

Conversations About Ethics

SECOND IN A SERIES OF ETHICS DISCUSSIONS – FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

October 19, 2009

Methodist Healthcare Ministries, 4507 Medical Drive, San Antonio, TX

Register online at <http://bit.ly/4CncBC>



Agenda

11:30 – 12:00	Registration, introductions
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Opening session, Pilar Oates
12:30 – 12:45 pm	Break
12:45 – 2:15 pm	Workshop A and B
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 – 4 pm	Plenary Sessions, Fernando Guerra

DESCRIPTION: The workshops will explore health care access and delivery in the United States with special focus on community service learning in health care, electronic health records and healthcare reform.

STATEMENT OF NEED: The Center for Medical Humanities & Ethics faculty and partners at the Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health and Methodist Healthcare Ministries created a committee that identified a need for an annual series on ethics across the lifespan. A needs assessment survey was conducted on March 30, 2009 where respondents identified ethics topics they would like to learn more about through this series. Of those surveyed, 91 percent indicated that they would like to learn more about national health policy and financing, and 87 percent identified a need for more education regarding access to health care for underserved populations.

TARGET AUDIENCE: This program is open to the public and addresses the educational need of physicians, nurses, social workers, other healthcare providers and patients.

Health Care Reform - .5 hours

Pilar Oates

Participants will be able to:

- Identify at least two reasons, including ethical concerns, why healthcare reform is critical
- Describe three key healthcare reform issues vital to South Texas

Workshop A – Building Successful Community Partnerships – 1.5 hours

Melanie Stone, M.Ed., MPH

Adelita Cantu, RN, PhD

Julie Wisdom-Wild, BAAS

Participants will be able to:

- Explain how service learning differs from volunteerism
- Examine the role of community partnerships in meeting community needs
- Discuss the impact community service learning programs can make on healthcare access for underserved populations
- Describe successful strategies in building community and philanthropic support for programs that reach out to the underserved.

Conversations About Ethics

SECOND IN A SERIES OF ETHICS DISCUSSIONS – FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Workshop B -National Health Information Technology Agenda: - What does it mean? - 1.5 hours

William H. Beer, MD

Participants will be able to:

- Describe the Nationwide Health Information Network
- Explain the adoption of standards and certification of electronic health records
- Discuss the ethics of adoption and incentives for implementing an electronic health record

Plenary Session – Conversations About Ethics: Health Care Reform – 1.5 hours

Fernando Guerra, MD, MPH

The participants will be able to:

- Describe a brief overview of our current health care system
- Explain how San Antonio scores on the national health care system score card
- Discuss the important elements and ethical issues to consider for health care reform

FACULTY DISCLOSURES: The following persons were involved in educational content decisions as either planners or presenters and have no relevant financial relationships with commercial interests to disclose: Ruth Berggren, MD, Craig Klugman, PhD, Amanda Evrard, Judy McCarter, Rev. George Joehnk, Paul Parks, Melanie Stone, MPH, M.Ed., Adelita Cantu, PhD, RN, Julie Wisdom-Wild, BAAS, William H. Beer, MD.

Fernando Guerra, MD, MPH, has disclosed that he is a board member of the Urban Institute, Southwest General Hospital, Children’s Environmental Health Institute, Commission for a High Performing Health Care System-Commonwealth Fund, as well as a member of the Sanofi-Pasteur Vaccine Division Advisory Group and the Glaxo-Smith Kline-Vaccine Advisory Group. Dr. Guerra is a partner of VIVA Pediatrics and the principal investigator of multiple vaccine studies, including Merck, GSK, Sanofi and Novartis. Dr. Guerra has given several presentations on behalf of Sanofi-Pasteur and has been involved in scientific studies and trials of phase III Vaccines for MMR-II, HPV, Meningococcal and HAV.

Pilar Oates has disclosed that she is the executive director of Methodist Healthcare Ministries, which is a funder of this activity.

CME: UT Health Science Center San Antonio School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

UT Health Science Center San Antonio School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This session meets the Texas Medical Board criteria for formal Continuing Medical Education involving the study of medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

CNE: The UTHSCSA School of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

This activity provides up to 3.5 contact hours.

CEU: The Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health is an approved provider of continuing education by the State of Texas for the following: LPC, LMFT, LSW, LCSW, LMSW and LCDC. This program offers up to 3.5 continuing education units for the afternoon workshops

Register online at <http://bit.ly/4CncBC>