Overview

Ethics and Health Law

The Florida legislature, various state administrative agencies, and the courts make and implement public policies on an ongoing basis that significantly affect the health of our population in many ways. The process of health policy making and implementation ought to be based in substantial part on the consideration of relevant ethical principles of social justice, individual autonomy, beneficence (doing good), and *primum non nocere* (avoiding harm). By examining the key policy issues arising in several specific contexts, this program will explore whether and how ethical considerations are taken into account in formulating health policy in Florida.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), through the joint sponsorship of the Florida State University College of Medicine and the Florida Bioethics Network. The Medical Education Council of Pensacola is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Disclosure and Conflict of Interest Resolution

All conflicts of interest of any individual(s) in a position to control the content of this activity will be identified and resolved prior to this educational activity being provided. Disclosure about provider and faculty relationships, or the lack thereof, will be provided to learners.

Credit Designation

Applications for six credit hours have been *submitted* for physicians (including 1.5 hours on Medical Errors), attorneys (including Ethics), nurses, psychologists, and social workers.

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February 10, 2012
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PROGRAM

Audience

This course is designed for physicians, attorneys, nurses, social workers, psychologists, and others with an interest in continuing education in health policy, legal medicine and health care ethics.

Program

8:15 AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:45 AM **Welcoming Remarks**

9:00 AM **SESSION 1**
Admitting Errors and Apologizing for Them: Should It Be Done, Should It be Legally Protected?

Speaker: Doug Wojcieszak
Founder, Sorry Works! Coalition
Glen Carbon, IL

Reactor Panel: Jerry Williamson, M.D.
FSU College of Medicine
Linda McMullen, J.D.
Florida Medical Association
Reid Fontaine, J.D., Ph.D.
FSU College of Law

10:30 AM **Break**

10:40 AM **SESSION 2**
What Does Justice Demand for Public Health Policy? Learning through Film

Moderators/Speakers:
Aline Kalbian, Ph.D.
FSU Department of Religion
Michael Nair-Collins, Ph.D.
FSU Department of Medical Humanities and Social Sciences

12:10 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **SESSION 3**
Combining Health Policy Making and Ethics: What I've Learned

Moderator: Les Beitsch, M.D., J.D.
FSU Division of Health Affairs

Speakers: Senator Durell Peaden, M.D. J.D.
Robert G. Brooks, M.D., M.B.A., M.P.H.
University of South Florida

2:30 PM **Break**

2:40 PM **SESSION 4**
Public Policy Efforts to Improve Advance Directives: From the PSDA to the POLST

Speaker: Ken Brummel-Smith, M.D.
FSU Department of Geriatrics

4:10 PM **Evaluation and Adjourn**

Accommodations

Residence Inn, Marriott
600 W. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32304-4308
Phone: 850-329-9080
Reservations: 1-800-331-3131

A block of rooms has been reserved for conference participants at a discounted rate of $124. This rate is guaranteed until January 9, 2012.

Location

The FSU Alumni Center is located at:

1030 West Tennessee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32304

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Course Tuition:
FBN Members Check here____. Cost: Free, but registration required.
All other professionals register by January 30 for $60, or after January 30 for $80.
If space is available, registration on the date of the conference will be $90.
FSU College of Medicine Students: Free
FSU College of Law Students: Free
*For FSU COM and COL students, please register by January 30. After January 30, registration will be accepted only if space is available, and will *not* include lunch.

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Tuition includes admission to program sessions, continental breakfast, luncheon, refreshment breaks, and course syllabus.