**Course Description**

Adult learners learn best by doing! More than in previous WVNEC symposia, registrants will be actively participating in multiple mock ethics consultations to enhance each learner’s knowledge of and skills in the ethics consultation process. This symposium will feature the ever popular opening case presentation with panel and audience participation and setting-specific breakout groups to discuss challenging cases. It will also include morning didactic presentations using ethics consultation examples to demonstrate the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH)-recommended CASES approach. Participants will use this approach in a series of four ethics consultation role-plays during the afternoon session of the symposium. Participants will be given brief scripts of their assigned roles (patient, family, ethics consultant, and competency observer) and rotate roles in a series of ethics consultations. After each ethics consultation, the symposium participants will debrief the case to identify, analyze and resolve the ethical issues that created the need for the consultation. Participants should attend this symposium prepared to be involved and grow in their ethics consultation competencies! At the end of the day, they will anonymously complete an Ethics Proficiency Tool (adapted from the National Center for Ethics in Health Care) to perform a self-assessment of their strengths and weaknesses as an ethics consultant and identify areas for future study and skills building.

**Objectives**

At the completion of this conference, participants should be able to . . .

1. describe each step of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH)-recommended CASES approach to ethics consultation;
2. apply the CASES approach in roleplays as the ethics consultant;
3. employ knowledge of health care ethics and WV healthcare law to ethics case consultation; and
4. analyze (anonymously) their proficiency as ethics consultants using the Ethics Proficiency Tool.

**Course Credits**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the WVU School of Medicine and WV Network of Ethics Committees. The WVU School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The WVU Office of CME designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This continuing education activity has been provided by the West Virginia University School of Nursing for 7.5 contact hours. The West Virginia University School of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing education by the State of West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, Legislative Rule §19CSR11-4 under provider number WV1996-0120RN.

This course is sponsored by the Center for Health Ethics and Law, Provider Number 490095, which is a Certified Provider of continuing education credits for social workers. This program has been awarded up to 6.25 hours of continuing education credit.

This program qualifies for 7.80 hours of credit under the West Virginia Rules for Mandatory Continuing Legal Education.

This educational offering has been approved for 0.7 non-credit, continuing education units by the Division of Continuing and Professional Education of West Virginia University.

Disclosure: It has been determined that the content of this activity is not related to any products or services of any commercial interests, therefore, no evidence was gathered related to faculty/authors/planners’ relationships with commercial interests.

**Target Audience** - This conference is intended for people who serve on ethics committees, physicians, nurses, social workers, clergy, attorneys, community members of ethics committees and others who wish to increase their knowledge of ethical and legal issues in healthcare ethics consultation.
Schedule

7:30 am    Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am    Panel Case Discussion - The Surrogate Overruled the Patient’s Wish to be Comfortable!
            Moderator: Valerie Satkoske, MSW, PhD
            Discussants: David Kaufman, MSSA; Suzanne E. Messenger, JD and Alvin H. Moss, MD, FACP

9:00 am    Clarify the Consultation Request
            Carl Grey, MD

9:30 am    Break

9:45 am    Assemble the Relevant Information
            Alvin Moss, MD

10:15 am   Synthesize the Information & Explain the Synthesis
            Valerie Satkoske, MSW, PhD

11:00 am   Support the Consultation Process
            Alvin Moss, MD

11:30 am   Lunch

12:30 pm   Setting-Specific Small Group Discussion of Tough Cases and Issues - Hospital - Nursing Home - Home Care/Hospice
            Moderators: Michelle Hopkins, LGSW, MSW, MPA and Kelly Levy, MSW - Home Care/Hospice
            Alvin H. Moss, MD, FACP, FAAHPM - Nursing Home
            Carl Grey, MD and Valerie Satkoske, MSW, PhD - Hospital

1:30 pm    Roleplay 1: Who should be the decision-maker for Ms. Cook?

2:00 pm    Break

2:15 pm    Roleplay 2: Should the resident with advanced dementia receive a feeding tube?

2:45 pm    Roleplay 3: Should the hospice continue to follow Sheena in light of family drug diversion issues?

3:15 pm    Roleplay 4: Should we discharge this patient with a questionable caregiver?

3:45 pm    Debrief on Roleplays and Evaluation

4:00 pm    WVNEC Annual Business Meeting

4:15 pm    Adjourn
**Course Faculty**

**Carl Grey, MD** - Assistant Professor, West Virginia University School of Medicine, Section of Supportive Care. Dr. Grey is a geriatrician and supportive care physician who treats these patients in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. He is the Co-Director of the second year medical student required Health Care Ethics Course. He is a member of the WVU Hospital Ethics Committee and has attended both the Intensive Bioethics Course at Georgetown and the Summer Seminar in Health Care Ethics at the University.

**David Kaufman, MSSA** - Administrative Manager of Pastoral Care, Camden Clark Medical Center. David began working in the Spiritual Supportive Care/Pastoral Care Department at Camden Clark in 2007 where he manages the day-to-day departmental operations including ensuring the delivery of pastoral care to patients, their loved ones, medical education students, and staff of all faith traditions. David is a member of Camden Clark Medical Center Ethics Committee and former member of WVNEC Advisory Committee.

**Suzanne E. Messenger, JD** - Suzanne is a West Virginia’s State Long-term Care Ombudsman. She advocates for long-term care residents in a variety of matters related to residential long-term care including resident rights, quality of care, payment, guardianship and conservatorship, powers of attorney, health care surrogate matters, end-of-life issues, and elder abuse and exploitation. She is a former NAPIL Fellow for Equal Justice and is a member of the West Virginia Bar, the American Bar Association, and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

**Alvin Moss, MD, FACP, FAAHPM** - Professor of Medicine, West Virginia University School of Medicine; Chair, WVUH Ethics Committee; Director, WV Network of Ethics Committees. Dr. Moss is the Medical Director of the WVU Hospital Supportive Care team. Dr. Moss has performed ethics consults for more than 25 years and taught about ethics consultation at the state and national level for more than 20 years. His research includes innovations to improve advance care planning and end-of-life care.

**Valerie Satkoske, MSW, PhD** - Director of Ethics for Wheeling Hospital and an ethics consultant for The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and the WV Rural Emergency Trauma Institute. She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medical Education at WVU School of Medicine and Associate Director of the WVU Center for Health Ethics and Law. She sits on the ethics committees of Wheeling Hospital and WVU Hospitals. Additionally, she is core faculty in the University of Pittsburgh Center for Bioethics and Health Law and is an affiliate faculty member of the University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program.
Registration

Registration Deadline is May 11, 2016

Payment is required in advance. There will be no registration at the door. Your registration will be confirmed in writing. Cancellation policy: Written cancellations must be received prior to April 25, 2016 to obtain a refund. Substitutions are welcome. Please notify us of the change. Course fee includes all conference materials, continental breakfast, lunch, breaks, and continuing education credits. A block of rooms for the night of May 24 has been reserved at the Stonewall Resort for conference participants under Center for Health Ethics and Law for $135. To make reservations, contact the hotel directly at 304-269-7400. Room reservations must be made by April 24, 2016.

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Registration Fee
WVNEC Members    $90    All Others    $110

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