



BIOETHICS BOOTCAMP

AN INTENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO HEALTHCARE ETHICS

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9:00 am - 3:30 pm

LaRoche University — Ryan Room



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OVERVIEW: This day long program will provide an intensive introduction to ethical issues that arise in contemporary healthcare practice. Aimed at providing healthcare professionals with a basic introduction to the frameworks needed to understand and address ethical issues within their institution, this program will examine general principles in healthcare ethics through lecture and case-based discussion and will apply these principles to areas of informed consent, decision-making capacity, surrogate decision making, end-of-life decision making and advance care planning.

AUDIENCE: This conference is open to all healthcare professionals. If you are a member of your institution's ethics committee or just have a special interest in healthcare ethics, we encourage you to attend.

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physician (CME)

The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing (CNE)

The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 5.0 contact hours.

Physician Assistant (AAPA)

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Social Work

As a Jointly Accredited Organization, University of Pittsburgh is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. University of Pittsburgh maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive 5.0 continuing education credits.

Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

Faculty Disclosure:

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES:

DAVID M. KORMAN, JD has been an adjunct Professor of Legal Studies and Administration of Justice at the University of Pittsburgh since 1987. He worked with the MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center at the Graduate School of Public Health from 1991 to his retirement in 2020. A co-founder of the Legal Committee of the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force in the 1980s, he has frequently lectured and trained on Pennsylvania's Act 148 of 1990, The Confidentiality of HIV-Related Information Act, and other legal issues concerning HIV testing, confidentiality, and discrimination. In the past, he served as a hearing officer in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County (Family Division) for ten years. In addition, he directed various public interest law projects in Allegheny County, including the Indigent Divorce Program, Project Challenge, United Mental Health Legal Services, and the Legal Project for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired. David is the author of the text, *Breaking Them Up is not Hard to Do (A Guide to Pennsylvania's Divorce Code)* and the co-author of the textbook, *That's Interesting But What's the Law in Pennsylvania?*

CYNTHIA S. MCCARTHY, DHCE, MA, NREMT has a Doctoral Degree in Health Care Ethics from Duquesne University and a Master's Degree in Philosophy, Specializing in Health Care Ethics from Loyola University of Chicago. Cindy has been an adjunct faculty member for the Consortium Ethics Program since January 2000. In addition to presentations in acute care, home care, and rehabilitation, she coordinated the UPMC Home Care Ethics Committee for 10 years and was actively involved with the UPMC Life programs for several years. Cindy has been a teaching faculty member at the University of Pittsburgh since 2009 and taught in the nursing program at La Roche College for five years prior to that. In addition to teaching at the University of Pittsburgh, she is also a consultant for the University of Pittsburgh Institutional Review Board and actively in the process of creating the first undergraduate certificate in Bioethics on the Pittsburgh campus. In addition to ethics education, her outside consultation work has revolved around various Data and Safety Monitoring Boards for the National Institute of Health and work as an accreditation specialist. Although her areas of interest are Advance Directives, Public Health Ethics, Organ Donation and educating health care professionals on bedside ethical dilemmas, she has had two publications in the area of non-heart-beating organ donation, one of which was included in the leading ethics journal Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal (Spielman B and McCarthy C. "Beyond Pittsburgh: Protocols for Controlled Non-Heart-Beating Cadaver Organ Recovery." Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal 1995; 5(4): 232-333).

MATTHEW SHEA, PH.D. is an Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Franciscan University of Steubenville. He received a doctorate in philosophy from Saint Louis University and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in clinical ethics at the UCLA Health Ethics Center. He has served as an ethics consultant and ethics committee member at UCLA Health System; a lecturer in the schools of medicine, nursing, and public health at UCLA; a part-time faculty member at the Bioethics Institute at Loyola Marymount University; and an ethics committee member at Geisinger Health System. His primary research areas are moral philosophy and bioethics, and he regularly teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in health care ethics.

DENISE STAHL, MSN is Senior Vice President of Clinician Operations at Sidekick Health. In this role, she is responsible for driving clinical leadership engagement, transformation and change management, user growth and population impact to enhance health outcomes related to digital health solutions for people with serious illness. Prior to joining Sidekick Health, Denise held senior leadership positions at CareMore/Aspire, Optum, and The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Denise is an Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist with more than 30 years of experience working in serious illness and end of life care. Denise is an active advocate for serious illness care and has served the boards of the American Academy of Home Care Medicine, Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center, Alliance for Excellence in Hospice and Palliative Nursing, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation, and the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association. Denise is a widely recognized educator for clinicians and providers working in end-of-life care and is known locally, regionally and nationally for her expertise in serious illness care.

CARRIE STOTT, PHD, LSW is an Assistant Professor in the Master of Social Work Program at Carlow University. She received her Master of Social Work from the University of Pittsburgh in 2002 and spent over a decade working as a medical social worker in the areas of critical care and hospice before earning her PhD in Healthcare Ethics from Duquesne University. In addition to teaching across the social work curriculum, Dr. Stott has taught various courses in bioethics, consults as a healthcare ethicist, volunteers as a Congressional Advocate for the Alzheimer's Association, and is a member of the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council.