



38TH ANNUAL
**SUMMER SEMINAR IN
 HEALTHCARE ETHICS**
AUGUST 3-6, 2026

Pacific Standard Times	Monday August 3	Tuesday August 4	Wednesday August 5	Thursday August 6
8:00-8:55am	Foundations of Bioethics	Medical Decision-Making for Adults	Legal Issues in Clinical Ethics	Justice & Equity in Ethics Consultation
8:55-9:40am	Moral Reasoning in the Clinical Context	Medical Decision-Making for Children & Adolescents	Bias and Stigma in Clinical Ethics: A Patient's Perspective	Organizational Ethics
9:40-10:20am	Interactive Analysis Lab: Small Group Breakouts	Interactive Analysis Lab: Small Group Breakouts	Interactive Analysis Lab: Small Group Breakouts	Interactive Analysis Lab: Small Group Breakouts
10:20-10:30am	BREAK			
10:30-11:15am	Negotiating Autonomy, Beneficence & Non-Maleficence in Clinical Care	Dealing with Demands for Medically Inappropriate Interventions	Ethical Issues in Complex Discharge Cases	Ethical Issues in Organ Donation
11:15am-12:00pm	Ethics Committees and Consultation Services	Ethics at End of Life	Writing a Chart Note: Clinicians and Ethicists as Storytellers	Ask the Experts: Panel Discussion / Q&A
12:00-12:30pm	LUNCH			
12:30-1:15pm	Interactive Analysis Lab: Expert-Facilitated Small Group Breakouts	Interactive Analysis Lab: Expert-Facilitated Small Group Breakouts	Interactive Analysis Lab: Expert-Facilitated Small Group Breakouts	Final Day of Conference Concludes at 12pm PST
1:15-2:00pm	Ask the Experts: Panel Discussion / Q&A	Ask the Experts: Panel Discussion / Q&A	Ask the Experts: Panel Discussion / Q&A	