



7th Annual Human Dignity and Health Science
Medical Technology, Hope and Futility...
Ethical Decisions and Care at the End of Life

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

Student Center West – Chicago Room 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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FRANCIS CARDINAL GEORGE, O.M.I. ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO

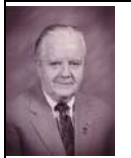
His Eminence Francis Eugene Cardinal George, O.M.I., is the eighth Archbishop of Chicago. He is a member of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, and was recently elected president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.



REV. TADEUSZ PACHOLCZYK, PH.D. is the director of Education at the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia and directs the Center's National Catholic Certification Program in Health Care Ethics.



KEVIN O'ROURKE, OP, JCD is Professor of Bioethics, Neiswanger Institute of Bioethics and Public Policy, Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University, Chicago. Among his areas of research is hydration and nutrition for patients in persistent vegetative state.



EUGENE F. DIAMOND, MD is Professor of Pediatrics and Past Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine.



THE ETHICS OF FUTILITY – JOHN BREHANY, PHD, STL is Executive Director and Ethicist of the Catholic Medical Association.

PRACTICIONER PANEL DISCUSSION – Care at The End of Life – Moderator Mark Grach



VIRGINIA BURTON, PhD, RN is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Regional Nursing Program at University of Illinois Chicago. Her dissertation explores why health care professionals are unprepared

to assist dying persons and their families in their transitions from dying to death with personal dignity and peace

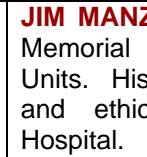


MICHAEL PREODOR, MD, FACP is a practicing internist and palliative medicine physician and Clinical Instructor at the Buehler Center on Aging, Health and Society at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Dr.

Preodor is an Educator in Palliative and End-of-life Care (EPEC) Project Master Facilitator since 1999 and now serves as the EPEC Project Director.



ANTHONY J. PERRY, MD is board certified in Internal and Geriatric medicine on staff at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. Dr. Perry is president of the Illinois Geriatrics Society.



JIM MANZARDO, STB is the chaplain at Children's Memorial Hospital's Oncology and Neurosurgery Units. His is a member of part of the palliative care and ethics committees at Children's Memorial Hospital.

CASE STUDY PANEL – Hospital Ethics Board Review – Moderator Dr. John Brehany



LISA ANDERSON-SHAW DRPH, MA, MSN is the Director of the Clinical Ethics Consult Service, and Assistant Clinical Professor, at the University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago.



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KELLY MICHELSON, MD is Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine and an attending physician in Critical Care at Children's Memorial Hospital. Dr. Michelson is a member of Children's Memorial Hospital's ethics board.



KATHLEEN J. NEELY, MD is Assistant Professor in the department of medicine, and course director for Patient, Physician, and Society at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Dr. Neely chairs Northwestern Memorial Hospital's ethics board.