



West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees

30th Annual WVNEC Symposium

Communication in Ethics Consultation

May 17, 2017

Stonewall Resort
Roanoke, WV



Office of Continuing Medical Education
West Virginia University School of Medicine

Course Description

This symposium marks the 30th anniversary of WVNEC! Keynote speaker, Martin L. Smith, STD, director of one of the largest ethics consultation services in the country at the Cleveland Clinic, will provide a 30-year retrospective on ethics consultation in the US and point to its future. This future includes professionalization of ethics consultants with licensure or certification. Dr. Smith will discuss the impetus for this change and the likely processes by which this will occur. As in past WVNEC symposia, multiple speakers will present cases and approaches to increase participants' knowledge of and skills in ethics consultation. This symposium will also feature the ever popular opening case presentation with panel and audience participation and setting-specific breakout groups to discuss challenging cases.

Objectives

At the completion of this conference, participants should be able to . . .

1. describe what the national movement toward professionalization of ethics consultation means for those who do ethics consults in West Virginia;
2. apply communication approaches and knowledge of West Virginia law to refine their ethics consultation skills;
3. review the past 30 years of ethics consultation as a lens to see what the major issues in ethics case consultation will be in the future; and
4. analyze challenging ethics consultation cases to sharpen their skills as ethics consultants.

Course Credits

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the WVU School of Medicine and WV Network of Ethics Committees. The WVU School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The WVU Office of CME designates this live activity for a maximum of *6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This continuing education activity has been provided by the West Virginia University School of Nursing for 7.2 contact hours. The West Virginia University School of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing education by the State of West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, Legislative Rule §19CSR11-4 under provider number WV1996-0120RN.

This course is sponsored by the Center for Health Ethics and Law, Provider Number 490095, which is a Certified Provider of continuing education credits for social workers. This program has been awarded up to 6 hours of continuing education credit.

This program qualifies for 7.20 hours of credit under the West Virginia Rules for Mandatory Continuing Legal Education.

This educational offering has been approved for 0.6 non-credit, continuing education units by the Division of Continuing and Professional Education of West Virginia University.

Disclosure: It has been determined that the content of this activity is not related to any products or services of any commercial interests, therefore, no evidence was gathered related to faculty/authors/planners' relationships with commercial interests.

Target Audience - This conference is intended for people who serve on ethics committees, physicians, nurses, social workers, clergy, attorneys, community members of ethics committees and others who wish to increase their knowledge of ethical and legal issues in healthcare ethics consultation.

Schedule

- 7:30 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 am **Panel Case Discussion by WVNEC Players**
Moderator: Alvin Moss, MD, FACP
WVNEC Players: Danny Franke, PhD, Carl Grey, MD; Michelle Hopkins, LGSW, MSW, MPA Sandra Price, JD and Valerie Satkoske, MSW, PhD
- 9:00 am **Words Matter Revisited**
Valerie Satkoske, MSW, PhD
- 9:30 am Break
- 9:45 am **Compassionate Communication**
Alvin Moss, MD, FACP
- 10:15 am **Compassion Fatigue**
Carl Grey, MD
- 10:45 am **The Future for Ethics Consultants: Professionalization, Certification, Licensure...Oh My!!**
Martin Smith, STD
- 11:30 am Lunch
- 12:30 pm **Setting-Specific Small Group Discussion of Tough Cases and Issues - Hospital - Nursing Home - Home Care/Hospice**
Moderators: Michelle Hopkins, LGSW, MSW, MPA and Chris Zinn, RN, MSc, BSN - Home Care/Hospice
Alvin H. Moss, MD, FACP, FAAHPM and Martin Smith, STD - Hospital
Carl Grey, MD and Valerie Satkoske, MSW, PhD - Nursing Home
- 1:30 pm Break
- 1:45 pm **Explain the Requirements of the Law**
Sandra Price, JD
- 2:15 pm **A 30-Year Perspective on Ethics Consultation**
Martin Smith, STD
- 2:45 pm **“What does ‘do everything possible’ mean?”**
Alvin Moss, MD, FACP
- 3:15 pm Q & A and Evaluation
- 3:30 pm WVNEC Annual Business Meeting
- 3:45 pm Adjourn

Course Faculty



Carl Grey, MD - Assistant Professor, West Virginia University School of Medicine, Section of Supportive Care and Associate Director of the WVU Center for Health Ethics and Law. Dr. Grey is a geriatrician and supportive care physician who treats these patients in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. He is the Co-Director of the second year medical student required Health Care Ethics Course. He is a member of the WVU Hospital Ethics Committee and has attended both the Intensive Bioethics Course at Georgetown and the Summer Seminar in Health Care Ethics at the University of Washington School of Medicine.



Alvin Moss, MD, FACP, FAAHPM - Professor of Medicine, West Virginia University School of Medicine; Chair, WVU Ethics Committee; Director, WV Network of Ethics Committees. Dr. Moss is the Medical Director of the WVU Hospital Supportive Care team. He has performed ethics consults for more than 25 years and taught about ethics consultation at the state and national level for more than 20 years. His research includes innovations to improve advance care planning and end-of-life care.



Sandra Price, JD - Risk Manager for the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center at WVU. Sandy regularly presents educational programs on risk management, documentation and liability, informed consent, communication, confidentiality, and related legal issues to the students, residents and faculty in the clinical departments of the Health Sciences Center. Additionally, she serves as an ex-officio member of the Advisory Committee for the WVNEC and teaches Health Care Torts at the West Virginia University College of Law.



Valerie Satkoske, MSW, PhD - Director of Ethics for Wheeling Hospital and an ethics consultant for The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and the WV Rural Emergency Trauma Institute. She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medical Education at WVU School of Medicine and Associate Director of the WVU Center for Health Ethics and Law. She sits on the ethics committees of Wheeling Hospital and WVU Hospitals. Additionally, she is core faculty in the University of Pittsburgh Center for Bioethics and Health Law and is an affiliate faculty member of the University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program.



Martin Smith, STD - Director, Clinical Ethics, the Department of Bioethics, the Cleveland Clinic. He received his doctoral degree in theology from the Gregorian University in Rome, Italy. He served as President of the Bioethics Network of Ohio (BENO) from 1995-2000. He continues as a member of BENO's Board of Trustees. In 2014 he was elected to the Board of Trustees of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH). He has written numerous articles on a wide range of topics including ethics consultation and ethics committees.

Small Group Leaders and Panelists

Danny Franke, PhD - Professor of Religion and Philosophy, Alderson Broaddus University

Michelle Hopkins, LGSW, MSW, MPA - Director, Private Duty, Stonerise at Home

Christine Zinn, RN, MSc, BSN - Executive Director, Hospice Council of West Virginia

Registration

Registration Deadline is May 8, 2017

Registration Fee

WVNEC Members \$105

All Others \$130

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Payment is required in advance. There will be no registration at the door. Cancellation policy: Written cancellations must be received prior to April 17, 2017 to obtain a refund. Substitutions are welcome. Please notify us of the change. Course fee includes all conference materials, continental breakfast, lunch, breaks, and continuing education credits.

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Hotel Accommodation: A block of rooms for the night of May 16 has been reserved at the Stonewall Resort for conference participants under Center for Health Ethics and Law for \$135. To make reservations, contact the hotel directly at 304-269-7400. Room reservations must be made by April 16, 2017.

Questions: Contact Linda McMillen at 1-877-209-8086 or lmcmillen@hsc.wvu.edu.