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ETHICS IN ACTION CONFERENCE

Ethical Frontiers & Horizons:
35 Years of Bioethics on the Prairie

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Welcome to the Ethics in Action Conference

Purpose

Welcome to the Ethics in Action Conference 2023, Ethical Frontiers & Horizons: 35 Years of Bioethics on the Prairie. The purpose of this event is to broaden the knowledge and awareness of personal, professional and system-level factors that influence the delivery of ethically attuned health care. The learner will formulate strategies for creating an ethical work environment and discover resources for addressing ethical issues in health care, navigating moral distress as it pertains to resilience, self-care and personal growth.

35 Years of Bioethics on the Prairie (The History of the DeGroot Center):

- Name common ethical issues that prompted the field of bioethics and the birth of the DeGroot Center.
- Define the terms (covenant and kindness) in relationship to medicine.
- Recognize the microethics in everyday medical encounters.

Protect Patient Rights, Reduce Medical Errors and Improve Health Care Quality: Moving from Informed Consent to Shared Decision Making:

- Describe the history and central principles of informed consent.
- Appreciate how often patients remain uninformed and under-informed about the treatment they are receiving.
- Distinguish informed consent from shared decision making.

Lived Ethics: Stories from 35 Years of Bioethics on the Prairie - Discussion Panel and Q&A:

- Identify and explore personal and communal resources that equip individuals in identifying and addressing ethical issues in medicine.

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A maximum of 6.25 ANCC contact hours

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Agenda

8-8:25 a.m	Registration
8:25-8:40 a.m	Welcome: History of Ethics in Action Gretchen M. Spars, MDiv, MA, HEC-C and Emily Leuthold, BSN, RN
8:40-9:10 a.m	35 Years of Bioethics on the Prairie Jerome W. Freeman, MD, FACP
9:10-9:15 a.m	BREAK
9:15-11:15 a.m	Ethical Frontiers & Horizons: Protect Patient Rights, Reduce Medical Errors and Improve Health Care Quality: Moving from Informed Consent to Shared Decision Making Thaddeus Mason Pope, JD, PhD, HEC-C
11:15 a.m-Noon	LUNCH
Noon-12:15 p.m.	Welcome: Themes and Trends Over 35 Years Gretchen M. Spars, MDiv, MA, HEC-C and Emily Leuthold, RN, BSN
12:15-1:15 p.m.	When Surrogates Cross the Line: How to Challenge Substitute Decision Makers Thaddeus Mason Pope, JD, PhD, HEC-C
1:15-1:45 p.m.	A Curious Mess: Listening, Living and Being Melissa Hiatt, MA
1:45-1:55 p.m.	BREAK
1:55-2:25 p.m.	Inclusive Medicine Anne Dilenschneider, PhD, QMHP
2:25-2:55 p.m.	Clinical Ethics in Pediatric Medicine Daniel Mark, MD
2:55-3 p.m.	BREAK
3-3:30 p.m.	The Progression of Modern Assisted Reproductive Technologies Tiffany Von Wald, MD, MPH
3:30-4:15 p.m.	Discussion Panel: Lived Ethics: Stories from 35 Years of Bioethics on the Prairie Jerome W. Freeman, MD, FACP; Thaddeus Mason Pope, JD, PhD, HEC-C; Melissa Hiatt, MA; Anne Dilenschneider, PhD, QMHP; Daniel Mark, MD; Tiffany Von Wald, MD, MPH; Lora Black, MPH, RN, OCN, CCRP; Marin Schaefer, MSN, APRN-CNP; Gretchen M. Spars, MA, MDiv, HEC-C

DeGroot Center

35 Years of Bioethics on the Prairie

“...the arena of medical ethics offers health care professionals a major challenge to become more active participants in the ethical decisions society is making and will continue to make.”

Jerome W. Freeman, MD, FACP – Founding Director

The DeGroot Center for Bioethics, Humanities and the Healing Arts is a resource in ethics consultation and ethics education for Sanford Medical Center Sioux Falls employees, students and area community members. Formal ethics involvement at Sanford Health (then Sioux Valley Hospital) was initiated in 1984 with the forming of the hospital's first bioethics committee. The committee had a multidisciplinary composition and continues today as an active institutional ethics committee.

In 1987, the Center was founded as a response to the growing interest and emphasis on ethics in health care. The Center name has evolved from the Center for Biomedical Ethics (1987) to the Center for Ethics and Caring (1992) to the DeGroot Center: Bioethics, Humanities, and the Healing Arts (current).

Today, the Abel and Norma DeGroot Endowment for Bioethics, Humanities and the Healing Arts supports the Center's commitment to providing patients, family members and hospital staff with assistance in addressing ethical issues that may arise before and during medical care. For 35 years, the DeGroot Center has provided bioethics education (both staff and student education), clinical ethics consultation services, integrative health services, hospital ethics committee leadership and community education, while partnering with interdisciplinary teams and leadership.

The Center has evolved into a shared community endeavor. One of the major successes of the DeGroot Center has been the fostering of institutional relationships. Center activities are supported by Sanford Health USD Medical Center, the University of South Dakota (USD) Sanford School of Medicine, Augustana University and the Good Samaritan Society. The DeGroot Center works in conjunction with the USD Sanford School of Medicine where the Department of Neurosciences has established a section on ethics and humanities. This section provides a four-year curriculum in ethics for medical students, a certificate in bioethics for medical school students, and sponsors various projects and leadership opportunities.

The Abel and Norma DeGroot Endowment for Bioethics, Humanities and the Healing Arts funds support the ongoing efforts of the DeGroot Center and affords the opportunity to invite renowned national and international speakers. Today's conference is supported by the Abel and Norma DeGroot Endowment for Bioethics, Humanities and the Healing Arts.



Jerome W. Freeman, MD, is the chair of the Department of Neurosciences at USD Sanford School of Medicine and has a clinical neurology practice at Sanford Health. He has long been involved in teaching and writing about biomedical ethics issues. He is the founding director the DeGroot Center and established the Section of Ethics and Humanities at the medical school in 1995. Dr. Freeman has multiple publications dealing with biomedical ethics and topics in neurology.



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Recognition and thanks to all those who make this conference possible!

The 21st Ethics in Action conference is sponsored by the DeGroot Center: Bioethics, Humanities and the Healing Arts, and the Sanford Nursing Ethics Committee, with the ongoing support of Sanford Medical Center Nursing Administration. Extra recognition is extended to the contributions of the greater Sanford Medical Center team including volunteers, Sanford Valet, Guest Services, Food Services, IT, Maintenance, Environmental Services, our marketing team and the Learning, Education and Development (LEAD) Center. We'd like to thank all conference attendees for helping us celebrate the 35th anniversary of the DeGroot Center!

Special appreciation is due to the Abel and Norma DeGroot Endowment for Ethics and Caring at the Sanford Foundation for their enduring generosity and financial commitment to the DeGroot Center and its mission, which makes this conference possible.

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To receive the DeGroot Center newsletter and be kept up to date on future events, please contact Karen at karen.lopez-amaya@sanfordhealth.org.

Upcoming Events Celebrating 35 Years of Bioethics on the Prairie

For additional event details, please contact Gretchen Spars at gretchen.spars@sanfordhealth.org.

Friday, June 2, 2023 | 7 a.m.
First Friday Movie Morning

Friday, October 6, 2023 | 7 a.m.
First Friday Roundtable Discussion
Lora Black, RN, MPH, OCN, CCRP: Research Ethics

September 13 - November 15, 2023 | 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
Embedded Ethics Fall 2023 (In-house staff ethics education)

