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building skills for ethics consultation

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annual conference and general meeting
may 14, 2004 | red deer, alberta



What is the Goal of the Conference?

The conference will aim to build skills for those who are interested in using ethics consultation as a means of addressing conflict, distress and uncertainty in health care.

How Can Ethics Help?

Health care ethics consultation is a service designed to help patients, families and care providers explore ethical tensions that arise in the delivery of care. The emphasis is on elucidating underlying values and beliefs, engaging in respectful dialogue, and, where possible, facilitating consensus.

Who Should Attend?

The conference is open to all and will likely be of particular interest to health care providers, administrators and others who are often called upon to provide support in such difficult clinical cases, including social workers, spiritual care providers, psychologists, nurses, physicians and many other allied health professionals, as well as members of clinical ethics committees.

Friday, May 14, 2004

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Red Deer Lodge Hotel and Conference Centre

4311 - 49th Ave., Red Deer, AB
1-800-661-1657

Agenda Highlights

The agenda for the day will involve a mix of plenary presentations and workshop sessions that provide an opportunity for attendees to participate in mock consultations.

Topics covered include:

- The Ethics Consult: What's It All About?
- Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Negotiating Difficult Ethical Terrain
- Processes and Frameworks for Exploring Ethical Tensions
- Dissecting the Consultation Process: A Role Play

Keynote Speakers

Susan MacRae



Susan (Sue) MacRae is the current Deputy Director, Joint Centre for Bioethics,

University of Toronto. Sue joined the University Health Network (Toronto General Hospital, Toronto Western Hospital and Princess Margaret Hospital) as a Bioethicist in September 2000. Prior to coming to Toronto, Sue worked as a Nurse in Calgary; as a Clinical Ethics Fellow, Program Coordinator and Ethics Consultant through the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics in Chicago; and most recently as a Research Fellow in Patient-Centered Care at the Picker Institute in Boston.

Patricia Rodney



Patricia (Paddy) Rodney is an Associate Professor, University of

Victoria School of Nursing Lower Mainland Campus. She is a Faculty Associate with the W. Maurice Young Centre for Applied Ethics at UBC, a Research Associate with Providence Health Care Ethics Services, and Chair of the Canadian Nurses Association Ethics Committee. She has also been a member of the ethics committees of St. Paul's Hospital and B.C. Women's Hospital in Vancouver.

George Webster



George Webster is a Clinical Ethicist for the Health Care Ethics Service, St. Boniface

General Hospital, Winnipeg. He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine and the Department of Anaesthesia, University of Manitoba and a member of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Clinical Ethics Task Force. George previously worked as a Clinical Ethicist and Director of the first full-time hospital-based ethics service in Canada at St. Joseph's Health Centre, St. Michael's Hospital and Providence Centre, Toronto.

What is PHEN?

The Provincial Health Ethics Network (PHEN) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting discussion and action on ethical issues that affect the health of Albertans. A non-partisan body, PHEN does not take stances but instead promotes careful, systematic consideration of ethical issues in decision-making. Funding for the Provincial Health Ethics Network is provided primarily by Alberta Health and Wellness and Alberta's Regional Health Authorities and Provincial Boards. **To become a member or for more information, visit www.phen.ab.ca.**

Facilitators

Glenys Godlovitch

Glenys Godlovitch, a Philosopher and Lawyer by training, is an Associate Professor of Bioethics, Office of Medical Bioethics, University of Calgary, and a lecturer for courses in Ethics, Law and Bioethics.

Gary Goldsand

Gary Goldsand is the Coordinator of Clinical Ethics Services at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton. His academic background is in Religion and Bioethics from the University of Toronto.

Bashir Jiwani

Bashir Jiwani is the Ethicist for Providence Health Care in Vancouver and a Special Projects Consultant with the Provincial Health Ethics Network of Alberta.

On-Line Registration Available!

Registration

For immediate processing and confirmation, use our secure on-line registration system at www.phen.ab.ca/ecommerce.
Alternatively, please submit the following form.

Registration Fee Includes Materials, Refreshments & Lunch

PHEN Charitable Business Number: 89986 2148 RR0001

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Detach and fax (with credit card info) or mail (with cheque payable) to:

Provincial Health Ethics Network
206 Aberhart Centre Two
8220 - 114 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2J3
Phone 780.492.8239 or
Toll-free within Alberta 1.800.472.4066
Fax 780.492.2633

Confirmation

All accepted registrants will be sent a confirmation, by e-mail or fax, of their registration within three weeks of receipt of this form. If submitting your registration after April 23, please check our website (www.phen.ab.ca) prior to sending in your registration form to ensure that space is still available.

Hotel

Red Deer Lodge Hotel and Convention Centre
1-800-661-1657
4311 - 49th Avenue
Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 5Y7

Guest Rooms

For special room rates make your reservation before April 19 and indicate that you are attending the PHEN conference.

Annual General Meeting & Election

The Annual General Meeting of the Provincial Health Ethics Network will be held over the conference lunch hour. Those interested in being members of a network of individuals interested in health ethics in Alberta are urged to attend. Individual memberships can be purchased at www.phen.ab.ca for \$10. The membership of the Network will elect a representative to its Board during the Annual General Meeting to fill one vacant position. For nomination forms or further information please contact the PHEN Northern Alberta Office at 1.800.472.4066.

Cancellations and Substitutions

Cancellations received on or before April 30 will be refunded the full registration fee less a \$25 administration charge. No cancellation refunds will be provided after April 30. Name substitutions will be accepted at any time.

Accessibility

The Red Deer Lodge conference facilities and select guest rooms are wheelchair accessible. For information about special travel assistance for those with disabilities, please call the PHEN Northern Alberta office.

Financial Assistance

If the cost of registration will be a barrier to attendance at the conference, please call the Provincial Health Ethics Network for possible assistance, at 1-800-472-4066.

Registration Categories

Early Registration **\$120**

(Registration form and payment must be received by 5 pm, Friday, April 23, 2004. Sorry, no exceptions.)

Regular Registration **\$135**

(Registration form and payment received after 5 pm, April 23, 2004. Sorry, no exceptions.)

Special Subsidized Rate **\$65**

(Registration form and payment must be received by 5 pm, April 23, 2004.) The special subsidized rate is available to those for whom the above registration fees would normally pose a barrier to attending the conference, by reason of economic or other circumstance.

If mailing your registration form and payment, please consider the extra time it will take to reach our office. This may affect the registration category you select.