

Bioethics Program – Recent Scholarship

The faculty and fellows of the Bioethics program at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai are engaged in scholarship that advances understanding of the complex ethical issues that arise in clinical care and research, and the application of new technologies.

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- Rhodes R. De minimis Risk: A Suggestion for a New Category of Research Risk, chapter in Cohen IG and Lynch HF editors, *Human Subjects Research Regulation: Perspectives on the Future*. MIT Press: Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2014; 27-44.
- Rhodes R. The Human Microbiome. *Encyclopedia of Bioethics*, 4th Edition. Bruce Jennings, editor, Macmillan Reference, an imprint of Cengage Learning: Farmington Hills, MI. 2014; 1592-1597.
- Gligorov N. Review of Robert H. Blank's *Intervention in the Brain: Politics, Policy, and Ethics*. *The Quarterly Review of Biology*. 2014; 89: 376-377.
- Gligorov N. Undermining Retributivism. *APA Newsletter in Philosophy and Medicine*. 2014; 13(2): 7-12.
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- Schiano TD, Bourgoise T, Rhodes R. High Risk Liver Transplant Candidates: An ethical proposal on where to draw the line. Ethics of High-Risk Liver Transplant Candidates. *Liver Transplantation*. 2015; 21 (5): 607-611.
- Rhodes R. Perspectives: Incentives for Healthy Behavior. *Hastings Center Report*. 2015; 45(3): Inside back cover.
- Capozzi JD and Rhodes R. Ethical Challenges in Orthopaedic Surgery. *Current Reviews in Musculoskeletal Medicine*. 2015; 8(2): 8:139-144.
- Rhodes R. "Love thy Neighbor: Replacing Paternalistic Protection as the Grounds for Research Ethics" *American Journal of Bioethics*. 2015; 15(9): 49-51.
- Rhodes R. The Opinion Pages: Letters, "What It Takes to Become a Doctor" *The New York Times*, June 26, 2015.
- Gligorov N, Sommer TM, Tobin Ballato, EC, Frank LE, Rhodes, R. Bridging the Gap between Knowledge and Skill: Integrating Standardized Patients into Bioethics Education. *The Hastings Center Report*. 2015; Volume 45(5):25-30.
- Cummins PJ, Mendis KJ, Fallar R, Favia A, Frank L, Plunkett C, Gligorov N, Rhodes R.

- Improving Third Year Medical Student's Competency in Clinical Moral Reasoning: Two Interventions. *American Journal of Bioethics: Empirical Research*. (In press.)
- Rhodes R. A Placebo Controlled Trial for an NMO Relapse Prevention Treatment: Ethical Considerations. *Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders*. (In press.)
- Rhodes R and Strain JJ. Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry and Medical Ethics, chapter in John Z Sadler and William Fulford, and Cornelius Werendly van Staden editors, *Oxford Handbook of Psychiatric Ethics* Oxford University Press: New York. Online publication: December 2014. (In press)
- Rhodes R. Constructing the Abortion Argument, chapter in *Oxford Handbook on Reproductive Ethics*. Leslie Francis, editor. Oxford University Press: New York. (In press.)
- Andreae MH, Rhodes E, Bourgoise T, Carter G, White R, Indyk D, Sacks H, Rhodes R. An ethical exploration of barriers to research on controlled drugs. *American Journal of Bioethics*. (In press.)
- Gligorov N, Frank, Sommers T, Tobin E, Rhodes R. Bridging the Gap between Knowledge and Skill: Integrating Standardized Patients into Bioethics Education. *The Hastings Center Report*. (In press.)
- Rhodes R and Kolevzon A. Selecting Subjects for an Autism Spectrum Disorder Study. *American Journal of Bioethics*. (In press.)

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- Rhodes R. "Hobbes on Property and other Implications of the Fifth Law of Nature." St. Andrews University, Scotland, March 31, 2014.
- Strain JJ and Rhodes R. "Ideology and Palliative Care: Moral hazards at the Bedside." Oxford-Mount Sinai Consortium on Bioethics, Jesus College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, April 7, 2014.
- Gligorov, N. "Scientific Misconduct: Pitfalls for the Junior Investigator" (panelist). Translational Science Conference, Washington, DC, April 10, 2014.
- Rhodes R. "The Voice of Living Donors for Liver Transplantation: Lessons on Autonomy and Agency" International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation, Paris, France, April 24, 2014.
- Strain JJ and Rhodes R. "Ideology and Palliative Care: Moral Hazards at the Bedside." International Bioethics Retreat, Paris, July 2, 2014.
- Gligorov, N. "Continuity and the Changing Self." The Enhancing Responsibility Project, TU Delft, Netherlands, August 13, 2014.
- Rhodes R. "Hobbes on Property," Philosophy Department Colloquium, Bowling Green State University, November 7, 2014.
- Rhodes R. Keynote address, "Understanding Autonomy: Insights from Living Organ Donors," Philosophy & Medicine Conference, Bowling Green State University Graduate Student Workshop in Applied Philosophy. November 8, 2014.
- Rhodes R. "Incentivizing the Choices Individuals Make about their Health," United Hospital Fund (UHF) and the GNYHA Foundation 25th Annual Symposium on Health Care Services in New York: Research and Practice, November 19, 2014 at the CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY.

- Gligorov, N. "The Human Microbiome: Implications of the Microcosm Within Us" (panelist). AAAS 2015 Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, February 15, 2015.
- Gligorov, N. "Do you Remember Who You Are? Memory Modification and the Concept of Self." Union Graduate College and Icahn School of Medicine Bioethics Program, Webinar Series, March 10, 2015.
- Gligorov, N. "A Defense of Brain Death." Montreal Neuroethics Conference for Young Researchers, Montreal, Canada, April 17, 2015. (Awarded the 1st Prize for the Best Essay by an Established Investigator.)
- Rhodes R. "The Pressing Need for Research Ethics Education in Biomedical and Health Sciences Graduate Education," ORPHEUS Conference (Organisation of PhD Education in Biomedicine and Health Sciences in the European System) University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia, April 18, 2015.
- Gligorov, N. "A Defense of Brain Death." The Long Island Philosophical Society, Queens, New York, April 18, 2015.
- Rhodes R. "Selecting Subjects for an Autism Spectrum Disorder Study," CTSA Research Ethics Consultation Collaborative (telephone conference). May 11, 2015.
- Gligorov, N. "Bioethics Education: Bridging the Gap Between Knowledge and Skill." ASPE Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, June 15, 2015.
- Gligorov, N. "Scientific Misconduct, Authorship, and Peer Review." Bioethics Seminar on Responsible Conduct of Translational Research, BEST-NetWORK Project (funded by EU START), Belgrade, Serbia, July 3, 2015.
- Gligorov, N. "Brain Imaging and Mental Privacy." The International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Vienna, Austria, July 17, 2015.
- Gligorov, N. "Privacy, Confidentiality, and New Ways of Knowing More." Workshop on Humans, Microbes, and Their Interaction, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, August 2, 2015.
- Rhodes R. "The Distinctiveness of Medical Ethics: Why Medical Ethics Must be Taught," New York College of Podiatric Medicine, September 11, 2015.
- Gligorov, N. "Contemporary Approaches in Research Ethics." International Training Workshop on Responsible Conduct in Translational Research, BEST-NetWORK Project (funded by EU START), Cluj-Napoca, Romania, September 24-25th, 2015.
- Rhodes R. "Is the best interest standard best?" Center for Bioethics, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, October 8, 2015.
- Rhodes R. "Values and Values in Ethics and Biomedical Research," Long Island Philosophical Society "Values, Morals, and Science: An Interdisciplinary Conference," New York Institute of Technology, October 24, 2015.

POSTERS

- Gabrielle Surick, and Rosamond Rhodes, "Whose Interests Come First? Intra-Family Conflict and Family Physicians' Responses." Research Day, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, March 2014.
- Evelyn Rhodes, Tyler Bourgoise, Michael Andraea, Debbie Indyk, Rosamond Rhodes, Henry Sacks, "Ethical, Social, and Regulatory Barriers to Research on Controlled Drugs for HIV." Melbourne, Australia, July 2014.

Evelyn Rhodes, Tyler Bourgoise, Michael Andreae, Debbie Indyk, Rosamond Rhodes, Henry Sacks,
"Views on Harm Reduction Research Using Controlled Drugs for HIV," National Harm
Reduction Conference, Baltimore, October 2014.

Terry Sommer, Nada Gligorov, Ellen Tobin, Lily Frank, Rosamond Rhodes, "Bioethics Education:
Bridging the Gap Between Knowledge and Skill" ASPE, Denver, Colorado, June 14-17, 2015.

Michael Andreae, Evelyn Rhodes, Tyler Bourgoise, Debbie Indyk, Rosamond Rhodes, Henry Sacks,
"Discordant Perspectives on Barriers to Research on the Therapeutic Potential of
Controversial Controlled Drugs" American Society of Anesthesiologists, San Diego,
California October 24-28, 2015.