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## SECOND NATIONAL NURSING ETHICS CONFERENCE

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Los Angeles, California

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"The act of acting morally is behaving as if everything we do matters." Gloria Steinem

# Cultivating Ethical Awareness: Moments of Truth

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## Course Description:

On any given day in thousands of hospitals, clinics and homes across the nation, nurses encounter ethical issues. Recognizing these challenges, knowing the options and then taking action to uphold our Code of Ethics is fundamental to nursing professionalism. This conference provides an opportunity to gather together, learn from the experts, discuss and reflect upon those "moments of truth" in our practices. How do we respond when we are called upon to actively engage in addressing the ethical complexities of caring for patients, families and communities? What influences our action or inaction in a given situation?

The conference features expert speakers, small group breakouts and participant discussions all aimed at enhancing nurses' clinical practices through their ability to identify and address ethical issues. The intention is to motivate and empower each participant with skills, courage and knowledge to speak confidently and be creative and steadfast while tackling ethical challenges. Together we can continue to operationalize our Code of Ethics in our caring practices by helping colleagues to find their voices and speak to the values that make nursing one of the most trusted professions.

## Objectives:

- Describe how ethical awareness in everyday nursing can enhance practice.
- Develop skill in addressing inter-professional, clinical, and organizational ethical challenges
- Explain how moral sensitivity and capacity can empower nurses to fulfill their professional obligations and duties.
- Analyze situations that illustrate the practical application of the Code of Ethics for Nurses.
- Define what nurses can do to create an ethical climate in today's complex healthcare environment.

## keynote speakers

**Sarah E. Shannon, PhD, RN**  
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Clinical Ethicist, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle

**Lucia D. Wocial, PhD, RN**  
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## plenary speakers

**Katherine Brown-Saltzman, BSN, MA, RN**  
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**Theresa S. Drought, PhD, RN**  
Director Medical Bioethics, Kaiser Permanente,  
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**Cynda Hylton Rushton, PhD, RN, FAAN**  
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Professor, Nursing & Pediatrics; Core Faculty, Berman Institute of Bioethics,  
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**Tilda Shalof, BScN, RN, CNCC(C)**  
Staff Nurse, Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit,  
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**Carol Taylor, PhD, MSN, RN**  
Professor of Nursing, Kennedy Institute Scholar,  
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**Laurie Badzek, LLM, JD, MS, RN, FAAN**  
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Mental Health CNS, Nursing Liaison  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

**Martha Turner, PhD, RN-BC**  
Assistant Director of the Center for Ethics and  
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Adjunct Assistant Professor, Uniformed Services  
University

Day 1 - March 21, 2013  
Cultivating Ethical Awareness  
and Responsiveness

Time	Titles
0700	Continental breakfast
0745	Welcome
0800	Opening Plenary K. Brown-Saltzman, MA, RN Caring - The Core of Nursing Ethics
0900	Keynote S. Shannon, PhD, RN Why Patient Advocacy is Hurting Patients
1030	Poster viewing
1100	Plenary C. Taylor, PhD, RN The Power (and Limits) of One
1330	Breakout sessions (six) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When Something Bad Happens: Disclosing Errors as an Ethical Practice</li> <li>• Cultivating Compassion: Caring for the "Difficult" Patient or Family</li> <li>• Ethics Support: Models for Nurses at the Bedside</li> <li>• Bioethics and End-of-life care: A 50 year journey</li> <li>• Ethics 101: Making it real for nurses</li> <li>• Moral Courage: The Antidote to Moral Distress</li> </ul>
1515	Closing Plenary T. Shalof, BScN, RN, CNCC(C) Opening My Heart The Risks and Benefits of Opening Yours
1630	Reception and poster session

Day 2 - March 22, 2013  
Growing a Positive Ethics Climate

Time	Titles
0700	Continental breakfast
0745	Welcome
0800	Keynote L. Wocial, PhD, RN Breaking the Silence: Every Nurse's Moment of Truth
0915	Poster viewing
0945	Plenary T. Drought, PhD, RN The Privilege of Bearing Witness
1115	Case discussion (small groups)
1310	Breakout sessions (six) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural Humility</li> <li>• Ethics of Caring in Co-worker Relationships No Place for Bullies, Victims or Bystanders</li> <li>• When Parents and Children Disagree on Goals of Care</li> <li>• Leading Change from the Bedside</li> <li>• Connecting Values in the Context of Futile Treatment</li> <li>• Resources to Support Ethical Practice in End of Life Care</li> </ul>
1455	Closing Plenary C.H. Rushton, PhD, RN, FAAN Transforming Moral Distress into Healing and Resilience
1610	Closing and evaluation

## registration

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