

## **UCHSC Center for Bioethics and Humanities**

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As Director of the Center for Bioethics and Humanities, Dr. Yarborough has provided leadership to: 1) Create and implement an ethics and humanities curriculum for the School of Medicine; 2) Foster inter-professional teamwork required in tomorrow's health care settings; 3) Implement regular ethics meetings in Intensive Care Units at University Hospital and The Children's Hospital; 4) Offer lectures and case-based ethics presentations to faculty and staff of clinical departments at the University of Colorado Hospital, The Children's Hospital, and the Veterans Administration Medical Center; and 5) Advance knowledge in the field of bioethics. Dr. Yarborough's scholarly publications that address ethical issues in many areas of health care, such as artificial feeding at the end of life, genetic counseling, human subjects research, insurance underwriting, and the role of profit in medicine, have appeared in both medical and bioethics journals. He is co-author of *Medicine and Money: A Study of the Role of Beneficence in Health Care Cost Containment* and former Chair of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Colorado at Denver.