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21st Annual
Ethics of Caring Conference

Wednesday, 19 March 2014

Carnesale Commons
UCLA Conference Center

Ethics and effecting change

Course Description:

Understanding our values and where we stand on ethical issues in healthcare is not something that we always take time to assess and discuss. Answering the question, "Where do you stand?" can often be difficult, especially when faced with challenging cases in the heat of the moment. Where we stand can be literal and geographical, in that we may work in the ICU, in home hospice, in the emergency room or the outpatient clinic. Where we stand also represents our moral compasses, true values, and what we choose to defend ethically, politically, socially and nationally. This year's conference theme calls us to choose the right over the expedient, involvement over detachment, to care enough to act to effect change from wherever it is that we stand.

Our Keynote speaker, Pamela Grace, Ph.D., RN, FAAN, will talk with us about the essential characteristics of effective healthcare professionals. She will challenge us to look at our values and moral obligations to our patients. She will show us how our actions have a ripple effect and profound impact not only on our patients, but also on our colleagues, on health care and on society at large. In the plenary session, a team of researchers will describe how a nurse researcher-clinician team conducted and used evidence from critical incident and ethnographic research studies to construct two nursing ethics models. Breakouts will include diverse topics with ethical implications such as: caring for the transgendered patient, use of social media in healthcare, advance care planning, the role of nursing leadership to promote an ethical environment, the pediatric transplant patient, and helping nurses stay engaged. These topics will continue to motivate us and help us explore our values, our prejudices, and how we can lead by example.

Course Objectives:

1. Discuss the essential characteristics of effective healthcare professionals to achieve ethical outcomes.
2. Identify characteristics nurses need in order to influence change and how to appropriately respond to barriers.
3. Describe early nursing interventions to prevent or mitigate ethical conflict and moral distress.
4. Discuss one way you can demonstrate leadership to create an ethical environment.

"Leadership is not about titles, positions or flowcharts.

It is about one life influencing another." John C. Maxwell

Breakout Speakers:

Brenda Barnum, BSN, RN, MA
Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Lead RN, NICCU

Anita Catlin, DNSc, RN, FNP, FAAN
Kaiser Permanente, Santa Rosa
Director of Research and Redesign

Anna Demenchyan, BSN, RN, CCRN-CSC
UCLA Health System
Department of Medicine
Clinical Quality Specialist

Kevin Dirksen, MDiv, M.Sc.
UCLA Health System, Ethics Center
Clinical Ethicist

Pamela Grace, PhD, RN, FAAN
Boston College
Associate Professor

Jennifer S. Guon, JD, MA
Kaiser Permanente, Panorama City
Director, Medical Bioethics

Amy Heers, BA
UCLA School of Nursing
Student, MECN Program

Nicole Iorillo, BA
UCLA School of Nursing
Student, MECN Program

Patricia Jakel, MN, RN, AOCN
Solid Tumor Program
UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center
Advance Practice Nurse

Jennifer Leitham
Musician, Jazz Bass Player

Carol Pavlish, PhD, RN, FAAN
UCLA School of Nursing
Associate Professor

Joanne Pileggi, MSN, RN, NE-BC
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Nurse Manager, Universal Unit

Keynote:

Pamela Grace, PhD, RN, FAAN
Boston College
Associate Professor

Plenary:

Katherine Brown-Saltzman, BSN, MA, RN
UCLA Health System Ethics Center
Co-director

Patricia Jakel, MN, RN, AOCN
Solid Tumor Program
UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center
Advance Practice Nurse

Carol Pavlish, PhD, RN, FAAN
UCLA School of Nursing
Associate Professor

Closing:

Betty Ferrell, PhD, MA, RN, FAAN, FPCN
City of Hope
Director and Professor,
Nursing Research and Education

- 7:30-8:00 **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00-8:15 **Welcome/Introduction**
- 8:15-9:45 **Keynote:** Influencing Those Around You:
Nursing Ethics and Professional Responsibility
Pamela Grace, PhD, RN, FAAN
- 10:00-11:00 **Plenary:** Strengthening Nurses' Voices in Ethically-Difficult Situations
Katherine Brown-Saltzman, BSN, MA, RN
Patricia Jakel, MN, RN, AOCN
Carol Pavlish, PhD, RN, FAAN
- 11:00-12:00 **Case Discussions**
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00-3:00 **Breakout Sessions**
- A. Considering Boundaries - The Use of Social Media in Healthcare
Anita Catlin, DNSc, FNP, FAAN
 - B. Pediatric Bioethics and Issues in Organ Donation
Jen Guon, J.D, M.A
 - C. Cracking the Code of Advance Care Planning: Uses, Misuses and Common Excuses
Kevin Dirksen, MDiv, M.Sc.
Patricia Jakel, MN, RN, AOCN
 - D. Ethical Concerns in Caring for Transgender Individuals
Pamela Grace, PhD, RN, FAAN
Jennifer Leitham, Musician, Jazz Bass Player
 - E. Idealism vs. Reality-Helping Nurses Stay Engaged
Brenda Barnum, BSN, MA, RN
Anna Dermenchyan, BSN, RN, CCRN-CSC
 - F. Responding to Ethical Issues: The Challenge of Being in a Leadership Role
Carol Pavlish, PhD, RN, FAAN
Joanne Pileggi, MSN, RN, NE-BC
Amy Heers, BA
Nicole Iorillo, BA
- 3:15-4:15 **Closing:** Against All Odds:
Nurses Who Lead from Where they Stand
Betty Ferrell, PhD, MA, RN, FAAN, FPCN
- 4:15-4:30 **Closing Remarks and Evaluation**

- Azusa Pacific University - School of Nursing
- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
- Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- City of Hope Nursing Research
- Gamma Tau-at-Large, STTI
- Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
- Kaiser Permanente SCal Regional Committee on Bioethics
- Motion Picture Television Fund Hospital
- Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital Center
- Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center
- Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center and Orthopaedic Hospital
- St. Joseph Hospital, Orange
- Torrance Memorial Medical Center
- UCLA Health System Ethics Center
- University of California, Irvine Medical Center
- VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

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Course Fee:

Early registration for sponsoring institutions, students & retirees: \$100
All others: \$150.

Deadline for Early Registration is Monday, March 3, 2014.

Late registration fees are \$120 and \$175, respectively.
Course fee includes syllabus, continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments and parking.

Continuing Education:

Nursing: Provider approved by CA BRN, Provider # 12511, for 7.5 hours of continuing education

Social Workers/MFT: City of Hope National Medical Center/Beckman Research Institute approved by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, Provider #2401 for **6.5 hours** of continuing education for LCSWs.

No partial CE credits will be given. Participant must attend entire program to receive contact hours/CE credits.

Cancellation Policy:

Until February 27, 2014, 80% of the fee will be refunded. After that date, no refunds will be issued.

New Location: Carnesale Commons

(A one minute walk south of Sunset Village)
UCLA Conference Center in Westwood
251 Charles E Young Dr West
Los Angeles CA 90024

Parking:

Please park at Sunset Village Parking (PSV).
Any overflow parking will be redirected.

Carpooling:

Ethics of Caring supports good environmental choices.
A link for carpooling is available at www.ethicsofcaring.org.
Anyone carpooling will be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate for a spa massage.

For more information visit www.ethicsofcaring.org or contact Mona Mazraani at ethicscenter@mednet.ucla.edu or at 310 794-6219.



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Please mail with registration form to:
Ethics of Caring
10920 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 150-9154
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Confirmations will be sent if email address is provided

No phone registrations

Cost:

If paid by March 3, 2014:
\$100 for sponsoring institutions, students & retirees
\$150 for all others
If paid after March 3, 2014: \$120 and \$175, respectively

Concurrent Breakout Sessions:

(Please mark 1st, 2nd, & 3rd choice)

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If so, how many years? _____

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