

End of Life Ethics

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Wednesday, April 4, 2012**

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- Both sessions - *(Lunch Provided)*
 Afternoon session only *(No Lunch)*

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Wednesday
April 25, 2012

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM EDT

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Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the process of ethical decision-making;
2. Discuss four principles of bio-medical ethics;
3. Describe end-of-life ethical dilemmas such as disclosure and communication, surrogate decision-making; artificial nutrition and hydration, palliative sedation, and assisted suicide;
4. Describe complicating factors when patients are children and adolescents;
5. Discuss the ways that cultural values and beliefs may influence ethical decisions at the end-of-life;
6. Describe the ways that ethical issues at the end-of-life can create moral distress and influence the grief reactions of families and hospice and palliative staff and volunteers.

Teleconference Panel

Timothy R. Arsenault, MA, Director of Spiritual Care for Suncoast Hospice

Karen Bullock, PhD, LCSW, Associate Professor at North Carolina State University, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Social Work

Eileen R. Chichin, PhD, RN, Co-Director of the Greenberg Center on Ethics and Palliative Care at Jewish Home Lifecare and an adjunct assistant professor at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine at Long Island University

Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, MDiv, Professor of Gerontology at the Graduate School of the College of New Rochelle

Bruce Jennings, MA, Director of Bioethics at the Center for Humans and Nature, Lecturer at the Yale School of Public Health, Lecturer at the Weill Medical School-Cornell University, and a Senior Consultant at The Hastings Center

Hank Willner, MD, Hospice Medical Director and Palliative Care Consultant at Capital Caring.

Morning Session

7:45-8:15 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:15-8:25 AM	Welcome <i>Mike Smajd, Columbus Hospice President & CEO</i>
8:25-8:30 AM	Introduction <i>Robynn Chavez, LMSW Lead Bereavement Counselor</i>
<i>Kathy Kinlaw</i>	
8:30-10:00 AM	Ethics and End of Life Care: So Where are We Now?
10:00-10:30AM	End of Life Care and Vulnerable Patients
10:30-10:45 AM	Break
10:45-12:00 AM	“Medical Futility” and More - Where are We Going?
12:00-12:30 PM	Q & A
12:30-1:30 PM	Lunch



Afternoon Session

Teleconference and Panel Discussion

1:30 PM	<i>Segment 1: Why Should We Look at Ethics in End-of-life Care?</i>
2:05 PM	<i>Segment 2: How do we decide Ethical Issues?</i>
2:40 PM	Break
2:50 PM	<i>Segment 3: Who Decides Ethical Dilemmas?</i>
3:20 PM	<i>Segment 4: What Should Be Decided?</i>
3:55 PM	<i>Closing Remarks:</i>
4:00 - 4:30 PM	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
4:30 - 4:45 PM	<i>Evaluations</i>

Morning Speaker



Kathy Kinlaw is Associate Director of the Emory University Center for Ethics and Director of the Center's Program in Health Sciences and Ethics. She serves as Bioethics Associate in Pediatrics, Emory School of Medicine; and

Executive Director of the

Health Care Ethics Consortium of Georgia.

Kathy is as a member of the CDC Ethics Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee to the Director, and is on the Georgia Composite Board of Medical Examiners. Since 1994 she has co-directed the School of Medicine's teaching in Clinical Ethics. Her publications and scholarly interests are primarily in the areas of: palliative and end of life care, ethics and medical education, perinatal and neonatal ethics, the work of ethics committees, and public health ethics.

Contact Hours

Approved for **7.5 core hours** of continuing education credit by the Alabama Board of Nursing. Those with Alabama licenses should present their license number and card at registration.

Approved for **6.25 ethics hours** of continuing education credit by the National Association of Social Workers.

Approved for **6 core hours** of continuing education credit by the Licensed Professional Counselors

Registration Information

Pre-registration is required due to limited seating, so please register early. The cost of the teleconference is \$10.00 for all participants. There is a \$25.00 processing fee for registrants who desire CE credits. The teleconference brochure is available online at www.columbushospice.com. Please complete the form and mail it with your payment to:
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