

THE CENTER FOR BIOETHICS & HUMAN DIGNITY'S
18th Annual Summer Conference

US Judge Strikes Down Patent on Cancer

Senate passes genetic discrimination bill

Skin cells produce library
of diseased stem cells

OK to rent womb in India

5-day Pill Moves Emergency Contraception Back to Doctor's Office

UK's first hybrid embryos created

First Face Transplant Performed in the World

Red Cross: Health Personnel Violated Ethics

17-Year-Olds to Gain Access to Plan B Pill

Researchers Question Wide Use of HPV Vaccines

New York State Allows Payment
for Egg Donations for Research

New Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Tests Raise Privacy Concerns

Octuplets Draw Critical Eyes to Fertility Industry

Doctors transplant windpipe with stem cells

Standards Issued for Electronic Health Records

Mice Made from Induced Stem Cells

Half of Doctors Routinely Prescribe Placebos

Scientists Create First Synthetic Cell

First Human 'Infected with Computer Virus'

Medical Ethics Experts Address
Key Issues in H1N1 Pandemic

Montana Ruling Bolsters
Doctor-Assisted Suicide

Research finds
Wide Disparities
in Health Care by
Race and Region

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in Technology, Science & Medicine

JULY 14-16, 2011

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about the conference

Has Christian Bioethics Made a Difference?

Can bioethics be Christian?

The time has come to address these tough questions.

Originally conversant with Christian moral reflection, bioethics has emigrated from bedside consultations to interdisciplinary research, public policy debates, and wider cultural and social conversations that all privilege secular discourse. The *Scandal of Bioethics* glances backward to ask questions about the legacy of Christian thought in bioethics, while facing the future, the purpose, and the place of Christian thought in bioethics.

Join us for The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity's 18th Annual Summer Conference, *The Scandal of Bioethics*. Take this opportunity to reengage the pressing bioethical issues of our day from distinctly Christian perspectives.

This conference will also address:

- the noble pursuit of medicine
- emerging issues in biolaw
- trends in clinical ethics
- practical end-of-life guidance for the pulpit and the pew
- a vision of biotechnology that affirms both human dignity and human flourishing

Register today!

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WHEN

Preconference Insitutes: July 11-14

Conference: July 14-16, 2011

Preconference Seminars: July 18-20

WHERE

Trinity International University
2065 Half Day Road
Deerfield, Illinois, USA (**Chicagoland** area)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Physicians, physician assistants, nurses, lawyers, scientists, philosophers, theologians, public policymakers, educators, media professionals, chaplains, clergy, students and **anyone** interested in the opportunities and challenges of bioethics.

FEATURING:

Plenary Speakers

Themed Workshops

Paper and Poster Presentations

Meet the Author Booksigning

Screening of **Eggsploitation**, featuring a Q & A session with Executive Producer Jennifer Lahl, RN, MA

Networking

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You may register one of three ways.

Online: www.cbhd.org/scandal

Call: **847-317-4095**

Print & Mail: Visit www.cbhd.org for a **printable registration form** that can be mailed to:

The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity
Attn: The Scandal of Bioethics
2065 Half Day Rd.
Deerfield, IL 60015

plenary speakers



DR. EDMUND PELLEGRINO

Edmund Pellegrino, MD, MACP

Dr. Pellegrino is Professor Emeritus of Medicine and Medical Ethics at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics and Interim Director of the Center for Clinical Bioethics at Georgetown University. He has served as Chairman of the President's Council on Bioethics in Washington, DC. In 2004 Dr. Pellegrino was named to the International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO. Dr. Pellegrino is the author of over 600 published items in medical science, philosophy, and ethics.



DR. DENNIS HOLLINGER

Dennis P. Hollinger, PhD

Dr. Hollinger is President and the Colman M. Mockler Distinguished Professor of Christian Ethics at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, MA. Prior to assuming his present role in 2008 he served as President and Professor of Christian Ethics at Evangelical Theological Seminary in Myerstown, PA. Dr. Hollinger is a frequent speaker in churches, pastors' conferences, seminaries, colleges, and academic forums. He is the author of four books.



DR. DAVID STEVENS

David Stevens, MD, MA (Ethics)

Dr. Stevens is the Chief Executive Officer of the Christian Medical & Dental Associations, the nation's largest faith-based organization of doctors. Dr. Stevens, as spokesman for more than 15,000 doctors, has conducted hundreds of media interviews. Prior to his service with CMDA, Dr. Stevens served as medical director of Samaritan's Purse.



FR. KEVIN FITZGERALD

Kevin T. FitzGerald, SJ, PhD, PhD

Fr. FitzGerald, SJ, PhD, PhD, is the Dr. David Lauler Chair of Catholic Health Care Ethics in the Center for Clinical Bioethics at Georgetown University. He is also an Associate Professor in the Department of Oncology at the Georgetown University Medical Center. He has published both scientific and ethical articles in peer-reviewed journals, books, and in the popular press. Fr. FitzGerald has given presentations nationally and internationally, and he has often been interviewed by the news media, on such topics as human genetic engineering, cloning, stem cell research, and personalized medicine.



DR. TRISTRAM ENGELHARDT

H. Tristram Engelhardt, Jr., MD, PhD

Dr. Engelhardt is Professor in the Department of Philosophy, Rice University, and Professor Emeritus in the Department of Medicine and in the Department of Community Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Engelhardt is senior editor of the *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, *Christian Bioethics*, the Philosophy and Medicine book series, and the book series Philosophical Studies in Contemporary Culture. He has authored over three hundred sixty articles and chapters of books in addition to over one hundred twenty book reviews and other publications. He has also co-edited over thirty volumes, authored three books, and has lectured widely throughout the world.

C. Christopher Hook, MD, FACP

Dr. Hook is a Consultant in the Division of Hematology, Department of Internal Medicine, and the Special Coagulation Clinic and Laboratory at the Mayo Clinic, and Associate Professor of Medicine, Mayo College of Medicine, Rochester, MN, USA. In addition to his work in hematology, Dr. Hook founded the Clinical Ethics Council, the Ethics Consultation Service, the Reproductive Medicine Advisory Board, and the Transplantation Ethics Advisory Board for the Mayo Clinic. Dr. Hook is a Senior Fellow of The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity, and a Fellow of the Wilberforce Forum, Washington, DC.

Daniel P. Sulmasy, MD, PhD

Dr. Sulmasy is the Kilbride-Clinton Professor of Medicine and Ethics in the Department of Medicine and Divinity School at the University of Chicago, where he serves as Associate Director of the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics. Dr. Sulmasy was appointed to the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues by President Obama in April, 2010. His numerous articles have appeared in medical, philosophical, and theological journals, and he has lectured widely both in the U.S. and abroad.



DR. CHRISTOPHER HOOK



DR. DANIEL SULMASY

courses

General Course Info

The conference, any institute or seminar can be done with or without academic credit and/or continuing education credit. Academic credit hours are offered through Trinity International University and can be credited toward degree programs at Trinity or can be transferred to other institutions. Academic credit cannot be requested after the event.

For more information, call **847.317.4095**.

- **Preconference Institutes** include the conference and will meet primarily from 9:00 am-5:30 pm on the Trinity campus **July 11-14**. The Preconference Institutes can be taken for 3-4 academic credits.
- **Postconference Seminars** will meet from 8:30 am-4:30 pm on the Trinity campus, immediately following the conference, **July 18-20**. Those wishing to attend the conference must register for the combined conference/seminar package. The Postconference Seminars can be taken for 2-3 academic credits.

Course Descriptions

○ **Intensive Bioethics Institute | July 11-14**

A survey of the field of bioethics, introducing competing ways of addressing biological issues in historical, philosophical, and theological perspective. An international team of several top Christian bioethicists address special areas of expertise.

Directed by Paige C. Cunningham, JD

Guest lectures given by: Dónal O'Mathúna, PhD; Michael J. Sleasman, PhD; John Kilner, PhD; Robert Orr, MD; Beth Felker Jones, PhD; Mailee Smith, JD; and Ed Grant, JD.

○ **Advanced Bioethics Institute | July 11-14**

A methodological investigation of how to do bioethics with a range of approaches critically assessed from a biblical-theological perspective. An international team of several top Christian bioethicists address special areas of expertise.

Directed by Michael J. Sleasman, PhD

Guest lectures given by: David Fletcher, PhD; Dónal O'Mathúna, PhD; Kathy Waller, PhD; Beth Felker Jones, PhD; Mailee Smith, JD; and Ed Grant, JD.

○ **Emerging Issues in Reproductive Technology and Women's Health Institute | July 11-14**

This course will provide a detailed analysis of the current frontiers of beginning of life issues in a national and international context. Topics will include current clashes over rights of conscience in healthcare, maternal mortality and MDG5, the meaning of "unsafe" abortion, the challenges of beginning of life technology, the role of recent medical research in shaping policy decisions, and more. Jennifer Lahl will address "Eggsploitation" and the use of donor gametes and their implications in reality.

Directed by Donna Harrison, MD; Co-taught with Jennifer Lahl, RN, MA

○ **Pre-Med/Undergraduate Bioethics Institute | July 13-14**

This course provides an orientation to bioethics with special interest for those considering careers in medicine or healthcare. Topics include: healthcare practice, economics, clinical ethics, stem cell research, cloning, other emerging biotechnologies, abortion, assisted procreation, and end-of-life decision-making.

Directed by Joyce Shelton, PhD



Bioethics National Conference Course | July 14-16

This course provides an additional academic perspective on the conference. It includes additional class meetings in conjunction with the conference, but most of the content will be the conference itself. Readings prior to the conference and assignments following will be required. It is only offered for academic credit. This course may also be taken for undergraduate credit.

Directed by Hans Madueme, MD, PhD (Cand) or Ferdinand D. Yates, Jr., MD

Engaging Bioethics in the Church Seminar | July 18-20

Many Christians think of bioethics as a subject reserved for healthcare professionals, academic philosophers, and policy makers, but not those in the pulpit and pews. Christian faithfulness, however, demands that every believer seriously consider the implications of the Christian faith for health-related decisions each of us will face at some point either for ourselves or on behalf of those we love. Ideally, the time for such reflection is prior to the moment of crisis. This course, designed for pastors and laity, will explore bioethical engagement as one expression of the church's mission to make disciples of the Lord Jesus. Participants will investigate the implications of Christian doctrines for a variety of commonly faced bioethical issues and learn what churches can do to better equip their people to think through the ethical implications of health-related issues from a distinctively Christian perspective.

Directed by Keith Plummer, PhD

Justice and Global Medicine Seminar | July 18-20

According to the World Health Organization, one-quarter to one-third of deaths around the world each year are due to malnutrition, dirty water, and infectious diseases. As healthcare costs in the United States skyrocket, and millions remain without healthcare insurance, the issue of justice and access to healthcare have become critical questions for our society. Further, justice concerns are involved in all aspects of care at the bedside: fidelity to patient vs dual agency, discrimination in access to various goods and services, triage and allocation of scarce resources such as organs, duties of healthcare workers in situations of personal risk, the definition of disease and medicalization, setting priorities in medical research, questions of "futile" or inappropriate medical interventions, rights of conscience of healthcare workers, etc. This course seeks to review philosophical and biblical/theological approaches to the questions of justice, and address these multiple concerns through their lenses.

Directed by C. Christopher Hook, MD; Co-taught with Claretta Y. Dupree, PhD

schedule



Thursday, July 14

- 5:30–7:00 pm Registration and Welcome Reception
- 7:00 Opening Remarks – Paige Cunningham, JD
- 7:30 Plenary – Edmund Pellegrino, MD, MACP
The Legacy of Christianity to Bioethics

Friday, July 15

- 9:00 am Plenary – Dennis Hollinger, PhD
Choosing the Good: Recapturing Moral Imagination and Courage in the Midst of Complexity and Challenge
- 10:30 Plenary – David Stevens, MD, MA (Ethics)
The Noble Pursuit of Medicine in Resource Challenged Times
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:30 Parallel Paper Sessions
- 3:00 Themed Workshops:
· *Clinical Ethics* with Robert Orr, MD
· *Science Policy* with Michelle Kirtley, PhD
· *End of Life* with John Dunlop, MD and Rob Moll
· *Human Nature in the Legal Balance: Fixed and Finite, or Flexible and Fashionable?*
hosted by **Alliance Defense Fund**
- 4:45 Screening of *Eggsploitation*
Q&A with Jennifer Lahl hosted by **The Center for Bioethics and Culture Network**

Saturday, July 16

- 8:30 am Plenary – Kevin FitzGerald, SJ, PhD
Does Biotechnology Have a Human Face? How 21st Century Biotech Research Can Affirm Human Dignity and Contribute to Human Flourishing
- 10:00 Parallel Paper Sessions
Workshop– *The Collision of Old World Law and Medical Ethics* hosted by **The Embryo Donation Center**
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:30 **Colloquium: Can Bioethics Be Christian? Three Visions for Engagement**
H. Tristram Engelhardt, Jr., MD, PhD
After Christendom: Christian Bioethics in an Alien Culture
C. Christopher Hook, MD
Our Hope for the Future: The Scandal and Failure of Secular Bioethics and the Necessity for a Christian Voice
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Daniel P. Sulmasy MD, PhD
TBA
- 5:00 Close

registration info

Fees

	Member	Non-Member	Full-time Student*
Conference Only	\$269	\$299	\$130
One Day	\$85/Thursday	\$100/Thursday	\$50/Thursday
Conference Rates	\$130/Friday \$130/Saturday	\$150/Friday \$150/Saturday	\$75/Friday \$75/Saturday
Preconference Institute	\$719	\$749	n/a
Pre-Med/Undergrad Institute	\$399	same price	n/a
Postconference Seminar	\$269	\$299	n/a
Postconference Seminar & Conference	\$509	\$539	n/a

Add \$25 to all registration fees after June 1st. No refunds after June 30th.

All prices for Institutes and Seminars are the audit rate. If you desire to take a course for academic credit, please register through the Records department at Trinity International University (TIU). If you are not currently a student at TIU and would like academic credit,

contact the University's Admissions Office at 800-345-8337.

**Full-time Students not attending the conference or courses for academic credit must present a copy of their student ID to the Event and Education Manager to receive the discounted price by the start of the conference. If an ID is not received, the registrant will be charged the full registration fee.*

Lodging

Lodging will be available at the nearby La Quinta Inn & Suites (within walking distance –shuttle provided) and Embassy Suites North Shore (4 miles from TIU–shuttle provided). Arrangements for those needing housing can be made directly with the hotel. Mention the “CBHD Summer Conference” to receive a discounted rate. If you prefer to make your own housing arrangements, there are many hotels in various price ranges in the area.

La Quinta Inn & Suites

Room Rates per night:

Includes continental breakfast.

\$74 + tax per room Sunday – Thursday

\$59 + tax per room Friday & Saturday

Reservations: 847-317-7300

Reservations for La Quinta Inn & Suites must be made prior to June 23, 2011. Reservations made after the cut-off date will be made on a space available basis only. Room rate is no longer guaranteed after this date.

Embassy Suites North Shore/Deerfield

Room Rates per night (max 4 people):

Includes full breakfast and evening beverage.

\$89 + tax per suite Sunday–Thursday

\$99 + tax per suite Friday & Saturday

Reservations:

· 800-EMBASSY

· www.embassysuites.com –use Group/Convention code “CBH” in the appropriate box under Special Accounts

Reservations for Embassy Suites must be made prior to June 16, 2011. Reservations made after the cut-off date will be taken at the discretion of the hotel and will be based on availability at the hotel's prevailing rates.

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