From the PA Turnpike: I-76 (PA Turnpike) to Exit 75 (New Stanton / I-70 / Rt. 119). Bear right onto the I-70 West ramp toward (US-119) Wheeling/Columbus. Take I-70 West approximately 70 miles, to Exit #2A (National Road/Rt. 40 East). Turn Right on National Road/Route 40 follow approx. 1 mile. Turn Left onto Rt. 88 to Oglebay Resort and Conference Center (about 2 miles) on the Right. Follow the signs to Wilson Lodge – The front desk and registration is located inside of the lodge.

Accreditation:

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded 1.2 continuing education units (CEU’s) which are equal to 12.7 contact hours.

Application has been made to The State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors.

Accreditation:

Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This program is being offered for 13.0 continuing education credits.

All individuals in a position to control the content of this education activity are required to disclose all relevant financial relationships with any proprietary entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services, used on, or consumed by, patients.

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling 412-315-7193.

The University of Pittsburgh is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.
Introduction:
The CEP’s annual retreat is an intensive program in health care ethics, focusing on current and cutting-edge issues that arise in the health care environment today. This year’s theme will focus on the contribution of the arts, humanities, and social sciences to health care ethics. A series of didactic and case-based discussions will be presented by nationally-recognized physicians, nurses, philosophers, and film and history scholars. Topics range from discussions of “professionalism” in the unique relationships between physician-patient and physician-society to discovering how the art of listening and the role of nonfiction writing impacts both the provision of health care and the education of health care professionals.

Conference Objectives:
At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:
1. Identify the contribution of the arts, humanities, and social sciences to health care in general and to the role of clinical ethics in medical decision making in particular;
2. Analyze the impact of societal values and culture on various ethical principles important to health care decision making;
3. Explore a variety of ways of managing patient suffering and caregiver grief to enhance direct patient care and maintain the “integrity” of the health care team; and
4. Appreciate the importance of narrative perspectives to clinical problem solving and an understanding of patient values.

Target Audience:
Physicians, Nurses, Social Workers, Pastoral Care, Psychologists, and other Health Care Professionals

Schedule:

Friday, September 25, 2015
11:30 am – 12:30 pm Registration/Introduction
12:30 pm – 1:40 pm Medical Humanities Sampler: A Narrative-Based Approach to Healthcare
   Martin Kohn, PhD
   Director, Program in Medical Humanities
   Cleveland Clinic
1:40 pm – 1:50 pm Break
1:50 pm – 2:50 pm What is the Role of Spirituality in Medicine?
   John Welch, MD, PhD
   Vice President for Student Services & Dean of Students
   Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
2:50 pm – 3:00 pm Break
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Loss & Grief: From Diagnosis through Bereavement
   Denise Stahl, RN, MSN, ACHPN
   Director
   UPMC Palliative & Supportive Institute
5:00 pm Adjourn for the Day
Saturday, September 26, 2015
8:30 am – 9:50 am Last Rights/Last Rites: The Healing Power of Hope, Humor & Grief
   Sandra Bertman, PhD, FT
   Distinguished Professor, Thanatology, Palliative Care and Art
   National Center for Death Education
9:50 am – 10:00 am Break
10:00 am – 11:30 am Breakout Sessions (pick one):
   Session 1: Words Matter: Reframing Clinical Conversation
   Valeria Suitsoke, MSW, PhD
   Director of Ethics
   Wheeling Hospital
   Session 2: Multi-Cultural Health Disparities
   John Welch, MD, PhD
   Session 3: Our Unfinished Masterpieces
   Martin Kohn, PhD
11:30 am – 11:40 am Break
11:40 am – 1:00 pm Readers Theater
   Aviva Katz, MD, MA
   Katherine Burke, MFA
   Associate Professor of Surgery
   Project Coordinator
   University of Pittsburgh
   Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch (included in Registration Fee)
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Approaching Death: Cinematic & Philosophical Perspectives
   Mark Wislar, PhD
   Adjunct Professor of Medicine
   Distinguished Professor of English
   University of Pittsburgh
   University of Pittsburgh
3:00 pm Adjourn for the Day

Sunday, September 27, 2015
8:15 am – 9:30 am Social Networking & Informed Consent in Research:
   The Facebook Survey
   Alex London, PhD
   Visiting Assistant Professor of Communication & Rhetorical Studies
   John Rief, MA, PhD
   Greek Rhetorical Tradition
   Searching for the Good Life: Framing Chronic Care Through the Greek Rhetorical Tradition
   Katherine Burke, MFA
   Associate Professor of Surgery
   Project Coordinator
   University of Pittsburgh
6:00 pm Conference Adjournment

Registration Information

Registration Fee: $175 for CEP representatives and attendees from CEP member institutions. $350 for attendees from non-CEP member institutions, $75 for Students. Check or money order only accepted. Payable to: University of Pittsburgh. Includes conference materials, break services, and lunch on Saturday.

Conference Location & Lodging: Oglebay Resort & Conference Center, 465 Lodge Drive, Wheeling, WV 26003. A room block and special rates have been reserved at Oglebay for "The University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program." Room rates are $120.00 per night plus tax for a Standard Room, $179.00 per night plus tax for a Premium Room. Please call Oglebay directly to make reservations at: 304-243-4000. Reservations must be made no later than August 25, 2015. The room block will be released after this date and discounted room rates will not be guaranteed. Alternative hotel options in the area: Springhill Suites Wheeling Hampton Inn Wheeling (304-233-0440); Super 8 Wheeling (304-243-9400); McIause House Hotel (304-232-0300).

Registration Deadline: Conference registrations will be accepted through September 15, 2015, however overnight room availability cannot be guaranteed after August 25, 2015.

Cancellation Policy: Conference registrations cancelled up through September 15, 2015, will be fully refunded. After September 15, 2015, and through September 21, 2015, 50% of registration will be refunded. After September 21, 2015, no refunds will be issued, but a replacement may be designated.

Meals: Continental breakfast will be provided on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Lunch will be offered on Friday at $15.00 per person. Lunch on Friday will be a "Deli Board;" variety of deli meats and cheeses accompanied by a selection of breads, three salads, dessert, and beverages. Lunch on Saturday (included in the registration fee) will be "Wrap It Up Buffet;" choice of smoked turkey, orange mandarin shrimp, Thai chicken salad, or spinach and berries salad, various salads, chips, turnovers, and assorted beverages. In order to prepare according- ly, we ask that you please RSVP on your registration form.

Directions to Oglebay
From Pittsburgh and North: I-79 South toward Washington, PA. Remain on I-79 South to I-70 West Bear right onto the I-70 West ramp to wheelchair. Take I-70 West approximately 30 miles, to Exit #2A (National Road/Rt. 40 East). Turn Right on National Road/Route 40 follow approx. 1 mile. Turn Left onto Rt. 88 to Oglebay Resort and Conference Center (about 2 miles) on the Right. Follow the signs to Wilson Lodge – The front desk and registration is located inside of the lodge.

From the Southeast of Pittsburgh: (Uniontown approx. 70 miles). I-70 West, to Exit #2A (National Road/Rt. 40 East). Turn Right on National Road/Route 40 follow approx. 1 mile. Turn Left onto Rt. 88 to Oglebay Resort and Conference Center (about 2 miles) on the Right. Follow the signs to Wilson Lodge – The front desk and registration is located inside of the lodge.
Basic Registration Form

Name: __________________________________________ Degree: ________________

Institution: ______________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________

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Telephone: _____________________________________________________________

Email: _________________________________________________________________

Soc. Security # (last 5 digits): ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___
(Necessary for Certification)

Breakout Sessions:
Please Pick One Session Each Day to Attend

Saturday:
____ Session 1: Words Matter: Reframing Clinical Conversation (Valerie Satkoske, MSW, PhD)
____ Session 2: Multi-Cultural Health Disparities (John Welch, MDiv, PhD(c))
____ Session 3: Our Unfinished Masterpieces (Martin Kohn, PhD)

Sunday:
____ Session 1: Sticks, Carrots, & Autonomous Choice: Ethical Issues in Influencing Patient Choice (Alex London, PhD)
____ Session 2: Talking with Patients & Families: Did You Mean What I Hear? (Denise Stahl, RN, MSN, ACHPN)
____ Session 3: Privacy & Confidentiality in the Healthcare Setting: Are They Possible in the Era of Tablets, Texts, & Tweets? (Valerie Satkoske, MSW, PhD)

Registration Fee: Please add up the total cost below.

Pick one:
____ $175.00 Registration Fee (attendee from CEP Member Institutions)
____ $350.00 Registration Fee (attendee from CEP Non-Member Hospitals)
____ $75.00 Student Registration Fee

Pick one:
____ $30.00 Psychology Certification
____ $10.00 Social Work Certification
____ $ 0.00  CME
____ No Certification needed

Lunch options:
____ $15.00 for "Deli Board" Lunch on Friday
____ No lunch Friday

____ Total Registration Fee*

Make Checks Payable to the “University of Pittsburgh”

*If processing payment through your institution, PLEASE FAX your registration information to 412-904-3098 so that we can be sure to record your attendance.

Please send/fax completed registrations to:
Consortium Ethics Program
Omega Building
160 North Craig Street, Suite 204
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Phone: 412-315-7193; Fax: 412-904-3098

Confirmation Letters and Directions will be mailed by September 15, 2015. In the event of inclement weather, please call (412) 315-7193 for more information.