

Where Ethics Meets Law: 2024 CENNC Clinical Ethics Conference

Friday, April 19, 2024 / 8 am–4:30 pm (ET)
Live In-person Only

Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center
Conference Center

Program Overview and Objectives

Medical and hospital staff often encounter ethical tensions in practice arising from understandings of relevant law, as well as from a variety of other sources such as institutional policy, risk avoidance, financial concerns, professional guidelines, and political influences. This highly interactive conference will examine these constraints using case presentation, small group discussion, lecture, expert panel interaction, and networking. We will invite you to explore strategies for navigating situations in which your professional and personal integrity are challenged by examining common and pressing issues arising at the intersections of ethics and law.

Upon completion of this program, participants should be better able to:

- Identify external constraints on professional practice and personal integrity arising from sources such as law, institutional policy, risk avoidance, financial concerns, professional guidelines, and political influences.
- Recognize similarities and differences in how ethics and law address tensions arising in clinical practice.
- Be empowered to exercise conscious choice in determining when to work within external constraints and when to seek change.
- Recognize that diverse experiences and values held by their patients may lead to treatment requests that are different from those recommended by the medical team.

Who Should Participate

Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Social Workers, Nurses, Residents, Fellows, Medical Students, Counselors, Chaplains, Clinical Ethics Consultants, Healthcare Attorneys, Bioethics Students, and anyone interested in the topic.

As part of our commitment to diversity and inclusion, the Northwest AHEC provides compassionate education and respectful care for all, regardless of socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, language, nationality, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, geography, disability and age.

In partnership with:

Northwest Area Health Education Center (AHEC), a program of Wake Forest University School of Medicine and part of the NC AHEC System and CENNC, (Clinical Ethics Network of North Carolina), a collaborative of the University of North Carolina Center for Bioethics; the Wake Forest University Center for Bioethics, Health and Society; the Duke University Trent Center for Bioethics, Humanities and History of Medicine; and the ECU[®] Brody School of Medicine, Department of Bioethics and Interdisciplinary Studies.

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Credits

- 6.0 Contact Hours from Northwest AHEC
- The Wake Forest University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ACCREDITATION: The Wake Forest University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

- Northwest AHEC is recognized by the North Carolina Psychology Board as an approved provider of (Category A) Continuing Education for North Carolina Licensed Psychologists. This program will provide 6.0 contact hours of (Category A) continuing education for North Carolina psychologists. **No partial credit will be given.**

- 6.0 NBCC Contact Hours.

Northwest AHEC has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5465. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Northwest AHEC is solely responsible for all aspects of the program.

- Application has been submitted for 6.0 Continuing Legal Education Credits from the NC State Bar Board of Continuing Legal Education.



Credit will be awarded based on participant selection at time of registration. Before selecting credits, please review our general [Credit Glossary](#), but note that not all programs offer all credits.

Agenda

- 8 AM Registration
- 8:30 AM Welcome/Introduction/Housekeeping
- 8:45 AM Workshop: Personal Integrity and External Constraints
Clint Parker, MD, PhD
- 10:15 AM Break
- 10:30 AM The Atticus Finch Problem: Moral Courage and Informed Legal Decision-making for Clinicians
Katie Watson, JD
- 11:45 AM Lunch
- 12:30 PM Three Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- “Futile” Treatment: What’s Your Perspective
Deborah Love, JD, MBA, MA
Gerardo R. Maradiaga, MA
- Law Enforcement in Clinical Spaces
Evan Vitiello, MD
- The Sometimes Thorny Relationship Between Guardianship and Medical Decision-Making
Hugh M. Lee, JD
- 1:30 PM Break + Move
- 1:45 PM Three Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- What Does “Safe Discharge” Really Mean?
Sarah Fotheringham, JD
- Where’s the Justice? Balancing Economic Realities and Patient Care
Richard Lord, MD
Sarah Connolly, MSN, RN, NE-BC, CHPN
- Who’s in Charge Here? Challenges in Surrogate Decision-Making
Arlene Davis, JD
Kenton Dover, MD
- 2:45 PM Break
- 3 PM Moral Courage and Moral Wisdom: A Closing Discussion
Nancy M. P. King, JD and panel of today’s speakers
- 4:15 PM Closing

Location

Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center
3333 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Please [view map](#) for parking details

Cost and Registration

\$145—Registration fee

\$30—Students

Registration fee includes instructional, administrative costs, certificate of completion and program materials.

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For More Information or Assistance

For questions and special needs: We want to ensure that all participants can benefit from our program. If you need auxiliary aids or special services to attend this program, please contact Gail Pawlik at least five business days prior to the program at gpawlik@wakehealth.edu or 336-713-7761.

By registering for this activity, your name and email address may be shared with the partners of this continuing education activity.