

PHEN Communiqué: July 2010

Dear PHEN Member,

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PHEN Announcements

Introduction to Bioethics 2011 Distance Education Course

PHEN is now accepting applications for its eleventh offering of the Introduction to Bioethics distance education course, running January to May 2011. The course, designed to bridge the gap between academic bioethics and clinical practice, integrates instruction from prominent North American bioethicists with the application of practical skills and case studies. The course has a flexible schedule and uses a delivery format that was designed with busy health professionals in mind, allowing individuals to participate directly from their residence or place of work. For more info, please visit <http://www.phen.ab.ca/disted/index.asp>

Shared Office Space on 124 Street, Edmonton

PHEN is looking for an individual or organization interested in sharing PHEN's Edmonton office. It would be the ideal space for a consultant, writer, student or small organization that is looking for some quiet workspace. For more information, please contact Amy at middleton@phen.ab.ca

Health Ethics in the News

PHEN posts links to current news articles related to health ethics at <http://www.phen.ab.ca> - a few of the most recent articles are outlined below. Some of these sites require registration with the external website, but registration is free and only needs to be completed once.

Province Offers Grant for Living Organ Donors

<http://www.edmontonjournal.com/health/Province+offers+grant+living+organ+donors/3246973/story.html>

Some Doctors Join Facebook, Twitter; Others Wary

http://www.usatoday.com/news/health/2010-07-08-SOCIALDOCS08_ST_N.htm

Korean Doctors Can Remove Life Support

<http://news.ninensn.com.au/health/7929443/korean-doctors-can-remove-life-support>

Family's Wish, Doctors' Dilemma

http://www.boston.com/news/health/articles/2010/07/15/familys_wish_doctors_dilemma/

Children of Alzheimer's Sufferers Want to Know Their Risk

[http://www.cnn.com/2010/HEALTH/07/16/alzheimer.guidelines/?eref=rss_health&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed:+rss/cnn_health+\(RSS:+Health\)](http://www.cnn.com/2010/HEALTH/07/16/alzheimer.guidelines/?eref=rss_health&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed:+rss/cnn_health+(RSS:+Health))

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