Registration Information

The registration fee includes attendance at the conference, course materials, and continuing medical education credit; and continental breakfast and lunch. Online registration at https://ccehs.upmc.com/liveFormalCourses.jsf.

To register by fax or mail call 412-647-8232.

Registration Fees*

$100  Physicians and Lawyers
$50  Residents and Fellows
$50  Nurses and other Health Care Professionals
$5  Students (with lunch)
$5  Students (without lunch)
$30  Additional fee for continuing legal education (CLE credits)
$10  Additional fee for Social Work continuing education credits

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21ST ANNUAL
MEDICAL ETHICS UPDATE 2012
WOMEN’S HEALTH: ETHICAL ISSUES IN CLINICAL CARE AND RESEARCH
AND
THE 29TH ANNUAL MESSER LECTURE

“What Are Health Disparities and Health Equity? And Why Do the Definitions Matter?”

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Friday, April 13, 2012
Biomedical Science Tower
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Course Director: Alan Meisel, JD – University of Pittsburgh, Center for Bioethics and Health Law
Introduction

The annual Medical Ethics Update conference provides attendees with an opportunity to hear presentations on a number of current issues of national and local interests in medical ethics, to participate in a question-and-answer period with the speakers, and to participate in smaller, more intimate break out sessions with presenters. This course is designed for a diverse group of concerned physicians, lawyers, community members, clergy, and health care providers.

Schedule

8:00-8:45 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45-9:00 a.m. Introductions
9:00-10:00 a.m. MESSER LECTURE

What Are Health Disparities and Health Equity? And Why Do the Definitions Matter?
- Paula Braveman, MD, MPH – University of California, San Francisco

10:00-11:00 a.m.
Ethical Issues in Women's Health Care: A Clinical Perspective
- Melissa McNeil, MD, MPH – University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

11:00-12:00 p.m. Panel Discussion and Participation
- Paula Braveman, MD, MPH – University of California, San Francisco
- Melissa McNeil, MD, MPH – University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- Eleanor Bilma Schwarz, MD, MS – University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00-2:00 p.m. Break Out Sessions

Adolescent Females and Interpersonal Violence: Issues of Autonomy, Consent, Confidentiality, and Safety
- Janet Squires, MD – Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
- Elizabeth Miller, MD – Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
- Sheri Goldstrohm, PhD – Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC

Ethical Issues in Conducting Research on Gender-Based Violence
- Jessica Burke, PhD, MHS – University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health
- Judith Chang, MD – Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC

Women in the Military: Separate but Equal or Truly Equal?
- Melissa McNeil, MD – University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

2:15-3:15 p.m. Break Out Sessions

Stigma, Equity and Women with HIV: A Global Human Rights Issue
- Judith Erlen, PhD, RN, FAAN – University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
- Alison M. Colbert, PhD, APRN-BC – Duquesne University School of Nursing
- Linda Frank, PhD, RN – University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health

Exploring the Spectrum of Adolescent Decision Making in Reproductive Health
- Aviva Katz, MD – Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
- Peter Shaw, MD – Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
- Amy Urban, DO, MPH – Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC

3:30-4:30 p.m. Break Out Sessions

Ethical Challenges in Delivering Health Care to Vulnerable Populations
- Jeannette South-Paul, MD – University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- Sandra Sauereisen, MD, MPH – Lawrenceville Family Health Center
- Karen Moyer, MD – UPMC St. Margaret’s
- Robin Maier, MD – University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

The State of Abortion Laws in 2012
- Miriam Cramer, MD – Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC
- Amy Whitaker, MD, MS – University of Chicago

How Can We Best Address Lesbian Health Issues?
- K. McIntyre-Seltman, MD – Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC
- Martin Seltman, MD – Metro Family Practice/Forbes Family Practice Residency Program

Ethical Issues Surrounding Reproductive Technology in the Field of Fertility Preservation
- Serena Dovey, MD – Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC
- Klye Orwig, PhD – Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC
- Leah Jeunette, MA – Duquesne University

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