

Catholic Health Care Ethics: The Tradition and Contemporary Culture

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... brings together leading moral theologians and health care ethicists to outline the social, anthropological, and methodological foundations of Catholic health care ethics, to apply conceptual resources to current problems, and to confront moral challenges on the horizon for Catholic health care providers. This year's program will have a special emphasis on serving diverse populations of patients and families through spiritually and culturally appropriate end-of-life care.

The conference has three parts: (1) Plenary sessions that explore the roots of Catholic bioethics especially as evidenced in the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services* of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and (2) Plenary sessions that examine issues in end-of-life care especially strategies to provide culturally sensitive care, and (3) Small group sessions in which participants discuss creative strategies to address contemporary challenges in health care.

This program is intended for executive leaders, mission leaders, pastoral care staff, members of ethics committees, clinicians, sponsors, and others in the Catholic health ministry.

OBJECTIVES

After participating in this conference, persons should be able to:

- Discuss the theological and anthropological underpinnings of Catholic moral teachings in health care.
- Analyze the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services* and interpret their meaning for ethical issues arising in health care.
- Identify and describe strategies to address future ethical, legal, and cultural challenges in the care of patients, families, and communities.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
Wednesday, February 28, 2007

- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Registration
- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Welcome
- 2:00 – 3:15 p.m. Track A: Catholic Health Care as Mission
Panelists: *Mark Kuczewski, PhD, Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine*
Brian Yanofchick, Catholic Health Association of the United States
Patricia Cassidy, MBA, Loyola University Health System
- Track B: The Ethical & Religious Directives
Kevin O'Rourke, OP, JCD, STM & John Hardt, PhD
Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. Track A: The Ethical & Religious Directives
Kevin O'Rourke, OP, JCD, STM & John Hardt, PhD
Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine
- Track B: Catholic Health Care as Mission
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Brian Yanofchick, Catholic Health Association of the United States
Patricia Cassidy, MBA, Loyola University Health System
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner

Thursday, March 1, 2007

- 8:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 am The Catholic Tradition and the End-of Life: Foundations for an Inclusive Ministry
Myles Sheehan, SJ, MD, Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. End-of-Life Decisions and African American Patients and Families
Richard Payne, MD, Duke University
- 11:00 a.m. Break

- 11:15 a.m. End-of-Life Decisions and Latino Patients and Families
Teresa Ramos, MD, Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. The Communication of the Dead: Physicians and the Loss of their Patients
Daniel Sulmasy, OFM, MD, PhD, New York Medical College
- 2:15 -3:15 p.m. Small Group Discussion
- 3:30 Liturgy

Friday, March 2, 2007

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions
- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Break
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Challenges to Catholic Health Care: Shaping our Future
Michael Panicola, PhD, SSM Health Care
(Schedule subject to change)

Breakout Sessions:

- A. Genetic Counseling in Catholic Healthcare
John Hardt, PhD, Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine
- B. Doing Ethics Case Consultation
Mark Kuczewski, PhD & Kayhan Parsi, JD, PhD, Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine
- C. Preparing for the Worst: Issues in Disaster Planning
Erin Egan, MD, JD, Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine
- D. Organizational Ethics
Patrick McCruden, MTS, MA, St. Joseph's Mercy Health Center
- E. Emerging Reproductive Technology: A Theological Perspective
John Paul Slosar, PhD, Ascension Health
- F. Difficult Issues at the Beginning of Life
Michael Panicola, PhD, SSM Health Care
- G. Social Accountability & Social Justice: Realizing Our Commitment to Build Health Communities
Patricia Talone, RSM, PhD, Catholic Health Association of the United States
- H. Conscientious Objection for Health Care Professionals
Ron Hamel, PhD, Catholic Health Association of the United States
- I. End-of-Life Decisions: Landmark Cases Remembered
Kevin O'Rourke, OP, JCD, STM, Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine
- J. Developing the Head and the Heart: A Program to Build and Assess Chaplaincy Skills
Lawrence Reuter, SJ & Marie Coglianese, MPS, Loyola University Health System