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26th Annual Conference
April 29, 2016
“Bioethics in Ohio: Current Clinical Challenges”

Our Keynote Speaker is a renowned health law and Bioethics expert, author and on the faculty at Case Western Reserve University School of Law. She teaches Public Health Law, Health Policy, Bioethics and the Law and Human Subjects Regulation. She will address “Surrogate Decision Making in the Internet Age” in her presentation.

Keynote Speaker
Jessica W. Berg, JD, MPH
Professor of Bioethics & Public Health
Case Western Reserve University

Serving Ohio as an Educational Resource in Health Care Ethics
Dear BENO Members and Friends,

I am excited to share with you the outstanding program planned for our 26th Annual Conference. The topics and presenting speakers – the result of collaboration between the planning committee and the Board – focus on such key topics as measles vaccination in children, ethical issues in surgical innovation and the ethics of chemotherapy for advanced cancer, among others.

Be sure to share this program with your graduate students, interns, residents, fellows and colleagues. There will be time to “network” during the luncheon and throughout the day at the various breakout sessions.

Although it is still possible to register for the conference by mailing a check, you can now use a credit card by registering online at www.BENOethics.org. (Remember to REGISTER EARLY!) If you haven’t renewed your membership or joined BENO yet, there is still time for you and/or your institution to become a member and SAVE on conference fees. Information on membership options is available on the BENO website.

Knowing the benefits of BENO’s ongoing educational mission, please join us on Friday, April 29th at OCLC in Columbus.

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Location, Directions & Room Reservations: The conference is being held at OCLC (On Line Computer Library Center), 6565 Kilgour Place, in Dublin, just off I-270 & 1/4 mile from the hotel. When you approach the intersection of Route 161/33 & Franz Rd., from I-270, the street sign is misleading. Be sure to turn north (left) toward Post Rd., and then make an immediate right. You’ll be on Kilgour Place. For additional information visit: www.oclc.org/conferencecenter.

Rooms are available at the Courtyard Columbus Dublin, 5175 Post Rd., Dublin, OH. For a detailed map & directions, go to www.marriott.com. For reservations, call the hotel reservation line 1-800-321-2211 or 614-764-9393 and identify yourself as part of the Bioethics Network of Ohio April 2016 group staying at the Courtyard Columbus Dublin on Post Road. The special rate of $119 for king rooms is available through April 13, 2016.
The computer revolution has had an enormous effect on all aspects of the practice of medicine. With all the attention focused on
electronic health records and cybermedicine, little thought has been given to the role of social media in patient decision
making. Many people have left significant electronic documentation of their preferences. As social media users age, questions
of how and whether to use social media to assist surrogate decision making will become more prevalent. This presentation
considers the ethical and legal issues involved in the use of social media in determining medical treatment preferences for
surrogate decision making.

Jim Barlow Memorial Lecture: “Ethical Issues in Surgical Intervention”, Peter Angelos, MD
Unlike new drugs or new devices, innovative surgical procedures can be offered to patients with little or no oversight. This fact
has led to many of the tremendous advances in surgical care. However, this scenario also makes the decision about whether a
patient should be offered a novel procedure dependent on the surgeon’s assessment of what will likely benefit the patient.
The lecture will explore this situation and consider specific ethical challenges in surgical innovation related to such topics
as informed consent, the learning curve, increased costs, and patient choice.

Keynote Address: “Surrogate Decision Making in the Internet Age”, Jessica W. Berg, JD, MPH.

The traditional understanding of surgical informed consent focuses on patient capacity and the discussion of indications, risks, benefits,
and costs, and may or may not be effective in terms of the patient’s goals. Realistic conversations should be held with patients about the benefits,
burdens and expectations of treatment for advanced cancer. This session will use a case study to examine ethical principles which may be considered
when making decisions about choosing a treatment plan.

“Case Study: The Ethics of Chemotherapy for Advanced Cancer”, Kathryn Westlake, RPh, MA, PharmD, BCOP, Dennis Sullivan, MD, MA.
Research for new cancer treatments has resulted in approval of many new medication regimens for advanced cancer. Treatments may be burdensome
and costly, and may or may not be effective in terms of the patient’s goals. Realistic conversations should be held with patients about the benefits,
burdens and expectations of treatment for advanced cancer. This session will use a case study to examine ethical principles which may be considered
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“When Does Parental Refusal of Medical Treatment for Religious Reasons Constitute Neglect?” Armand H. Antommaria, MD, PhD, FAAP.
Parents or guardians may refuse medical treatment for a variety of reasons, including beliefs. While understanding the reason is important in
considering alternative treatments, decisions regarding state intervention to mandate treatment should focus on the effects on the child, and is
justified under specific criteria. Overriding parents’ and guardians’ decisions is more problematic if the child is an adolescent who agrees with his/her parent or guardian and disavows treatment. Religious exemptions to child abuse and neglect laws should be repealed to assure all
children receive equal protection.

“It’s Hogwarts But Not Magic: How a Clinical Ethics Service Fosters Interdisciplinary Professionalism”, Ali E. Jahan, MD, Margot Eves, JD, MA,
Cristie Horsburgh, JD.
Utilizing pop culture phenomenon Harry Potter, this panel will demonstrate how Ethics Case Conferences contribute to increasing engagement and
professionalism across disciplines and clinical practice models within an organization. Drawing on the Hogwarts analogy, the panel will demonstrate how these Conferences enable each discipline to leverage its strengths and safeguard against potential harms and fosters interdisciplinary profession-
alisn, creating a cohesive institutional culture. The panel presentation will conclude by reflecting on challenges faced in implementation, provide
practical suggestions to overcome those challenges and describe ideas to measure the program’s institutional impact.

“POLST/MOLST in Ohio: Update”, Jeff Lycan, RN, BS, MS, Ryan Nash, MD, MA.
The presenters will discuss updates on the development of a MOLST in Ohio, review the political process and current disposition of legislation.
Lastly, they will describe next steps and what should occur following passage of the bill.

“Measles Vaccination in Children: Arguments from Justice”, Johan C. Bester, MBChB, MPhil.
This presentation will consider the implications of justice for measles vaccination within society, including relevant medical considerations
regarding measles illness and measles vaccination. This session will examine measles vaccination from the perspective of five different theories of
justice: Utilitarian, Libertarian, Egalitarian, Communitarian and Well-being, and how each conception of justice leads to similar ethical guiding
principles with regards to measles vaccination. In conclusion, two ethical action guides will describe the duties of just societies, and the implications
of these on a measles vaccination policy.

Given the ever-changing nature of healthcare and its delivery, jurisdictions - and the society, at large - are constantly challenged to create
normative standards regarding what services will be delivered and how they will be delivered. It is critically important, therefore, to attend to the legal
issues that are being raised across the country, as well as within Ohio’s jurisdiction. In this presentation, several of the most salient and
challenging issues nationally will be presented, as well as changes which have occurred in Ohio, or may yet.

“Surgical Informed Consent”, Peter Angelos, MD, PhD, FACS.
The traditional understanding of surgical informed consent focuses on patient capacity and the discussion of indications, risks, benefits, and
alternatives to the surgical procedure. While a valuable starting point, it can be argued that informed consent for surgery is much more than a
check list. There is a tendency to diminish the importance of the relationship between patient and surgeon, and the trust required for patients
to consent for surgery requires a broader understanding of what informed consent means. This presentation will consider how informed consent for a
surgical procedure extends to other problems that may be encountered.

Founders’ Plenary: Honoring Brendan P. Minogue, PhD, “State of the Art Palliative Care: Access, Justice and Quality”, Sarah E. Friebert, MD.
Palliative care is no longer a new medical specialty, and yet access to high-quality services remains an issue. This presentation will
outlining the current state of palliative care, including its role in population health and its emergence as standard of care for people of all ages with chronic, complex and/or life-threatening conditions. Progress against long-standing barriers to universal acceptance
and availability will be reassessed with an eye toward conceptualizing equal access to high-quality palliative care as best practice and, in
fact, a human rights issue. The interface between palliative care and ethics will also be explored, focusing on the role
of palliative care in distribution of scarce resources.

Please have a Safe Trip Home
BENO’s 26th Annual Conference
Registration Form

Friday, April 29, 2016

The Conference Center at OCLC (On Line Computer Library Center) Dublin, OH

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❑ I am a Hospital System member. (Eligible for 3 complimentary conference registrations.) Please coordinate through your system’s contact person. If not paying by check, use either the contact’s on-line account or yours.

Morning Breakouts: 11 am – 12:15 pm

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❑ 2. Parental Refusal of Medical Treatment
❑ 3. Fostering Interdisciplinary Professionalism
❑ 4. POLST/MOLST Update
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❑ 6. Current Legal Issues in Bioethics
❑ 7. Surgical Informed Consent

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Continuing Medical Education (CME)

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The Hospice of the Western Reserve is accredited by the Ohio State Medical Association (OSMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Criteria for successful completion and receipt of 6.0 Contact/Clock hours:
Attending the entire session(s). Participant will receive contact/Clock hours only for session(s) attended. Prorated contact hours will be offered.