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Wednesday, March 14, 2012
7:30 - 4:30

Sunset Village
UCLA Conference Center
Westwood, CA

FACULTY

Keynote

Colleen M. Gallagher, PhD, MA, LSW, FACHE

Chief and Executive Director,
Section of Integrated Ethics in Cancer Care
Associate Professor,
Department of Critical Care,
Division of Anesthesiology and Critical Care
The University of Texas
MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Plenary

Maria O'Rourke, RN, DNSc, FAAN, FAAHC

President & CEO
Role-Based Practice Solutions
Larkspur, CA



Breakout Speakers

Brenda Barnum, RN, BSN, MA

Lead RN, NICCU
Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Sabrina F. Derrington, MD

Attending Physician,
Comfort & Palliative Care Team
Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics,
Keck School of Medicine at USC

Stuart G. Finder, PhD

Director, Center for Healthcare Ethics
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center



Closing

Jodi Halpern, MD, PhD

Associate Professor of Bioethics and
Medical Humanities
Joint Medical Program/School of Public Health
University of California, Berkeley

*"Not everything that counts
can be counted, and
not everything that can be counted
counts."*

Albert Einstein

COURSE REVIEW

Ethical Realities in Clinical Practice, Seeing the Big Picture

Description

In the midst of caring for patients and their families, troubled by the need for efficiency and sometimes overwhelmed by the intensity of the ethical issues, we may lose sight of the bigger picture. What does it mean to be ethical or to be a moral agent in health care today? As we are asked to focus on safety, quality and patient satisfaction, we experience conflicts in expectations and what can be done with the resources at hand. Are there times when the goal of improved patient satisfaction scores and other "performance measures" may compromise safety and/or quality? By returning to our core values, we can address the many competing needs and understand why ethics really do matter.

Our keynote speaker, Colleen M. Gallagher, PhD, MA, LSW, FACHE, will address how ethics provide the lens through which we look at, and act to ensure safety and high quality care. She will discuss healthcare organizational values and behaviors that support a just culture - one of respectful communication, shared learning and mutual accountability.

One's professional authority and accountability are crucial to safe and quality care. In the plenary session Maria O'Rourke, RN, DNSc, FAAN, FAAHC, will focus on the ethical aspects of decision-based practice. In this context, our everyday ethical obligation to pursue best practices, based on the highest quality evidence, will result in effective plans of care to achieve the best clinical outcomes.

Breakout sessions include diverse topics: the challenges of patient advocacy, the role of team relationships in ensuring ethical practice, ethical issues related to children in long-term care who need periodic critical care, patient-provider conflict, and supporting hope in the face of serious illness.

The closing session by Jodi Halpern, MD, PhD will consider the challenges of clinical empathy and the role of the clinician's emotions in decision-making. She will highlight the value of self-reflection and the consequences of detachment.

Objectives

1. List the core values inherent in addressing patient and organizational expectations in healthcare delivery systems.
2. Identify components of a just culture in a healthcare organization as they affect safety and quality care.
3. Discuss ethical obligations inherent in decision-based practice.
4. Describe situations that illustrate the practical application of the Code of Ethics for Nurses.
5. Discuss the impact of clinician emotions on ethical decision making.

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PROGRAM

7:30 – 8:00	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:15	Welcome/Introduction
8:15 – 9:45	Keynote Striking the Balance – Conscientious Caring Colleen M. Gallagher PhD, MA, LSW, FACHE
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 11:00	Plenary The Power and Beauty of Professional Practice – Ethics as the Bottom Line Maria O'Rourke RN, DNSc, FAAN, FAAHC
11:00 – 12:00	Case Discussions
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 3:00	Breakout Sessions
	A. Caught In-between—Victim or Advocate? Stuart G. Finder, PhD
	B. Here We Go Round - Navigating the Ethics of Care for Chronically Ill Children. Brenda Barnum, RN, BSN, MA Sabrina F. Derrington, MD
	C. Expectations of Hope – How Do We Respond? Colleen M. Gallagher, PhD, MA, LSW, FACHE
	D. Owning Our Obligation for Ethical Professional Practice – A Team Effort Maria O'Rourke, RN, DNSc, FAAN, FAAHC
	E. Can Clinical Conflicts Become Therapeutic Opportunities? Jodi Halpern, MD, PhD
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 4:15	Closing Cultivating Clinical Empathy - An Ethical Imperative Jodi Halpern, MD, PhD
4:15 – 4:30	Closing Remarks and Evaluation

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Fee

Early registration for Sponsoring Institutions, Students and Retirees \$95 – All Others \$145. **Deadline for Early Registration is Thursday, March 1, 2012.** Late registration fees are \$110 and \$170, respectively. Course fee includes syllabus, continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments and parking.

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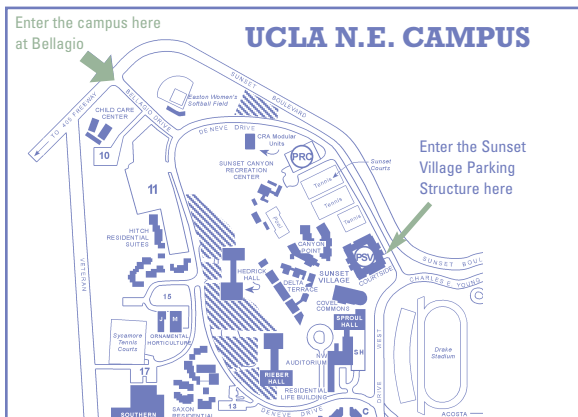
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