



**Walter Reed National Military Medical Center**  
**2015 Annual Healthcare Ethics Symposium**  
**May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
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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  
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<b>Activity ID</b>	<b>Course Director</b>	<b>CME Planner</b>
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**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.

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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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