



Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
Annual Healthcare Ethics Symposium
June 4th & 5th 2014

Memorial Auditorium, (3rd Deck, Bldg 8) WRNMMC, Bethesda MD.

ETHICS MATTER!

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Welcome! For over 23 years, the Walter Reed-Bethesda Ethics Committee and Department of Pastoral Care have brought world class ethics education and training to the Military Medical Community. This spring, we continue this great heritage by presenting the Third Annual (since BRAC) Healthcare Ethics Symposium. The theme for 2014 is *"Ethical Challenges in Medicine."* If you haven't registered yet, please visit: <http://www.wrnmmc.capmed.mil/Conferences/Medical%20Ethics/Ethics.aspx> for full Symposium Registration and more information.

The 2014 Annual Healthcare Ethics Symposium (AHES) is designed to raise your awareness and interest in medical ethics and help you to recognize as well as increase your competence in addressing ethical issues you may encounter. A combination of lectures, case studies, and discussion will address leading ethical challenges and cover the core issues of ethical theory, ethical principles, and emerging areas of clinical ethical controversy. Our faculty of subject matter experts come from diverse professional backgrounds, and will present 8 hours of world class ethics instruction and information.

Where the Medical Ethics Short Course (**October 14-16, 2014**) focuses on training, the AHES targets ideas and raises awareness on leading ethical issues. Many hours of preparation have been invested to ensure this will be a practical, engaging, and profitable use of your time. We are glad have chosen to be with us and look forward to building your ethics acumen and passion to provide the best possible healthcare for our nations warriors and their families.

Please note a location change from prior years! Based on feedback received from prior events, we changed the location to the Memorial Auditorium, which is located on the 3rd level of BLDG 8 (two floors above Main Street Café). Accompanying this letter is a copy of the agenda, detailed information on Continuing Education Credits, a site map and recommendations on travel and parking. We look forward to seeing and serving you! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. The best way to contact us is at wrnmmc.ethics@health.mil.

Warm Regards,

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June 4 th Day 1 Plenary	Ethical Challenges in Medicine		
<i>Memorial Auditorium</i>	0745-0800	Welcome	Opening Comments Welcome and Instructions
	0800-0915	Session 1	Ethical Reflections on Genetic Medicine; <i>Speaker: Kevin Fitzgerald, SJ, PhD</i>
	0915-0930	BREAK	
	0930-1045	Session 2	Ethical Challenges in Neonatal Medical Care; <i>Speaker: CDR Jason Higginson, MC, USN</i>
	1045-1100	BREAK	
	1100-1215	Session 3	Teaching Empathy: The Challenge of Communication in Patient Care; <i>Speaker: LCDR Theo Stokes, MC, USA</i>
	1215-1315	LUNCH BREAK	
	1315-1430	Session 4	Ethical Challenges in Palliative Care Medicine; <i>Speaker: Dr. Clay</i>
	1430-1445	BREAK	
	1445-1600	Session 5	The Ethics of Palliative Sedation for Patients in Refractory Pain; <i>Speaker: James J. Walter, PhD</i>
	1600-1615	Admin & Dismiss	
June 5 th Day 2 Plenary	Ethical Challenges in Medicine		
<i>Memorial Auditorium</i>	0745-0800	Welcome	Opening Comments Welcome and Instructions
	0800-0915	Session 6	Ethical Challenges in Military Medicine; <i>Speaker: COL Michael Roy</i>
	0915-0930	BREAK	
	0930-1045	Session 7	Panel: Ethical Challenges in Military Medicine; <i>Participants: COL Michael Roy, COL(ret); Brian Cuneo, MC, USA; Martin Chin, MD; Moderator: CH Stephen Pratel</i>
	1045-1100	BREAK	
	1100-1230	Session 8	Panel Discussion/Mini-presentations: ASBH Year in Review; <i>Speakers: Dr. Randy Howe, MD; The Affordable Care Act: James J. Walter, PhD; Research Ethics, Sara Goldkind, MD; Spirituality in Healthcare, CH (MAJ) Stephen Pratel; Moderator: CPT(P) Robert J. Walter, MC, USA.</i>
	1230-1245	Admin & Dismiss	



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CONTINUING EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONS, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Walter Reed National Military Medical Center's Annual Healthcare Ethics Symposium seeks to raise awareness on emerging medical ethical issues and to foster a deeper appreciation of and awareness of the need for ethics training and biomedical ethic decision making. The AHES's chief objective is to increase the military medical community's knowledge and expertise in resolving ethical issues in the clinical setting. The symposium seeks to accomplish three objectives:

- Assist DOD caregivers in identifying, analyzing and resolving ethical dilemmas in the hospital and on the battlefield.
- Educate and train DOD caregivers in applying current training in bioethics and related law.
- Evaluate hospital ethics programs, using current medical ethics guidelines.

The following pages give detailed instructions and guidance on how you can claim Continuing Education (CE) credit and certification. CE units are provided at **no cost to you** as a courtesy, and are reflective of the world class instruction we provide. The AHES staff DOES NOT grant the certifications, we facilitate them. In order for you to receive credit, you must follow the enclosed instructions and fill out required registration and evaluations. We have worked to streamline and clarify the process for you. **PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CEU CERTIFICATION

Typically for: **SOCIAL WORKERS**

CEU Accreditation and Credit Designation

The Department of Social Work maintains responsibility for this activity and has been granted automatic authorization by the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners, to sponsor this program and award 8 hours of Category 1 Continuing Education credit for the WRNMMC AHES. Those seeking CEU's must do the following in order to receive CEU credit.

- Pre-Register at** <http://www.wrnmmc.capmed.mil/Conferences/Medical%20Ethics/Ethics.aspx>
- You must sign in at the CEU Table **BEFORE MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS.**
- Complete and TURN IN Course Evaluations** for each session attended to the CEU table **BEFORE the LAST day of the Course.**
***Course evaluations will be available at the Social Worker sign in table, PLEASE take appropriate forms when you sign in*
- You will receive credit ONLY for the sessions you sign in for AND turn in a course evaluation. For example, If you attend and evaluate 5 classes, you will receive 5 CEU's. If you attend 8 course and turn in 1 evaluation, you will receive 1 CEU.**
- Certificates will be generated and emailed directly to you by the WRNMMC Department of Social work. This **NORMALLY** happens in 30-60 days. IF YOU DO NOT RECIEVE CONFORMATION WITHIN 60 DAYS, PLEASE CONTACT US!
****Questions about CEU certification can be directed to our CEU administrator, LTJG Yomaira Gonzalez, (301) 319-7721 or yomaira.m.gonzalez.mil@health.mil.**



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CME CERTIFICATION

Typically for: PHYSICIANS/NURSES/Medical Professionals

CME Credit Designation and 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 direct sponsorship of the Navy Medicine Professional Development Center and Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. The Navy Medicine Professional Development Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Navy Medicine Professional Development Center designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s). Those claiming CME units (Physicians/Nurses/Providers), should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Professional Certificate of Training

All other DOD Healthcare Professionals can through the CME registration site claim and receive a professional certificate reflective of their respective hours of attendance.

CME Disclosure Statement

The Activity Director, Activity Planner, Committee Members, Faculty Members, and all others in a position to control the content of this CME activity provide the following: "Nothing to disclose." There is no commercial support associated with this activity.

In order to obtain CME credits or Professional Certificate you must follow the instructions listed below:

(A) **PRE-REGISTER** at: <http://www.wrnmmc.capmed.mil/Conferences/Medical%20Ethics/Ethics.aspx>

(B) **REGISTER for CME SITE:** All attendees seeking CME credit must **ALSO** register online with the CME website.

a. **FOR EXISTING CME SYSTEM USERS**

1. From the internet access: Click this hyperlink: <https://education.mods.army.mil/NavyCME/Default.aspx>
2. LOGIN to site
3. Register for Course - In the "LIST OF ACTIVITIES OFFERED" screen, type the Activity Title "ANNUAL HEALTHCARE ETHICS SYMPOSIUM" and change location to "MARYLAND" Click "SEARCH."
4. Click on "WALTER REED ANNUAL HEALTHCARE ETHICS SYMPOSIUM"
5. On the next screen select: "CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THIS ACTIVITY" at the top of the screen.
6. You will be required to type in your personal registration information.
7. After completing all fields, click **REGISTER NOW**.
8. You will get a confirmation screen that you are **now registered!**
9. Upon completion of the training, all attendees must return to the CME website, log in, and complete an evaluation for each course you attended.

b. **FOR NEW CME SYSTEM USERS**

1. From the internet access: <https://education.mods.army.mil/NavyCME/Default.aspx>
2. Click on "REGISTRATION" on the right side of the screen
3. Click on "REQUEST LOGIN ID, after establishing your Login ID and password click on "LOG IN" and log in.
4. Follow steps 3-9 above

(C) **SIGN IN** at the CME Table **ONCE EACH DAY.**

(D) **EVALUATE COURSE (ALL USERS)**

1. **FOLLOWING COURSE COMPLETION, YOU MUST** go back to the log into your account, navigate to the section for the Short Course and complete course evaluations. **You will only receive CME credits for the sessions/courses CLAIM and evaluate!**
2. Follow the instructions from the website for claiming hours completing evaluations and obtaining certificates.
3. Physicians and Nurses will receive CME, other medical professionals will receive a professional certificate of training.
4. WILL RECEIVE CERTIFICATE DIRECTLY FROM THE CME SITE. IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTIES PLEASE CONTACT US!
5. **YOU HAVE UP TO 60 DAYS TO COMPLETE CERTIFICATION.** FOLLOWING THIS, the site will automatically CLOSE. Evaluation and certificate requests MUST be made before this! We have no ability to override the program.

**** Questions about CME registration can be directed to course director CH (MAJ) Stephen Pratel at 301 400-2224, WRNMMC.ethics@health.mil or Stephen.pratel@health.mil.**



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TRAVEL, PARKING, LODGING GUIDANCE

- Overview:** This is a no cost event. Individuals attending are financially responsible for their travel, lodging and expenses.
- Suggestions for Parking:** Please note! *There is limited visitor parking on the WRNMMC Campus.* Attendees are strongly encouraged to utilize local transportation and metro. WRNMMC is readily accessible utilizing the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. Click the following hyperlinks or copy and paste the URLs, for information pertaining to travel and parking.
 - Directions and Parking Instructions to WRNMMC: <http://www.wrnmmc.capmed.mil/PatientVisitors/SitePages/Directions.aspx>
 - WRNMMC Parking Map: http://www.wrnmmc.capmed.mil/Shared%20Documents/Base_Map.pdf
 - There is continuous shuttle service between the Medical Center Metro station and the Hospital. WRNMMC Shuttle Schedule: http://www.wrnmmc.capmed.mil/PatientVisitors/SitePages/Shuttles_and_Buses.aspx
 - Mass Transit Station Map: http://www.wmata.com/rail/station_detail.cfm?station_id=13
 - ALTERNATE PARKING OPTION: The Grosvenor-Strathmore station is 5 miles north of WRNMMC (on RED line). Plenty of Parking and a STRESS FREE 5-minute Metro ride! http://www.wmata.com/rail/station_detail.cfm?station_id=14
- Lodging:** There are a number of hotels within a five-mile radius of WRNMMC, to include the Navy Lodge (located on the campus of WRNMMC). Click on the following hyperlinks or copy and paste URLs, for lodging:
 - Navy Lodge: https://www.navy-lodge.com/lodge_page.html?p_lodge_number=24
 - Hotels: http://www.metrotravelguide.com/hotels_nearby/bethesda/md/usa/0/national_naval_medical_center/

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