Clinical Ethics Consultation Training Workshop

What Will I Learn?

During the workshop, learners practice:

• Identifying ethical problems
• Responding to an ethical question
• Steps of the consultation process
• Avoiding pitfalls in the ethics consultation process
• Ethics consultation skills
• Writing a consultation report
• Reviewing and evaluating ethics consultations

Who Should Attend?

• Those serving on their institution’s ethics committee who are interested in performing ethics consults
• Those actively performing ethics consults who would like to enhance or refresh their skills
• Nurse and nurse practitioners, physician’s assistants, primary care and specialty physicians, hospital chaplains, and social workers who participate in clinical ethics consultations

Who Will Be Teaching?

Workshops will be led by at least two faculty from the Center for Ethics with experience in clinical ethics consultation and policy. Since the workshop format is highly interactive, workshop participants will also be learning from one another.

Faculty

Leonard Fleck, PhD
Professor, Center for Ethics

Doug Olsen, PhD, RN
Adjunct Associate Professor, Center for Ethics; Associate Professor, College of Nursing

Devan Stahl, PhD
Assistant Professor, Center for Ethics

Tom Tomlinson, PhD
Director and Professor, Center for Ethics

Workshop Agenda

Morning
• Welcome and Workshop Overview
• Identifying an Ethical Question
• Responding to an Ethical Question
• Understanding the Ethics Consultation Process
• Avoiding Pitfalls in Ethics Consultation
• Lunch

Afternoon
• Practicing Consultation Skills
• Writing an Ethics Consultation Report
• Tracking, Following-up and Evaluating Consultations
• Faculty guided discussion of workshop content, workshop evaluations

Accessibility

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks prior to the workshop.

Contact

For more information and to schedule a workshop, please write to: clinical.ethics@hc.msu.edu or call us at: (517) 355-7550

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Faculty in the Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences have been devoted to broadening public and health professional understanding of the ethical dimensions of health care since 1977. They bring years of experience helping health care providers, patients and families to successfully address complex ethical challenges in patient care, and assisting health care organizations to develop policy and procedures that optimize the delivery of ethically sound care.

“I will now feel more comfortable when called to ethics consult.”
-Participant, November 2013

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