

## DIRECTOR'S READ AHEAD

**WHO:** WRNNC Sponsored National Event for Members of the Military Healthcare Community

**WHAT:** 24th Annual Medical Ethics Short Course

**WHEN:** December 05-08, 2016

**WHERE:** The National Intrepid Center of Excellence

**WHY:** The Medical Ethics Short Course is the premiere medical ethics conference for military healthcare professionals and educators. The MESC teaches participants to confront and reconcile the unique ethical scenarios that exist within this distinct community.

**SUMMARY:** The MESC is a 30 hour course providing professional educational credits on the topic of *Ethical Care in the Treatment of Patient from a Military Perspective*. Training is planned and provided by the Bioethicist with assistance from subject matter specialists from the WRNMMC / USUHS communities. Each day has a unique theme. Participants may register for a single day - for 8 HRS of credit (6 on Wednesday) - or the entire event. Those who do attend the entire event receive a separate certificate of completion as well as their CEU credits.

### OUTLINE:

Monday, 05 Dec     *Medical Ethics: The Basics*  
Sign-In begins, 0745  
Opening Remarks, 0815  
General Sessions, 0830-1700

Tuesday, 06 Dec    *Ethics in the Military Medical Setting*  
Sign-In, 0745  
General Sessions, 0800-1700

Wednesday, 07 Dec *The Ethics Consultation Process*  
Sign-In, 0745  
General Sessions, 0800-1530

Thursday, 08 Dec   *Combat Medical Ethics*  
Sign-In, 0745  
General Sessions, 0800-1630  
Concluding Remarks & Certificate Presentation, 1630-1700

**BACKGROUND:** The MESC offers a framework and approach for understanding and resolving the critical ethical issues that plague our community. A decades old tradition, this is the twenty fourth year participants will receive training focusing on ethical dilemmas encountered by today's military.

**DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:** Requested on Day One, during Opening Remarks.

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