22nd Annual Ethics of Caring® Conference

Tuesday, 15 March 2016

Carnesale Commons
UCLA Conference Center
Narratives from Practice: Exploring the Heart of Ethics

Course Description:

The wisdom and lessons learned from nurses’ stories grounds us in an ethic of caring. This inspires and empowers us to speak up, to use our voices, as key members of the health care team. The heart of our interdisciplinary collaborative practice is found in our appreciation and respect for the unique contributions of each member of the team. When we are truly present and engaged, we promote quality and safety, which ensures that patients feel cared for and understood. The conference will include exploring stories that encourage ethical reflection on the challenges, opportunities and rewards of everyday practice.

Course Objectives:

1. Discuss how the narrative, through a reflective process, can enhance an individual’s understanding of an ethic of care.

2. Describe how interdisciplinary practice requires the collaboration of all the individual voices to foster excellent patient care.

3. Recognize that the process of ethics requires solid communication skills and a willingness to hear all perspectives.

4. Describe the essential characteristics of effective health care professionals to achieve ethical outcomes.

5. Demonstrate how the American Nurses Association Code of Ethics for Nurses requires a reflective process to integrate ethics into everyday practice.

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Everything is held together with stories. That is all that is holding us together, stories and compassion.” - Barry Lopez

Keynote:
Patricia Benner, RN, PhD, FAAN, FRCN
Professor Emerita
University of California, San Francisco

Plenary:
Valentina Brashers, MD, FACP, FNAP
Professor of Nursing and
Woodard Clinical Scholar
Attending Physician in Internal Medicine
Founder and Co-Director of the
Center for ASPIRE
University of Virginia

Closing:
Suzanne Gordon
Journalist/Author
The Politics of Health Care Work Series
Cornell University Press

Breakout Speakers:

Jamie Andrews, RN, BSN
Community Liaison & Program Development
Providence TrinityKids Care

Jennifer Bellucci, RN, MSN
Chief Nursing Officer
Providence TrinityCare

Virginia L Bartlett, PhD
Assistant Director, Center for Healthcare Ethics
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Theresa S. Drought, PhD, RN
Director of Bioethics
Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills Medical Center

Julie Haizlip, MD, MAPP
Clinical Professor, UVA School of Nursing
Clinical Faculty, UVA School of Medicine
Co-Director, UVA Center for ASPIRE

Mary Hersh, RN, PhD, CHPN, FPCN
Administrator, Palliative Care Program
Torrance Memorial Medical Center

James A. Hynds, LLB, MTh, PhD
Senior Clinical Ethicist
Director, Clinical Ethics Fellowship Program
UCLA Health Ethics Center
Visiting Assistant Professor
David Geffen UCLA School of Medicine

Joseph A. Raho, PhD
Senior Clinical Ethics Fellow
UCLA Health Ethics Center

Nycole Snodgrass, MA
Supervisor Continuity of Care Team
Providence TrinityCare
7:30-8:00  Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:15  Welcome/Introduction
8:15-9:30  Keynote:
          Being Present:
          Meeting the Patient as a Person
          Patricia Benner, RN, PhD, FAAN, FRCN
9:30-10:30 Plenary:
          Collaborative Team-Based Practice:
          We Owe it to our Patients
          Valentina Brashers, MD, FACP, FNAP
10:45-11:45 An Ethics Narrative
11:45-12:30 Lunch
12:30-1:15 Discovering the Narrative
1:15-3:00  Breakout Sessions
          A. Advance Directives, Exerting Control, and Other Myths about Endings
             Virginia L. Bartlett, PhD
          B. From Silence to Voice: A Nuts and Bolts Workshop
             Suzanne Gordon
          C. Working in Teams: The Stories We Tell Ourselves
             Julie Haizlip, MD, MAPP
          D. The Courage to Make a Difference
             Mary Hersh, RN, PhD, CHPN, FPCN
          E. Healing or Harming? Professional Ethics and Assisted Suicide
             James A. Hynd, LLB, MTh, PhD
             Theresa S. Drought, PhD, RN
          F. Deciding for the Voiceless:
             The Ethics of Decision-Making for the Unrepresented Patient
             Joseph A. Raho, PhD
          G. A Model for Collaborative Teams: Pediatric Hospice and Palliative Care
             Jennifer Bellucci, RN, MSN
             Nycole Snodgrass, MA
             Jamie Andrews, RN, BSN
3:15-4:15  Closing:
          Collaborative Caring: Conceptualizing and Enacting
          Collective Advocacy
          Suzanne Gordon
4:15-4:30 Closing Remarks and Evaluation
Azusa Pacific University - School of Nursing
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
Gamma Tau-at-Large, STTI
Kaiser Permanente NCal Bioethics Program
Kaiser Permanente SCal Patient Care Services
Kaiser Permanente SCal Regional Bioethics Program
Long Beach Memorial/Miller Children’s & Women’s Health Hospital
Providence Health System, Southern California
Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA
Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center
Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center and Orthopaedic Hospital
St. Joseph Hospital of Orange
Torrance Memorial Medical Center
UC Irvine Health
UCLA Health Ethics Center
UCLA School of Nursing

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Registration Opens:
January 6, 2016 at our website www.ethicsofcaring.org

Course Fee:
Includes parking, continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments & syllabus.

Early registration deadline March 2nd
For sponsoring institutions, students & retirees: $110
All others: $160

Late registration after March 2nd
For sponsoring institutions, students & retirees: $130
All others: $185

Continuing Education:
Nursing: Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 12511, for 8 hours. No partial CE credits will be given. Participant must attend entire program to receive contact hours/CE credits.

Social Workers/MFT: Not confirmed at the time of the brochure printing, please email ethicscenter@mednet.ucla.edu for further information.

Cancellation Policy:
Until February 26, 2016, 80% of the fee will be refunded. After that date, no refunds will be issued.

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. Three $50 gift certificates will be raffled.

For more information visit www.ethicsofcaring.org or contact Mona Mazraani at ethicscenter@mednet.ucla.edu or at 310-794-6219.
Online:
To register and pay online with credit card,
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Cashier Checks & Money Orders only, made payable to:
   Ethics of Caring
Please mail with registration form to:
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       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 2, 2016:
   $110 for sponsoring institutions, students & retirees
   $160 for all others
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   $130 for sponsoring institutions, students & retirees
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Concurrent Breakout Sessions:
(Please mark 1st, 2nd, & 3rd choice)
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Special dietary needs:
   □ Vegetarian Meal