



*21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL  
SUMMER SEMINAR IN HEALTH CARE ETHICS*

*August 4 - 8, 2008*

*University of Washington Campus  
Health Sciences Building T-435*

*Sponsored by:*

*University of Washington School of Medicine*

*• Department of Medical History & Ethics*

*• Office of Continuing Medical Education*

*University of Washington School of Nursing*

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## 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 30.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Professional Credit

**Nurses:** 30.5 contact/clock hours will be awarded for successful completion.

- The University of Washington School of Nursing (UWSON) is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
- UWSON is approved as a clock hour provider by the WA State Board of Education.
- California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #07218, for 30.5 contact hours.

**Psychologists:** This offering for 30.5 contact/clock hours meets the requirements for continuing education for psychologists in Washington State. The course is co-provided by the UW School of Nursing which qualifies as a CE program sponsor under the Washington administrative code, WAC 246-924-240(1).

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**Other Disciplines:** A certificate for 30.5 contact/clock hours will be awarded for use in documenting completion of this continuing education offering.

## Fees & Registration

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| 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 confirmation. 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.

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| <b><i>University Inn</i></b><br>4140 Roosevelt Way NE<br>Seattle, WA 98105<br>(206)632-5055<br>(800)733-3855<br>\$125.00 + tax<br>Ask for UW visitor rate | <b><i>Watertown</i></b><br>4242 Roosevelt Way NE<br>Seattle, WA 98105<br>(206) 826-4242<br>(866) 944-4242<br>\$155.00 + tax<br>Ask for UW visitor rate | <b><i>Silver Cloud Inn</i></b><br>5036 25th Avenue NE<br>Seattle, WA 98105<br>(206) 526-5200<br>(800) 205-6940<br>\$152.00 + tax Special Rate<br>depending on availability<br>mention "Healthcare Ethics" |
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In addition to the local hotels, economical room and board packages will be available in dormitory facilities on the University of Washington campus near the conference site. Please visit the CME website at [www.uwcme.org](http://www.uwcme.org) for more information about housing at the dormitories. Reservations will be available via an online reservation form. *Please make your arrangements by July 11, 2008 as space is limited.*

## *Cancellation Policy*

The Office of Continuing Medical Education must receive written notification of your cancellation. A \$50.00 processing fee will be deducted from refund requests received before the day of the course. No refunds will be issued following the date of the course. The Office of Continuing Medical Education reserves the right to cancel this course twenty (20) days prior to the course date when a minimum enrollment is not met or for other reasons that prevent the University from holding the course. Each registrant will be notified by telephone followed by written notification and a full refund. The University of Washington is not responsible for any other costs incurred such as non-refundable airline tickets or hotel penalties.

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## *FACULTY*

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**Thomas R. McCormick, DMin**  
Senior Lecturer Emeritus  
Department of Medical  
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### *Featured Faculty*

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

**Mary Beth Foglia, RN, PhD, MA**  
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**Patricia Kuszler, MD, JD**  
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**Patsy Treece, RN, MN**  
Critical Care Research Nurse  
Department of  
Pulmonary & Critical Care

# SCHEDULE

## MONDAY, AUGUST 4

### *Medical Indications*

- 7:30 **Registration & Continental Breakfast**  
8:00 *Clinical Decision-Making: The Four Boxes*  
Albert Jonsen, PhD  
9:00 **Break**  
9:15 *The Principle of Beneficence*  
Albert Jonsen, PhD  
*Assessing Risks & Benefits in the Clinical Setting*  
Mark Tonelli, MD, MA  
10:30 **Break**  
10:45 *The Principle of Non-Maleficence*  
Albert Jonsen, PhD  
*Avoiding Harm in the Clinical Setting*  
Sarah Shannon, RN, PhD  
12:00 **Lunch (provided)**  
1:30 *The Concepts of Quantitative & Qualitative Futility*  
Albert Jonsen, PhD  
*Futility & DNAR Orders*  
Mark Tonelli, MD MA  
3:00 **Break**  
3:15 Case Discussions - Small Groups  
4:45 **Adjourn**

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

### *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  
*Negotiating Autonomy & Beneficence in Clinical Care*  
Wylie Burke, MD, PhD  
10:30 **Break**  
10:45 *How to Evaluate Compromised Autonomy*  
Mark Sullivan, MD, PhD  
12:00 **Lunch (provided)**  
1:30 *Essentials of Clinical Ethics Consultation*  
Denise Dudzinski, PhD, MTS  
2:45 **Break**  
3:00 Case Discussions - Small Groups  
4:30 **Reception I-Wing Rotunda (Participants & Faculty Only)**

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

### *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 McCormick, DMin  
*Caring for Patients at the End of Life*  
Stuart Farber, MD  
10:30 **Break**  
10:45 *Decision Making for Children*  
Douglas Diekema, MD, MPH  
12:00 **Lunch (provided)**

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- 1:30 *Quality of Life Decisions at the Beginning of Life*  
Thomas McCormick, DMin  
*Disparate Views on Quality of Life: Right to Live Cases*  
Sarah Shannon, RN, PhD
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 Case Discussions ~ Small Groups
- 4:30 **Adjourn**

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

#### 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
- 9:45 *How the Law Affects Clinical Decisions*  
Pat Kuszler, MD, JD
- 10:45 **Break**
- 11:00 *Organizational Ethics in Case Analysis*  
Robert Pearlman, MD, MPH
- 12:00 **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:30 *Implicit & Explicit Rationing*  
Nancy Jecker, PhD  
*When Rationing Falls to the Clinician*  
Patsy Treece, RN, MN & Denise Dudzinski, PhD MTS
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 Case Discussions ~ Small Groups
- 4:30 **Adjourn**

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

#### Tutorials

- 7:30 **Sign-In & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 Case Analysis—Faculty & Participants
- 9:00 **Break**
- 9:15 (Choose one)
- 1a) *Religious & Cultural Issues in Clinical Ethics* - Thomas McCormick, DMin
- 1b) *Basics of Ethics Committees* - Denise Dudzinski, PhD, MTS
- 1c) *Respectful Approaches to the “Difficult Patient” Consultation* -  
Carrol Alvarez, MS, RN, CS
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 (Choose one)
- 2a) *Ethics Consultation* - Douglas Diekema, MD, MPH
- 2b) *Basics of Ethics Committees* - Denise Dudzinski, PhD, MTS
- 2c) *Preventative Ethics: Addressing Clinical Consults Systematically* -  
Mary Beth Foglia, RN, PhD, MA
- 12:00 **Lunch (provided) - Choose lunch and eat during final tutorial**
- 12:15 (Choose one)
- 3a) *Ethics Consultation* - Douglas Diekema, MD, MPH
- 3b) *Preventative Ethics: Addressing Clinical Consults Systematically* -  
Mary Beth Foglia, RN, PhD, MA
- 3c) *Respectful Approaches to the “Difficult Patient” Consultation* -  
Carrol Alvarez, MS, RN, CS
- 1:30 Seminar Wrap-Up and Evaluation
- 2:00 **Adjourn**

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