

# 2006 SUMMER SEMINAR IN HEALTH CARE ETHICS

*July 31 - August 4, 2006*

*University of Washington Campus  
Health Sciences Building T-439*

*Sponsored by:*

*The University of Washington School of Medicine*

*• Department of Medical History & Ethics*

*• Office of Continuing Medical Education*

*• University of Washington Continuing Nursing Education*



## Who Should Attend

Attendance is directed to, and registration is limited to, physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, attorneys, teachers, and other professionals involved in the care of patients or the education of providers.

## Seminar Description

This annual one-week seminar is an intensive, interactive introduction to the four-box method of analysis of ethical problems in clinical ethics, developed by Jonsen, Siegler, and Winslade in their book *Clinical Ethics*. Lectures are designed to familiarize participants with basic definitions and arguments in each of the major topics of clinical ethics. In addition, the seminar aims to provide participants with skills and information sufficient to enable them to make competent ethical decisions in clinical situations and to assist others in doing so. Hence, careful attention is paid to methods of case analysis and to discussion of cases. The seminar has always attracted a mix of participants that resembles the actual participants in clinical care, making it possible to share different, but complementary views.

## Accreditation

The University of Washington School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Washington School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of *30.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Professional Credit

**Nurses:** 36.3 contact hours (30.0 clock hours) will be awarded by the University of Washington School of Nursing which is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center Commission on Accreditation and as a clock hour provider by the Washington State Board of Education. Provider approved by the California State Board of Registered Nursing (#07218) for 36.3 contact hours.

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## Fees & Registration

Law or Medicine	\$945.00
Allied Healthcare	\$845.00

**ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED TO  
125 REGISTRANTS**

The fee for this course includes catering, instruction materials, and transcript of category 1 credit. To ensure enrollment, please complete the enclosed registration form and forward it with the appropriate tuition. Allow up to fifteen working days to receive your written confirmation of enrollment. Driving and parking instructions will be included with your registration confirmations. If you have not received written confirmation prior to your departure for the course, please contact the Continuing Medical Education office at 206/543-9496. Continuing Medical Education will not be responsible for expenses incurred by an individual who is not confirmed and for whom space is not available at the course.

## Seminar Objectives

Upon completion of this program, attendees should be able to:

- **Identify fundamental concepts and principles for the understanding of ethical issues in clinical care**
- **Implement a method for analyzing ethical cases in clinical health care**
- **Employ skills in decision-making for clinical cases that present ethical problems**
- **Discuss current issues and cases in health care ethics**

## *Accommodations*

The following hotels are located near the conference site. To make reservations, please call the hotels directly. Special conference rates are available. You must mention that you are attending the *University of Washington Summer Seminar in Healthcare Ethics* conference.

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(206) 634-2000

*\$119.00*

### *University Inn*

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Seattle, WA 98105  
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### *Silver Cloud Inn*

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## *Special Services*

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## *Faculty*

### *Course Chairs*

**Denise M. Dudzinski, PhD, MTS**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Medical  
History and Ethics

**Thomas R. McCormick, DMin**  
Senior Lecturer Emeritus  
Department of Medical  
History and Ethics

### *Featured Faculty*

**Albert R. Jonsen, PhD**  
Professor Emeritus  
Department of  
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### *University of Washington Faculty*

**Wylie Burke, MD, PhD**  
Professor and Chair  
Department of  
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**Steve Milam, JD**  
Affiliate Assistant Professor  
Attorney at Law  
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**Douglas Diekema, MD, MPH**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Pediatrics

**Robert A. Pearlman, MD, MPH**  
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Department of Medicine  
Division of Gerontology and  
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**Stuart Farber, MD**  
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School of Nursing

**Thomas H. Gallagher, MD**  
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**Mark D. Sullivan, MD, PhD**  
Professor  
Department of Psychiatry and  
Behavioral Sciences

**Nancy S. Jecker, PhD**  
Professor  
Department of  
Medical History and Ethics

**Mark R. Tonelli, MD, MA**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Medicine  
Division of Pulmonary and Critical  
Care Medicine

## SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, JULY 31, 2006

#### *Medical Indications*

- 7:30 **Registration & Continental Breakfast**  
8:00 *Clinical Decision-Making: The Four Boxes*  
Albert Jonsen, PhD  
9:00 **Break**  
9:15 *The Principles of Beneficence & Non-Maleficence*  
Albert Jonsen, PhD  
*Assessing Risks & Benefits in the Clinical Setting*  
Mark R. Tonelli, MD, MA  
*Avoiding Harm in the Clinical Setting*  
Thomas H. Gallagher, MD  
11:00 **Break**  
11:15 *The Concept of Quantitative & Qualitative Futility*  
Nancy S. Jecker, PhD  
*Futility & DNAR Orders*  
Mark R. Tonelli, MD, MA  
12:15 **Lunch (provided)**  
1:45 *Mock Ethics Committee Meeting*  
Course Faculty  
2:45 **Break**  
3:00 Case Discussion ~ Small Groups  
4:30 **Adjourn**

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2006

#### *Patient Preferences*

- 7:30 **Sign-In & Continental Breakfast**  
8:00 Case Analysis—Faculty & Participants  
9:00 **Break**  
9:15 *The Principle of Autonomy*  
Albert Jonsen, PhD  
*The Practice of Informed Consent*  
Wylie Burke, MD, PhD  
10:30 **Break**  
10:45 *How to Evaluate Compromised Autonomy*  
Mark D. Sullivan, MD, PhD  
12:00 **Lunch (provided)**  
1:30 *Essentials of Clinical Ethics Consultation*  
Denise Dudzinski, PhD, MTS  
2:45 **Break**  
3:00 Case Discussion ~ Small Groups  
4:30 **Adjourn**  
5:00 **Reception I-Wing Rotunda (Participants & Faculty Only)**

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2006

#### *Quality of Life*

- 7:30 **Sign-In & Continental Breakfast**  
8:00 Case Analysis—Faculty & Participants  
9:00 **Break**  
9:15 *Principles & Values Related to Quality of Life*  
Thomas R. McCormick, DMin  
*Palliative Care at the End of Life*  
Stuart Farber, MD  
10:30 **Break**

## SCHEDULE

- 10:45 *Decision-Making for Children*  
Douglas Diekema, MD, MPH
- 12:00 **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:30 *Quality of Life Decisions at the Beginning of Life*  
Thomas R. McCormick, DMin  
*Nursing Issues & Perspectives at the End of Life*  
Sarah E. Shannon, PhD, RN
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 Case Discussion - Small Groups
- 4:30 **Adjourn**

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2006

#### Contextual Features

- 7:30 **Sign-In & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 Case Analysis—Faculty & Participants
- 9:00 **Break**
- 9:15 *The Principle of Justice*  
Albert Jonsen, PhD
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 *How the Law Affects Clinical Decisions*  
Steve Milam, JD
- 11:15 *How Religion & Culture Affect Clinical Decisions*  
Denise Dudzinski, PhD, MTS
- 12:00 **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:30 *Implicit & Explicit Rationing*  
Nancy S. Jecker, PhD  
*When Rationing Falls to the Clinician*  
Sarah E. Shannon, PhD, RN
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 Case Discussion - Small Groups
- 4:30 **Adjourn**

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2006

#### Tutorials

- 7:30 **Sign-In & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 Case Analysis—Faculty & Participants
- 9:00 **Break**
- 9:15 (Choose one)
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| 1a) <i>Organizational Ethics</i>       | -Robert A. Pearlman, MD, MPH   |
| 1b) <i>Ethics Consultation</i>         | -Douglas Diekema, MD, MPH      |
| 1c) <i>Basics of Ethics Committees</i> | -Denise M. Dudzinski, PhD, MTS |
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 (Choose one)
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| 2a) <i>Cultural Issues in Clinical Ethics</i>    | -Thomas R. McCormick, DMin     |
| 2b) <i>Ethics Consultation</i>                   | -Douglas Diekema, MD, MPH      |
| 2c) <i>Teaching Ethics in a Clinical Setting</i> | -Denise M. Dudzinski, PhD, MTS |
- 12:00 **Lunch (provided) - Choose lunch and eat during final tutorial**
- 12:15 (Choose one)
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| 3a) <i>Cultural Issues in Clinical Ethics</i>    | -Thomas R. McCormick, DMin     |
| 3b) <i>Organizational Ethics</i>                 | -Robert A. Pearlman, MD, MPH   |
| 3c) <i>Teaching Ethics in a Clinical Setting</i> | -Denise M. Dudzinski, PhD, MTS |
- 1:45 Seminar Wrap-Up and Evaluation
- 2:15 **Adjourn**

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