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ANNUAL REPORT: THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES

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HIGHLIGHTS

Scholarship

Blacksher E. Shrinking Poor White Lifespans: Class, Race, and Health Justice, *American Journal of Bioethics* (target article), forthcoming October 2018.

Dudzinski, DM. White Privilege & Playing it Safe. *American Journal of Bioethics*, 18:1, 4-5.

Starks, H. “Patient, family and clinician experiences with Physician-Assisted Death (PAD).” Panel #1: Current Landscape: Implementation and Practice. National Academy of Sciences, Physician-Assisted Death: Scanning the Landscape and Potential Approaches – A Workshop. Washington DC, February 12–13, 2018. https://youtu.be/DxEfYItBD_c

Malia Fullerton serves as the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) lead for the Clinical Sequencing Evidence-Generating Research (CSER2) Coordinating Center housed at the University of Washington. The CSER2 Consortium, which is supported by the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD), is prioritizing engagement of traditionally underrepresented populations in clinical translational genomics research.

Nancy Jecker, *New Values for Old Age: Ending Midlife Bias*, Oxford University Press, Forthcoming.

Bowen, DJ published paper reporting results of random controlled trial in public housing setting, allowed for new collaborations in Washington state with affordable housing

Education and Community Engagement

The **30th annual Summer Seminar in Healthcare Ethics**, featuring Dr. Kayhan Parsi and Bioethics & Humanities faculty.

The Departments of Surgery & Bioethics & Humanities launched the **1st Annual Surgical Ethics Conference**.

March 2017 **Bioethics Grand Rounds**, “Endocarditis and the Opioid Crisis: Justice, Futility, and Resource Utilization” was the first of a two part series on endocarditis that drew a very large in person as well as remote audience.

“Equity Beyond Buildings: Social Inequities and Fair Opportunities for Health.” **Erika Blacksher**, panelist. Better Health Through Better Buildings. Sustainable Cities Roundtable, King County-Cities Climate Collaboration, February 15, 2018.

National Leadership

Denise Dudzinski: Secretary, American Society of Bioethics & Humanities, Editorial Board *American Journal of Bioethics*

Nancy Jecker: Director at Large, American Society of Bioethics & Humanities

Helene Starks: Quality Committee and Clinical Quality Measures Working Group Member, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

Malia Fullerton: continued in her role as the Chair of the Bioethics Advisory Board (BAB) of the Kaiser Permanente National Research Bank.

Clinical Ethics Consultation

UW Medicine Ethics Consultation Service provided **125 clinical ethics consults**, and numerous organizational ethics consults across three institutions, Harborview Medical Center, University of Washington Medical Center, and Northwest Hospital.

Personnel

Mandy Morneault joined the Department as Administrator in January 2018.

SCHOLARSHIP: *PEER REVIEWED PAPERS (1 OF 4)*

Adams C, **Blacksher E**, **Burke W**. Using the Precautionary Principle to Motivate Shared Responsibility for Shift Work. *Public Health Ethics*, accepted February 24, 2018, published online March 2018, Available at: <https://academic.oup.com/phe/advance-article/doi/10.1093/phe/phy005/4930654?guestAccessKey=99851309-6818-4a3f-9e07-607e862a9dee>

Barton K, Tabor HK, **Starks H**, Garrison NA, Laurino M, **Burke W**. Pathways from autism spectrum disorder diagnosis to genetic testing. *Genetics in Medicine*, 2017; Oct 19 [Epub ahead of print]. doi: 10.1038/gim.2017.166

Blacksher E. Shrinking Poor White Lifespans: Class, Race, and Health Justice, accepted April 2018, *AJOB* as target article.

Bowen, DJ Quintiliani, L, Goodman, R, Smith, E. Changing the housing environment to reduce obesity in public housing residents: A cluster randomized trial, in press, *BMC Public Health*.

Bowen, DJ, Meischke, H, Painter, Doll, A., Hyams, T, Eisenberg, M. Development of an implementation index for community change to improve out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. In press, *BMC Health Services*.

Bowen, DJ, Hay, J, Meischke, H, Mayer, JA, Harris-Wai, J, **Burke W**. Randomized trial of a web-based survivor intervention on melanoma prevention behaviors of first degree relatives, in press, *Cancer Causes and Control*.

Brock DM, White AA, Lipira L, McCotter PI, Shannon S, **Gallagher TH**. Applying a novel organizational change scale in a multisite patient safety initiative. In press, *Advances in Patient Safety*.

Burke W, Beskow, LM, **Trinidad, SB**, **Fullerton, SM**, & Brelsford, K (2018). Informed consent in translational genomics: insufficient without trustworthy governance. *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics*, 46(1): 79-86 [commentary].

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Campelia, GD. 2017. "Empathic Knowledge: The Import of Empathy's Social Epistemology", *Social Epistemology*, 31(6):530-544.

Coats H, Bourget E, **Starks H**, Oman N, Lindhorst T, Curtis JR, Hays R, Doorenbos AZ. Nurse reflections on the benefits and challenges of implementing family-centered care in pediatric intensive care units. *American Journal of Critical Care*, 2018; 27(1):52-8. doi: 10.4037/ajcc2018353.

Curtis JR, Sathitratanaheewin S, **Starks H**, Dunlap B, Sibley J, Lober W, Loggers ET, Fausto JA, Engelberg RA. Using electronic health records for quality measurement and accountability in the care of the seriously ill: Opportunities and challenges. *Journal of Palliative Medicine* 2017; Nov 28 [Epub ahead of print]. doi: 10.1089/jpm.2017.0542.

DeBiasse MA, **Bowen** DJ, Pagoto SL, Massaro JM, Istfan N, Quintiliani LM. The role of attitude, control and intention to explain fruit and vegetable intake among racial/ethnic minority women with low socioeconomic status. *International Journal of Nutrition Science* 2(1):1015, 2017.

Dellinger EP, Pellegrini CA, **Gallagher TH**. The Aging Physician and the Medical Profession. A review. *JAMA Surgery*. 2017 Jul 19. PMID: 28724142

Etchegaray JM, **Gallagher TH**, Bell SK, Sage WM, Thomas EJ. Error disclosure training and organizational culture. In press, *Advances in Patient Safety*

SCHOLARSHIP: *PEER REVIEWED PAPERS (2 OF 4)*

Fisher KA, Smith KM, **Gallagher TH**, Burn L, Morales C, Mazor KM. We Want to Know: Eliciting Hospitalized Patients' Perspectives of Breakdowns in Care. *Journal of Hospital Medicine*. 2017 March; 12(3):177-179.

Goodman D, **Bowen D**, Wenzel L, Tehrani P, Fernando F, Khacheryan A, Chowdhury F, Johnson CO, **Edwards K**. [The research participant perspective related to the conduct of genomic cohort studies: A systematic review of the quantitative literature](#). *Transl Behav Med*. 2018 Jan 29;8(1):119-129. PMID: 29385589

Goodman D, Johnson CO, **Bowen D**, Smith M, Wenzel L, **Edwards KL**. [A comparison of views regarding the use of de-identified data](#). *Transl Behav Med*. 2018 Jan 29;8(1):113-118.

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Jecker NS, 2017. "Is There a Right to Try Experimental Therapies? Ethical Criteria for Selecting Patients with Spinal Muscular Atrophy to Receive Nusinersen in an Expanded Access Program." *American Journal of Bioethics* 17(10): 71-72

Jecker NS, 2017. "Age-Based Inequalities in Health and Health Care: The Life Stages Approach." *Developing World Bioethics*.

Jecker NS, 2017. "Euthanasia" in Capezuti EL, Siegler MD, Mezey, editors, *The Encyclopedia of Elder Care*, Fourth Edition, Springer Publishing Company.

Jecker NS, Ko AL, 2017. "Is that the Same Person? Case Studies in Neurosurgery." *AJOB Neuroscience*.

Jecker NS, Wightman AG, Rosenberg AR, 2017. "From Protection to Entitlement: Selecting Research Subjects for Early Phase Clinical Trials Involving Breakthrough Therapies." *Journal of Medical Ethics*

Jecker NS. 2017. "Doing What We Shouldn't: Medical Futility and Moral Distress." *American Journal of Bioethics*.

Jecker NS. 2017. "How to Think About Age Group Justice." In M Schweda, L Pfaller, K Brauer, F Adloff, S Schicktanz eds., *Planning Later Life: Bioethics and Public Health in Ageing Societies*, Routledge Publishing Company.

Jecker NS. 2017. "Medical Futility and the Myth of Unilateral Decision Making," In John K. Davis, ed., *Handbook on End of Life Ethics*. Routledge Publishing Company.

Jecker NS, Derse A, 2017. "When Not to Rescue Victims of Sudden Cardiac Arrest: An Ethical Analysis of Best Practices for CPR and ECC." *Journal of Clinical Ethics*.

Kinnamon, DD., Morales, A., **Bowen**, DJ, **Burke W**, Hershberger, RE on behalf of the DCM Consortium Toward Genetics-Driven Early Intervention in Dilated Cardiomyopathy Design and Implementation of the DCM Precision Medicine Study *Circ Cardiovasc Genet*. 2017;10. PMID: 29237686

Knerr, S, Ceballos, RM, Chan, G, Beresford, S, **Bowen DJ** (2017): Women's beliefs about what causes obesity: variation by race/ethnicity and acculturation in a Washington State sample, *Ethnicity & Health*. [Ethn Health](#). 2017 Dec 15:1-12.

Laurino, MY, Truitt, AR, Veenstra, D, Jarvik, GP, Newcomb, PA, & **Fullerton, SM** (2017). Clinical verification of genetic results returned to research participants: findings from a colorectal cancer registry. *Molecular Genetics and Genomic Medicine*, 5(6):700-708 [original work].

Lee H, Milgrom P, Huebner CE, Weinstein P, **Burke W**, **Blacksher E**, Lantos JD. Ethics Rounds: Death after Pediatric Dental Anesthesia: An Avoidable Tragedy? Ethics Commentary. *Pediatrics* 2017;140(6). doi: 10.1542/peds.2017-2370. Epub 2017 Nov 7

SCHOLARSHIP: *PEER REVIEWED PAPERS (3 OF 4)*

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- Makhnoon S, Shirts BH, **Bowen DJ, Fullerton SM** (2018). Hereditary cancer gene panel test reports: wide heterogeneity suggests need for standardization. *Genetics in Medicine*.
- Makhnoon, S, Garrett, LT, **Burke, W, Bowen, DJ**, Shirts, BH. Beyond uncertainty: Experiences of patients who participate in variant of uncertain significance reclassification research, in press, *Journal applied social psychology*.
- Makhnoon, S, Shirts, BH, **Bowen, DJ, & Fullerton, SM** (2018). Content and format heterogeneity of hereditary cancer gene panel laboratory test reports. *Genetics in Medicine*, doi:10.1038/gim.2018.23 [original work].
- Munn M, Griswold J, **Starks H, Fullerton SM**, Viernes C, Sipe A, Brown M, Dwight C, Knuth R, Levias S. Celebrating STEM in rural communities: A model for an inclusive science and engineering festival. *Journal of STEM Outreach*, 2018; 1(1):1-13. <https://www.jstemoutreach.org/>
- Narayanan M, White AA, **Gallagher TH**, Mookherjee S. Twelve tips for teaching quality improvement in the clinical environment. *Med Teach*. 2017 Oct 24:1-7. doi:10.1080/0142159X.2017.1388501.
- Nelson, SC & **Fullerton, SM** (2018). "Bridge to the literature"? Third-party genetic interpretation tools and the views of tool developers. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, doi.org/10.1007/s10897-018-0217-9 [original work].
- Ngure K, **Trinidad SB**, Beima-Sofie K, Baeten JM, Mugo NR, Bukusi EA, Heffron R, John-Stewart G, Kelley MC. The role of intimate partners in women's participation in research during pregnancy: a case study from the Partners (PrEP) Demonstration Project. *Reproductive Health*. Dec 2017; 14(S3):DOI10.1186/s12978-017-0424-0.
- O'Connor MR, Adem A, **Starks H**. East African perceptions of barriers and facilitators for pediatric clinical research participation. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing* 2018; in press.
- Pintye J, Beima-Sofie KM, Thuku G, Ngure K, **Trinidad SB**, Heffron R, Baeten JM, Mugo N, Bukusi EA, Kelley MC, John-Stewart GC. "I did not want to give birth to a child who has HIV:" Experiences using PrEP during pregnancy among HIV-uninfected Kenyan women in HIV-serodiscordant couples. [J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr](#). 2017 Nov 1;76(3):259-265.
- Pintye J, Beima-Sofie KM, Akinyi P, Njoroge A, **Trinidad SB**, Heffron RA, Baeten JM, Celum C, Matemo D, Kinuthia J, Kelley MC, John-Stewart, GC. "When I am pregnant, he will go and sleep with another woman ...and come back with the virus": Perspectives on using PrEP during pregnancy among HIV-uninfected Kenyan adolescent and young women. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*. (
- Richards C, **Starks H**, O'Connor MR, Bourget E, Hays R, Doorenbos AZ. When and why do neonatal and pediatric critical care physicians consult palliative care? *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 2017; Nov 27 [Epub ahead of print]. doi:10.1177/1049909117739853.
- Richards C, **Starks H**, O'Connor MR, Bourget E, Hays R, Doorenbos AZ. Physicians perceptions of shared decision-making in neonatal and pediatric critical care. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 2018; 35(4): 669-76. doi: 10.1177/1049909117734843.

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Schneiderman LJ, **Jecker** NS, Jonsen, AR, 2017. "The Abuse of Futility." *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*.

Slade IR, Kramer B, Beck SJ, Symons RG, Cusumano M, Flum DR, **Gallagher TH**, Devine EB. Communication Training, Adverse Events and Quality Measures: Two Retrospective Database Analyses in Washington State Hospitals. *Journal of Patient Safety*.2017 Jun 30: pg 1. PMID: 28671907

Starks H, Coats H, Paganelli T, Mauksch LB, van Schaik E, Lindhorst T, Hurd C, Doorenbos A. Pilot study of an interprofessional palliative care curriculum: Course content and participant-reported learning gains. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 2018; 35(3):390-7. DOI: 10.1177/1049909117725042

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Wu AW, McCay L, Levinson W, Iedema R, Wallace G, Boyle DJ, McDonald TB, Bismark MM, Kraman SS, Forbes E, Conway JB, **Gallagher TH**. Disclosing adverse events to patients: International norms and trends. *Journal of Patient Safety*. 2017 Mar;13(1)43-49. PMID 24717530.

Young BA, **Fullerton SM**, Wilson JG, Cavanaugh K, **Blacksher E**, Spigner C, Himmelfarb J, **Burke W**. Clinical Genetic Testing for APOL1: Are We There Yet? *Seminars in Nephrology* 2017;37(6):552-557. doi: 10.1016/j.semnephrol.2017.07.009

SCHOLARSHIP

Commentaries/Editorials/Letters

Eric Wat MA, [Nancy Shore PhD](#), Sarena D Seifer MD, CCPH, Lola Sablan-Santos, Alice Park MPH, Mei-Ling Isaacs MPH, Ahahui Malama I Ka Lokahi, **Kelly Edwards PhD**, Elaine Drew PhD, John Cooks, Paige Castro-Reyes. Tune Ups to Belmont & Common Rule Need to Consider Community-Engaged Research. Invited blog commentary. Bioethics.Net. July 3, 2017.

Accessed at: <http://www.bioethics.net/2017/07/tune-ups-to-belmont-common-rule-need-to-consider-community-engaged-research/>

Book Chapters

Campelia, GD, DM Dudzinski. Forthcoming. “History and Development of Medical Ethics in the West”, *Surgical Ethics*. Springer Nature.

PRESENTATIONS

Erika Blacksher, PhD

“Social Values, Population Health Policy, and Public Public Deliberation.” Understanding Health Values Across Diverse Communities Panel. Sharing Knowledge to Build a Culture of Health Conference. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/AcademyHealth. February 23, 2017.

“Deliberative Processes in the Health Arena: Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity.” Center for Bioethics and Humanities. University of Colorado. January 12, 2017.



PRESENTATIONS

Gina Campelia, PhD

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, “Responding to Moral Distress: Reason for More Empathy, Not Less”, Co-Author Greta Anaman, RN, Oct 22, 2017.

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, “Gendering Capacity: The Two-Sided Vulnerability of Survivors of Abuse”, Co-Author Lauren Flicker, JD, Oct 22, 2017.

Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY, “No lone wolves in pregnancy: a call for recognizing interdependency”, Apr 7, 2017.

University of Washington Seminar in Healthcare Ethics, two short presentations (a) “Principle of Justice” and (b) Principles of Beneficence & Nonmaleficence”. Jul 31 - Aug 5, 2017.

Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics, Seattle Children's Hospital, “Care Ethics & Clinical Ethics”, Jun 7, 2017.

Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics, Seattle Children's Hospital “Virtue & Clinical Ethics”, Jan 25, 2017.



PRESENTATIONS

Denise Dudzinski, PhD, MTS

How to Facilitate a Family Meeting. Clinical Ethics Boot Camp. Children's Minnesota Health System, Department of Clinical Ethics. Minneapolis, Minnesota. March 24 & September 21, 2018.

Ethics Consultations. Oregon Society for Healthcare Risk Management Annual Meeting. Portland, Oregon. May 12, 2017.



PRESENTATIONS

Kelly Edwards, PhD

NASPA, Philadelphia, March 2018

“Building Trustworthy and Just Relationships in Research,” Native Health Research Conference,

Anchorage, October 2017

“Ethics in Citizen Science,” NIEHS Partnerships in Environmental Public Health, Webinar Speaker, October 2017



PRESENTATIONS

Malia Fullerton, DPhil

"Practicing precision: reflections on the pursuit of genomic research in clinical settings", Guest Seminars, UCLA Institute for Society and Genetics, March 2017 and Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, April 2017

"Informed consent in genomic research using electronic health records: views of prospective participants", iCONCUR Bioethics Workshop, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA, April 2017

"Genomics, precision medicine, and population health benefit: addressing bias in discovery and translation", Guest Seminars, Center for Genomics and Society, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, NC and Center for Transdisciplinary ELSI Research in Translational Genomics, University of California San Francisco, CA, both May 2017

"Aiming for equity: the ethical case for greater diversity in genomic research participation", presentation for "Diversity Matters: Scientific and Ethical Strategies for Achieving Representation in Genomics" Invited Session, American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, October 2017

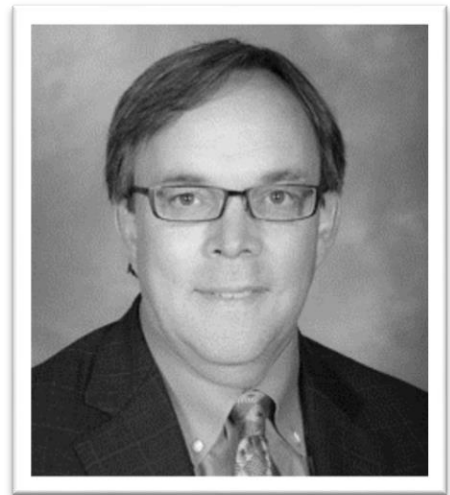
"Health care disparities in genomic medicine", for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Roundtable on Genomics and Precision Health Fall 2017 Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2017



PRESENTATIONS

Tom Gallagher, MD

“Restoring Public Trust in Professional Self-Regulation.”
Sonis Lecture, University of Pittsburgh, 4/13/17.



PRESENTATIONS

Nancy Jecker, PhD

Visiting Professor, University of Johannesburg, Department of Philosophy and Center for African Epistemology and Philosophy of Science, Johannesburg, South Africa, January 2017-December 2019.

Book Symposium, featuring the first 5 chapters of my book on ethics and aging, includes 12 faculty from the University of Johannesburg Department of Philosophy, University of Johannesburg African Center for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science, Witwatersrand University Steve Biko Centre for Bioethics, Johannesburg, South Africa, April 2018.

Invited Speaker, "Preserving Dignity in Later Life: Sub-Saharan African and U.S. Perspectives," University of Johannesburg, Department of Philosophy, Johannesburg, South Africa, April 2018.

Invited Speaker, Steve Biko Centre for Bioethics, Witwatersrand University, Department of Philosophy, Presentation on "Preserving Dignity in Later Life: Sub-Saharan African and U.S. Perspectives," Johannesburg, South Africa, April 2018.

Visiting Professor, National University of Singapore, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, Centre for Biomedical Ethics, March 2018.

Keynote Address, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Medicine, Centre for Bioethics and Office of Medical Education, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong. International Conference on Bioethics, Professionalism & Workplace Assessment, presentation on "Professionalism in Medicine," March 2018.

Bioethics Symposium Chinese University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Medicine, Centre for Bioethics and Office of Medical Education, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong. International Conference on Bioethics, Professionalism & Workplace Assessment, presentation on "Preserving Dignity in later Life: Dementia," March 2018.

Invited Speaker, National Taiwan University, College of Medicine, Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Bioethics. Presentation on "Preserving Dignity for Older Adults," March 2018.

Invited Presentations, Israel Ministry of Health, Conference on Medical Ethics, Presentations on "When Not to Rescue Victims of Sudden Cardiac Arrest: Medical Futility and the Ethics of Emergency Medicine" and "The Ethics of Rescue in Emergency Medicine," Maccabiah Village, Israel, Scheduled December 2017.

Visiting Professor, University of Bucharest, Research Institute, Division of Humanities, Bucharest, Romania, Presentations on "Making Decisions for Patients with Advanced Dementia;" "Preserving Dignity in Dementia;" "The Future of Population Aging: Lessons from Romania," December 2017.

Presentation on "Beyond Local Boundaries: Global Obligations of US Academic Medical Centers," for The American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Panel on "Serving Invited International Patients with Specialized Medical Care: Exploring the Impact on Local Communities and the Ethical Obligations of Institutions," Scheduled October 2017.

Brocher Foundation Residency, Research project related to "Caring for the Elderly: An Ethical Framework for Health Care Decisions & Policies," Hermance, Switzerland, July–August 2017. I worked on a book-length manuscript on *Aging and Ethics: The Life Stages Approach*.



PRESENTATIONS

Helene Starks, PhD, MPH

“Family caregiver perspectives”. Panel discussion (session organizer and moderator), The California End of Life Option Act at 1 year: Convening stakeholders, Sacramento, CA, September 25-26, 2017.

“Patient, family and clinician experiences with Physician-Assisted Death (PAD).” Panel #1: Current Landscape: Implementation and Practice. National Academy of Sciences, Physician-Assisted Death: Scanning the Landscape and Potential Approaches – A Workshop. Washington DC, February 12–13, 2018.

https://youtu.be/DxEfYltBD_c

Petrillo L, Thomas J, **Starks H**, Moses B. “California’s End of Life Option Act: What can we learn from one year of legalization?” Panel presentation, Annual assembly of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM), Boston, MA, March 15, 2018.

Enguidanos S, Fields T, Gurian M, **Starks H**. “Lessons learned in developing and implementing home-based palliative care.” Plenary panel session, Social Work Hospice & Palliative Care Network (SWHPN) Annual Assembly, Boston, MA, March 12, 2018.

Keyssar JR, Berman A, Fields T, **Starks H**. “View from the other side: What can we learn from palliative care professionals who became patients?” Panel presentation, AAHPM/HPNA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 16, 2018.



NEW GRANTS & CONTRACTS



Population-based Interventions to Improve Behavioral Health in a Tribal Healthcare System

Funded by the NIH Native American Research Centers for Health

Susan Brown Trinidad, Senior Researcher



Kidney Precision Medicine Project Central Hub

Funded by the NIH National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive Kidney Diseases

Malia Fullerton, Co-Investigator



Communication and Resolution Program Certification: Promoting Accountability and Learning After Adverse Events

Funded by the DHHS Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Thomas Gallagher, Principal Investigator

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Bioethics Grand Rounds

“Difficult Conversations: “Talking With Teens (and Their Parents) About Poor Prognosis,”
Abby R. Rosenberg, MD, MS, UW Assistant Professor Department of Pediatrics, Hematology/Oncology

“Patient Fear and Comfort: Ethical Obligations for Patients in Awake Procedures,”
Paul J. Ford, PhD, Interim Chair Department of Bioethics, Cleveland Clinic

“Endocarditis and the Opioid Crisis: Justice, Futility, and Resource Utilization” organized by James Kirkpatrick, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Director of the Echocardiography Laboratory, Chair of UWMC Ethics Committee

**30th Annual Summer Seminar in Healthcare Ethics
July 31-August 4, 2017**

Total attendees: 86

**1st Annual Surgical Ethics Conference
August 5, 2017 Seattle, WA**

Total attendees: 8

Bioethics & Humanities MA Program

2017 graduates: Crystal Brown, Kristi Klee, Leah Kroon, Abby Rosenberg, Anna Snyder, Tyler Tate

UW School of Medicine

In addition to ongoing ethics curriculum for the medical students and as part of a new course “Ecology of Health and Medicine”, the Ethics Theme has launched 4 new ethics modules and there are plans to launch an additional 4 new modules in the coming year. Topics include: *What is Bioethics?, Individual Responsibility to the Profession, Trustworthiness & Relational Autonomy, Relational Ethics, Healthcare Justice: Bedside Rationing, and Complexities in Decision Making Capacity.*