

# ON BECOMING A DOCTOR: CARING FOR THE PATIENT: ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

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## 2007 SYLLABUS OF SESSIONS

### SESSION I – JULY 30, 8 – 10 A.M.

*Cardinal Principles and the Ethics Consult: Do the Right Thing – But What Is the Right Thing?*

**Speaker:** Abraham C. Verghese, MD, Course Director

Large group presentation followed by small group discussions

### SESSION II – AUGUST 8, 9 – 11 A.M.

*Virtues And Professionalism: Good Docs, Bad Docs, And Ex-Docs*

**Movie:** *Awakenings*

Large group presentation followed by small group discussions

### SESSION III – AUGUST 13, 9 – 11 A.M.

*Justice: When Bad Things Happen To Patients – The Tuskegee Study*

**Documentary:** *Deadly Deception*, PBS Nova Production on the Tuskegee Syphilis Study

Large group presentation followed by small group discussions

### SESSION IV – AUGUST 20, 9 – 11 A.M.

*The Experience of Illness: Walk In My Shoes*

**Documentary/Movie:** *Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter, The Doctor, Iris*

Large group presentation followed by small group discussions

### SESSION V – AUGUST 27, 9 – 11 A.M.

*End-of-Life Issues: Life As A Terminal Condition*

**Documentary:** *The Right to Die*, The Nancy Cruzan Case

Large group presentation followed by small group discussions

### SESSION VI – SEPTEMBER 14, 1 – 5 P.M.

Student Ethics Case Presentations