



Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
2015 Annual Healthcare Ethics Symposium
May 13th & 14th 2015
Memorial Auditorium, (3rd Deck, Bldg 8) WRNMMC, Bethesda MD.

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6 April 2015

Welcome! Thank you for your interest in the 2015 Annual Healthcare Ethics Symposium! For over 25 years, the Walter Reed Ethics Committee and Department of Pastoral Care have brought world class ethics education and training to the Military Medical Community. The AHES targets leading ethical issues, with the goal of raising awareness, interest and competence in medical ethics. A combination of lectures, case studies, and discussion will address leading ethical challenges and cover the core issues of ethical theory, principles, and emerging areas of clinical ethical controversy. Our faculty of subject matter experts come from diverse professional backgrounds, and will present over 10 hours of world class ethics instruction and information.

New for 2015 is the offering of CNE and a WEBINAR OPTION! In addition to providing CME's, CEU's and professional certificate, the 2015 AHES will reintroduce CNE's to its offering of Continuing Education. The 2015 AHES plans to offer up to 10 Continuing Education Credits. Please see the Continuing Education Page of this packet for detailed information and the associated brochures. More information on the Webinar via DCO recording and posting as enduring material in SWANK for CEU, CME and CNE credits after the conference will be available soon.

PLEASE NOTE: The AHES REGISTRATION SITE OPENS 15 APRIL.

Please note location! Based on feedback received from prior events, in 2014 we changed the location to the Memorial Auditorium, which is located on the 3rd level of BLDG 8 (two floors above Main Street Café). We will continue to use this location, but BE ADVISED! It can be cold in Memorial Auditorium so come prepared!

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. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at stephen.s.pratel.mil@mail.mil.

Warm Regards,

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Symposium Schedule

Day 1 Plenary <i>Memorial Auditorium</i>				
	0745-0800	Welcome	Opening Comments Welcome and Instructions	
	0800-0915	Session 1	Physician Aid in Dying: A Survey of the National Landscape	Sarah Goldkind
	0915-0930	BREAK		
	0930-1045	Session 2	The Metaphysics of Death and Dying: Implications for Medicine	Jason Higginson
	1045-1100	BREAK		
	1100-1215	Session 3	Caring for Families when their Baby is Dying	Theo Stokes
	1215-1300	LUNCH		
	1300-1415	Session 4	Religious Sensitivity in End-Of-Life Issues	James J. Walter
	1415-1430	BREAK		
	1430-1545	Session 5	Cultural Issues in End-of-Life Clinical Decisions	Jennifer Walter
	1545-1600	Admin		
Day 2 Plenary <i>Memorial Auditorium</i>				
	0815-0830	Welcome	Opening Comments Welcome and Instructions	
	0830-0945	Session 6	Clinical Ethical Implications of Ebola Virus Disease	Alexander Kon
	0945-1000	BREAK		
	1000-1115	Session 7	Research Ethics and Infectious Diseases	Peter Weina
	1115-1130	BREAK		
	1130-1245	Session 8	Year in Review: ASBH Update, ACA Update, Brain Death Update	Rob Walter/Edmund Howe/ Panel
	1245-1300	Admin		



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CONTINUING EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONS, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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

In order to claim ANY of our Continuing Education topics, you MUST preregister for the course at our site.

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

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.

- (A) Pre-Register for the Symposium at: <http://www.wrnmmc.capmed.mil/Conferences/Medical%20Ethics/Ethics.aspx>. Please indicate if you will attend Day 1, Day 2 or Both Days at time of Registration. **REGISTRATION SITE OPENS 15 APRIL.**
- (B) Sign in at the CEU Table BEFORE EACH PRESENTATION .
- (C) 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 WHEN YOU SIGN IN FOR EACH COURSE. PLEASE take appropriate forms when you sign in.**
- (D) 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 courses and only turn in 1 evaluation, you will receive 1 CEU.
- (E) Certificates will be generated on the last day of the course you attend.

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- (B) Sign in at the CNE Registration Table ONCE EACH DAY.
- (C) Complete and TURN IN Course Evaluations to the CNE table BEFORE the LAST day of the Course. ****Course evaluations will be available at the CNE Registration Table WHEN YOU SIGN IN. PLEASE take appropriate forms when you sign in.**
- (D) Certificates will be sent via e-mail within 30 days of the conference.



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CME CERTIFICATION AND CERTIFICATE

REGISTRATION SITE OPENS 15 APRIL

In order to obtain CME Credits or Professional Certificate please follow the instructions listed below:

1. BEFORE THE SYMPOSIUM

- a. **REGISTER TO ATTEND SYMPOSIUM:** <http://www.wrnmmc.capmed.mil/Conferences/Medical%20Ethics/Ethics.aspx>
- b. **REGISTER FOR CME CREDIT** (must have an active account with the Navy Medicine Professional Development Center NMPDC, see below for details)

FOR EXISTING NMPDC SYSTEM USERS

1. From the internet access: Click this hyperlink: <https://education.mods.army.mil/NavyCME/Default.aspx>
2. Click link for REGISTRATION and LOGIN to site
3. Register for Course - In the "TYPE ACTIVITY TITLE OR ID" screen, type the Activity Title "2015 Walter Reed Annual Healthcare Ethics Symposium" change location to "MARYLAND" Click "SEARCH."
4. Click on "2015 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 FOR CME!**
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.

FOR NEW NMPDC 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

2. DURING THE SYMPOSIUM - SIGN IN at the CME Table ONCE EACH DAY.

3. AFTER SYMPOSIUM - EVALUATE COURSE (ALL USERS)

1. **FOLLOWING THE SYMPOSIUM, YOU MUST** go back to <https://education.mods.army.mil/NavyCME/Default.aspx>
2. Click on the **MEMBERS PORTAL/CERTIFICATES** Link and **LOGIN** to your account, navigate to the section for the AHES and complete evaluation. **You will only receive CE Credit for the sessions/courses claim and evaluate!**
3. Follow the instructions from the website for claiming hours completing evaluations and obtaining certificates.
4. Physicians and Nurses will receive CME, other medical professionals will receive a professional certificate of training.
5. You can print/save your CME certificate **directly from the CME site. We DO NOT provide the certificates.**
6. **YOU HAVE UP TO 60 DAYS TO COMPLETE CERTIFICATION.** Evaluation and certificate requests MUST be made before this! We have no ability to override the program.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING

Medical Professional, Psychologists/Psychiatrists and ALL OTHER DOD Healthcare Professionals seeking Continuing Education Credits can claim and receive a professional certificate reflective of their respective hours of attendance through the CME site. **FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE and click the option for a certificate when prompted.**



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Continuing Medical Education Brochure for
2014 Walter Reed Annual Healthcare Ethics Symposium
 Wednesday, May 13, 2015 - Thursday, May 14, 2015
 Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD
Sponsored By
U.S. NAVY NMPDC

Activity ID	Course Director	CME Planner
2015-0504	CH (MAJ) Stephen Pratel	MAJ Stephen . Pratel, Chaplain

Accreditation Statement

The Navy Medicine Professional Development Center (NMPDC), Continuing Medical Education (CME) Department, Bethesda, Maryland is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for Physicians.

Credit Designation

The Navy Medicine Professional Development Center designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 10.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*.TM Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Statement of Need/Gap Analysis

The purpose of this CME activity is to address the identified gap(s):

1. In an ever changing and complex ethical environment, advancing medical capabilities, procedures and expectations military medical professionals must stay current with ethical challenges.

Learning Objectives

1. Objective 1 The Walter Reed National Military Medical Center's Annual Healthcare Ethics Symposium seeks to raise awareness on emerging medical ethical issues and 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 with the following three objectives: 1. Assist DOD healthcare professionals/providers in identifying, analyzing and resolving ethical dilemmas in the hospital and on the battlefield. 2. Educate and train DOD caregivers in applying current training in bioethics and related law. 3. Evaluate ethical issues and programs, using current medical ethics guidelines. Objective 2 Increase knowledge and expertise in resolving ethical issues in the clinical setting. Objective 3 Assist DOD healthcare professionals/providers in identifying, analyzing and resolving eth
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Target Audience / Scope of Practice

- Target Audience: Department of Defense and Military Medical Professionals: Physicians, Nurses, Social Workers, Clinicians, Technicians, Chaplains, including administrators and policy makers.
- Scope of Practice: The AHES provides targeted training and information specifically for the military medical community.

Policy on Disclosure

As a sponsor accredited by the ACCME, it is the policy of the U.S. NAVY NMPDC to require the disclosure of the existence of any relevant financial interest or any other relationship a faculty member or a spouse has with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) discussed in an educational presentation. Detailed disclosure will be made in the course syllabus/course handouts.

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Acknowledgement of Commercial Support

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Agenda/Presenter

Date/Time	Topic	Presenter
5/13/2015 08:00 - 09:15	Physician Aid in Dying	Sara F. Goldkind, MD
5/13/2015 09:30 - 10:45	The Metaphysics of Death and Dying	CDR Jason Higginson, MD
5/13/2015 11:00 - 12:15	Caring for Families when their Baby is Dying.	LCD Theophil Stokes, MD
5/13/2015 13:00 - 14:15	Religious Sensitivity in End-Of-Life Issues	James J. Walter, PhD
5/13/2015 14:30 - 15:35	Cultural Issues in End-of-Life Clinical Decisions	Jennifer K. Walter, MD, PhD
5/14/2015 08:30 - 09:45	Clinical Ethical Implications of Ebola Virus Disease	Alexander A. Kon, MD, FAAP
5/14/2015 10:00 - 11:15	Research Ethics and Infectious Diseases	COL Peter J. Weina, MD, PhD
5/14/2015 11:30 - 12:45	Year in Review: ASBH Update, ACA Update, Brain Death Update	MAJ Robert J. Walter, MD, DHCE Sara Goldkind, James Walter

Area of Expertise

Presenter	Area of Expertise
Sara F. Goldkind, MD	Dr. Goldkind, is a research and clinical bioethics consultant. She currently is Adjunct Assistant Professor in the School of Medicine at George Washington University, a member of the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center's Clinical Ethics Committee and a member of a data and safety monitoring committee for the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.
CDR Jason Higginson, MD	Dr. Higginson is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and is board certified in General Pediatrics and Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine.
LCD Theophil Stokes, MD	General Pediatrics, Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Neonatal Critical Care, Neonatal Critical Care Communication, Pediatric Bioethics,
James J. Walter, PhD	Austin and Ann O'Malley Professor Emeritus in Bioethics at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA. Author, Educator, Bioethicist with 42 Years of experience. Currently he serves an American Red Cross volunteer at WRNMMC on the ethics committee and as a member of the ethics consult service.
Jennifer K. Walter, MD, PhD	Dr. Walter has worked at the intersection of clinical practice and bioethics with an emphasis on the physician-patient relationship and family-centered care. Her current research focuses on facilitating and improving communication between the health care team and families of children with chronic and terminal illness.
Alexander A. Kon, MD, FAAP	Dr. Kon is the Chief of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine and Medical Director of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at the Naval Medical Center San Diego and a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the University of California San Diego School of Medicine. Dr. Kon completed his Bachelor's in Philosophy at Berkeley and his MD at McGill University.
COL Peter J. Weina, MD, PhD	Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease, Tropical Medicine, Medical Ethics, Pharmacology, Drug Development. Chief of Research Programs. Director of the Combat Wound Initiative, and Science Lead on both the Intravenous Artesunate Integrated Product Team and the Leishmania Products Team. Full Professor at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in the Departments of Medicine and Preventive Medicine.
MAJ Robert J. Walter, MD, DHCE	MAJ Walter is a board-certified internal medicine physician and the current chairman of the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Ethics Committee. He is completing his sub-specialty fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine. Prior to pursuing his medical degree, he completed a doctorate in healthcare ethics. His research interests include end-of-life issues and the integration of ethics within medical education.

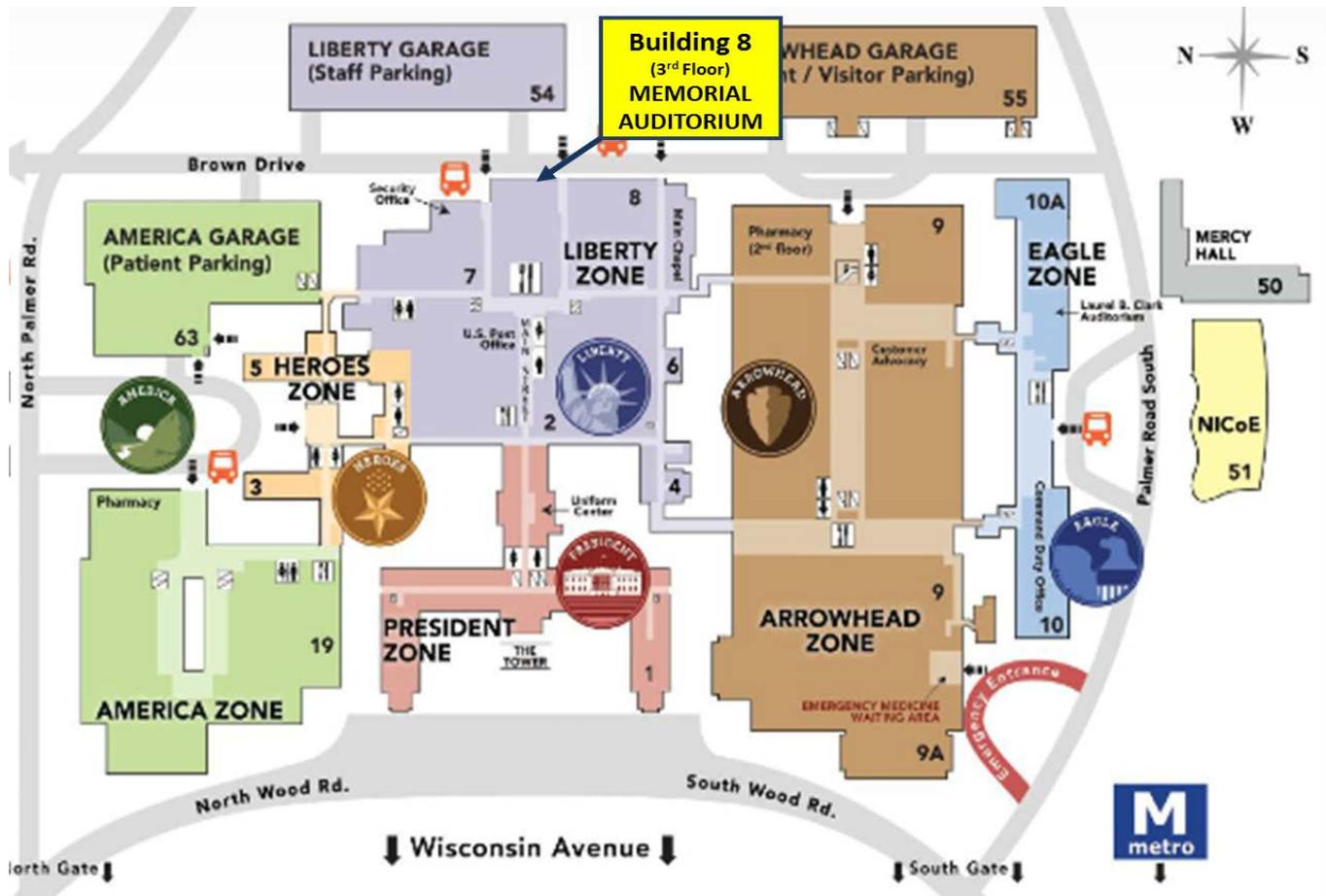
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TRAVEL, PARKING, LODGING GUIDANCE

- Overview:** This is a no cost event. Individuals attending are financially responsible for their travel, lodging and expenses.
- Suggestions for Parking:** *There is NO visitor parking on the WRNMMC Campus!!* Attendees without a WR-B Parking passes **MUST utilize local transportation and metro**. WRNMMC is readily accessible from the Medical Center stop (RED LINE) of the METRO. Click the following hyperlinks 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/