Organized by the Bioethics Program and the Medical Ethics Student Organization of the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, the “Becoming a Physician: Ethical Challenges in Medical Education” Conference is the first medical ethics conference to focus on ethical challenges medical students encounter on their path to becoming physicians. It is intended to be a forum for medical students to present their reflections on these challenges.

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Second Annual Medical Student Ethics Conference

Becoming a Physician: Ethical Challenges in Medical Education

Saturday, January 21, 2017 | Annenberg Building, Room 12-01
Agenda

Posters

Akanksha Arya and Vatsal Bhatt
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
“First, Do No Harm: Ethical Challenges in International Health Trips to Developing Countries”

David Chernobylsky
Tufts University School of Medicine
“Curse of Professionalism: The Emotional Toll of Holding Back Emotions when Dealing with End of Life Patients”

Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

“Playing the Patient”

Nitin Chopra
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
“The Altruistic Gunner: Balancing Compassionate Care with Competition”

Stephanie DeBolle
University of Michigan Medical School
“How Far is Too Far? Sexual Harassment in Medical School”

Natasha Dilwali
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
“Brushed Under the Rug: How the Model of Staying Strong Makes Us Weak”

Braydon Dymm
Wayne State University School of Medicine
“Learning Together: How Interprofessional Education Can Strengthen Health Care Professional Relationships and Improve Patient Care”

Ahmed Elsayyad and Momodou L. Sonko
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
“Confronting Implicit Biases and the Challenge of Authority in Medical Education”

Michael Enich and Michael Harte
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
“Ethical Considerations of Case Studies for Use in Cultural Competency Education”

Lauren Evans
University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine
“How Far is Too Far? Sexual Harassment in Medical School”

Gretchen A. Ferber
Northeast Ohio Medical University
“Fairly Treating and Informing Persons with Addiction: Observations from Early Clinical Experience”

Steven Girdler
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
“Nonmaleficence in Medical Training: Balancing Patient Care and Efficient Education”

Rebecca Howe
Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University
“Finding Opportunities to Learn and Caring for Vulnerable Patients”

Joy Lee
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
“Science and Opinion: Medicine and Politics in an Age of Change”

Sophie Lieberman
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
“Ethical Questions in Student-run Free Clinics”

Shilpa Mokshagundam
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
“Passing the Torch of Moral Distress”

Aarabhi S. Rajagopal
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
“Teaching without Harm: The Ethics of Performing Posthumous Procedures on the Newly Deceased”

Ben Shuham
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
“Professionalism as Disciplinary Apparatus”

Aishwarya Siriram
New York Medical College
“Financial Incentives Offered to Patients in Clinical Trials”

Morning Session

9:15 am | Morning Keynote
Peter Ubel, MD
Madge and Dennis T. McLawhorn University Professor of Business, Public Policy, and Medicine
Duke University

10:15 – 10:30 am | Break

Session 1: Medical Training and International Health Trips

10:30 am | Travis Kling
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
“The Patient’s Burden in Global Health Experiences”

11 am | Devin Murphy
Edward Via Osteopathic Medicine
“The Ethics of Medical Training in Underserved Countries”

11:30 – 11:35 am | Break

Session 2: The Ethical Challenges for Trainees Witnessing Unethical Behavior

11:35 am | Kira Neel and Matthew Heller
Alpert Medical School at Brown University and University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
“Overheard in Medical Training”

12:05 pm | Lauren Franzblau and Rebecca Grossman-Kahn
University of Michigan Medical School
“Changing Ethical Standards: A Quality Analysis of Medical Student Essays”

12:35 – 1:35 pm | Lunch and Poster Session

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Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
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2:05 pm | Nathan Wood
Wayne State University School of Medicine
“Departing from Doctor-speak: Ethical Considerations on Code-switching in a Medical Setting”

2:35 – 2:45 pm | Break

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Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
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Northeast Ohio Medical University
“Inconsistent Diagnosis of Soldiers with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder”

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The E. William Davis, Jr., MD Professor of Medical Ethics and Chief of the Division of Medical Ethics
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