatory?", Janet Gilsdorf, MD and Susan Goold, MD |
| February 27 | NO GRAND ROUNDS |
| March 26 | Psychosocial Aspects of Height and its Medical Management, David Sandberg, PhD Associate Professor and Director, Division of Child Behavioral Health Department of Pediatrics & Communicable Diseases |
| April 23 | "Weighty Issues: Ethical Considerations in the Treatment of Pediatric Obesity." Susan Woolford, MD, Pediatric Comprehensive Weight Management Team |
| May 28 | "Care of the Adolescent Patient: Issues involving informed consent". Sarah Walton, MD Department of Anesthesiology |
| June 25 | "The Role of Ethics in Health Care: the Clinical Setting" Linda Farber Post, JD, BSN, MA, Director of Bioethics, Hackensack University Medical Center |
| July | NO GRAND ROUNDS |
| August 27 | "Should we happily eat cheap strawberries but deny social services to non-citizens?" Sherrie A. Kossoudji, MD Associate Professor, School of Social Work , Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Economics |
| September 24 | "Election 2008: Ethical Implications for Health Care ", Michael Feters, MD, |
| October 22 | Using Family History: Legal and Ethical Considerations, Peter Jacobson, MD |
| November | NO GRAND ROUNDS |
| December 17 | Palliative Care Team |

Individual Member Accomplishments

Andrew Barnosky, DO

Dr. Barnosky appointed to Michigan State Medical Society Bioethics Committee

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Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Doran KM, Kirley K, Barnosky AR, Williams JC, Cheng JE. Developing a novel poverty healthcare curriculum for medical students at the University of Michigan Medical School. *Academic Medicine* (Accepted July, 2007, for publication in 2008)
2. Engel KG, Barnosky AR, Berry-Bovia MM, Desmond, JS, Ubel, PA. Provider experience and attitudes towards family presence during resuscitation procedures. *American Journal of Palliative Care*. 10(5):1007-1009, 2007
3. Barnosky AR, Peterson T. Selected issues in medical ethics in emergency medicine. *Critical Decisions in Emergency Medicine*. (Accepted August, 2007, for publication in 2008)

Book Chapters

1. Barnosky AR, Peterson T. Ethics and professionalism in emergency medicine. In: Aghababian RV, Jackson E, Allison MD, et al., eds. *Essentials of Emergency Medicine*. 3rd ed. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett; 2008: (in press)

Lectures

1. 6/30/08, "An Introduction to Medical Ethics in the Clinical Practice of Emergency Medicine," Intern Orientation Lecture, University of Michigan Department of Emergency Medicine
2. 4/9/08, "Palliative Medicine, Emergency Medicine, and End-of-Life Care in the United Kingdom," lecture presented to Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Michigan
3. 11/2/07, "Withdrawal of Care in the Emergency Department - Spiritual and Ethical Dimensions in Caring for Patients and Families as Death Approaches," 11th Annual Foglio Conference on Spirituality and Medicine, Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
4. 10/22/07, "Clinical Ethics Consultation Practice in the Modern Hospital," LSA University of Michigan, Sociology 495 (Sociology of Bioethics)
5. 10/12/07, "Ethical End-of-Life Decision Making in the Emergency Department," Palliative Care Collaborative - First Annual Regional Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
6. 10/3/07, "An Overview of Medical Ethics and Professionalism in Medicine," lecture given to undergraduate pre-medical students at the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) through the Division of Pre-Professional Services of the Career Center
7. "Informed Consent and Refusal of Care - Ethics In Emergency Medicine," The 34th Michigan Emergency Medicine Assembly, sponsored by the Michigan College of Emergency Physicians and the American College of Emergency Physicians, Mackinac Island, Michigan
8. 7/9/07, "Stress, Wellness, and the Impaired Physician," Intern Orientation Lecture, University of Michigan Department of Emergency Medicine
9. 7/9/07, "An Introduction to Medical Ethics in the Clinical Practice of Emergency Medicine," Intern Orientation Lecture, University of Michigan Department of Emergency Medicine

Leslie Kamil

Attended, 2008 MERN Annual Meeting, May 16, 2008, Genoa Woods Conference Center, Brighton, MI
"Professionalism and Organizational Ethics: Challenges and Choices"

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Educates new employees and staff promoted to supervisors on the function of and how to contact the Ethics Committees.

Acts as liaison between the Adult and Pediatric Ethics Committees to assure consistency in regulatory and policy interpretation and implementation.

Raymond DeVries

S. Chattopadhyay[^] and *R. De Vries*, “Bioethical concerns are global, bioethics is Western.” *The Ninth Asian Bioethics Conference of the Asian Bioethics Association, **Yogyakarta**, **Indonesia**, 11/2008.***

M. Saniei and *R. De Vries*. “Embryonic Stem Cell Research in Iran: Status and Ethics.” Second International Congress of Medical Ethics, Tehran, Iran, 4/2008.

M. Saniei and *R. De Vries*. “Monotheistic Religions' Perspectives on Embryonic Stem Cell Research.” The 1st International Congress on Health Genomics and Biotechnology, Tehran, Iran, 11/2007.

R. De Vries, “Integrity in Scientific Research,” Communities of Research: Discovery, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Research Expo 2008, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, 4/2008.

R. De Vries, “Human Research Protection Programs and the bureaucratization of trust.” PRIM&R Annual meeting, Boston, 12/2007.

R. De Vries and C. Bosk, “Qualitative Methods and the Protection of Human Subjects.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, 8/2007. ***

R. De Vries, “IRBs and the Regulation of Trust.” IRBMED Education Symposium, University of Michigan, 5/2008.

R. De Vries, “The Demise of Autonomy in Bioethics.” Bioethics Seminar, University of Michigan Medical School, 4/2008.

R. De Vries, “The sociology of bioethics.” Lecture to Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Fellows Program, University of Michigan, 4/2008

R. De Vries, L. Turner, K. Orfali, C. Bosk “Social science and bioethics: Morality from the ground up.” /Clinical Ethics. /Vol. 2, 2007: 33-35.

R. De Vries, “Firing the neuroethical imagination.” /EMBO Reports/. Vol. 8, 2007: S65-69.

Melissa S. Anderson, Aaron Horn, Kelly R Risbey, Emily A. Ronning, *Raymond De Vries*, and Brian C. Martinson, “What do mentoring and training in the responsible conduct of research have to do with scientists' misbehavior? Findings from a national survey of NIH-funded scientists.” /Academic Medicine, /82(9), 2007: 853-860.

M. S. Anderson, E. A. Ronning, *R. De Vries*, B. C. Martinson, The perverse effects of competition on scientists' work and relationships. Science and Engineering Ethics,13(4), 2007: 437-461.

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M. S. Anderson, E. A. Ronning, *R. De Vries*, B. C. Martinson, “Normative Dissonance in Science: Results from a National Survey of U.S. Scientists.” /Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics/, 3(4), 2008: 3-14.

J. Gross, C. Mommerts, D. Earle and *R. De Vries*, “After a century of criticizing premedical education, are we missing the point?” /Academic Medicine/, 83(5), 2008: 516-520.

Mansoor Saniei and *R. De Vries*, “Monotheistic Religions' Perspectives on Embryonic Stem Cell Research.” /Eubios Journal of Asian and International Bioethics /18(2), 2008: 46-52.

R. De Vries, “The Prepositions of Bioethics.” /Hastings// //Center// Report/. 38 (3), 2008: 49**

Michael Volk, MD

Volk ,ML, Ubel,PA, A Gift of Life: Ethical and Practical Problems With Conditional and Directed Donation. Transplantation 2008;85: 1542–1544

Lauren Smith, MD

Attended, 2008 MERN Annual Meeting, May 16, 2008, Genoa Woods Conference Center, Brighton, MI
“Professionalism and Organizational Ethics: Challenges and Choices”

Georgetown Institute for Bioethics Intensive Course, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
June 2008.

Elias Baumgarten, PhD

Speaker, 2008 MERN Annual Meeting, May 16, 2008, Genoa Woods Conference Center, Brighton, MI
“Professionalism and Organizational Ethics: Challenges and Choices”

- Concurrent Session: My Child is NOT Dying: When Parents Insist that Alternative Therapies Will Cure Their Child
- Semi-Plenary Session: When Doctors and Nurses Disagree

An Honest and Insightful Look at the Medical Profession: Review Essay. Ethics-In-Foundation Newsletter, MERN, Vol. 12, No. 10 March 2008.

Taught Medical Ethics course, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Fall 2007. Bioethics Seminar, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Winter 2008.

Author, "In Search of a Morally Acceptable Nationalism, *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*, Special Issue: Global Ethics, Summer 2007, Temple University Press.

Carla C. Keirns, MD

Books/Articles

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Keirns, Carla C., Michael Feters, Raymond De Vries, "Bioethics & Medical Education," in Handbook of the Sociology of Medical Education, edited by Caragh Brosnan and Bryan S. Turner, London: Routledge (forthcoming)

Devries, R. & Carla C. Keirns, "Does Money Make Bioethics Go 'Round?" American Journal of Bioethics (forthcoming)

Keirns, Carla C. "Dying of a Treatable Disease," Health Affairs (forthcoming)

Keirns, Carla C. "Doctors and Divination," Academic Medicine (July 2008)

Presentations

Oaths for the Times, Bioethics Faculty Seminar, University of Michigan School of Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI, May 6, 2008

Sick Stresses and Stigmatized, Sick, Stressed and Stigmatized: Asthma and Changing Models of Mind and Body in the Past Century, Center for Ethics & the Life Sciences, Michigan State University, January 23, 2008

Patrica Lyndale, PhD

Lectures

10/5/07 "Million Dollar Grandpa: the Ethics of Futility in End of Life Care" Great Lakes Cancer Nursing Conference, Traverse City, Michigan

3/8/08 "Exploring the Stages of Grief and Celebrating Life" Episcopal Diocese of Michigan workshop on Death and Dying, St. John's Episcopal Church, Plymouth, Michigan.

Ethics in-services offered to staff on 8A and 8B

Goals for Next Year

- Continue to sponsor Bioethics Grand Rounds each month.
- Continue to have a wide representation from the clinical departments, Nursing, Social Work, Legal Office, Compliance Office, House Officer Association, and from the community on the Committee.
- Continue to update Adult Ethics Brochure.
- Continue to update the Adult Ethics Committee website.
- Continue promoting enhanced awareness to the members of the medical staff and institution as to the benefit which the bioethics consult service may bring in the process of conflict resolution and mediation of ethical issues.
- Continue to respond to requests for bioethical consultations via an on-call system and review cases at monthly meetings.
- Continue the education of the Committee members in new and evolving issues of ethical importance.
- Continued participation in efforts designed to promote greater ethics education for housestaff and collectively direct the implementation of an ethics curriculum for housestaff in multiple academic departments

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- Continue an active and enthusiastic engagement in future policy review requests and consultation requests which may be brought before the Committee.

The past year has again been an exciting and fruitful time for the Ethics Committee, and I remain sincerely appreciative and honored to work with such a fine group of committed individuals.

Respectfully submitted by
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Clinical Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine
Chairman, UMHHC Ethics Committee