Clinical Ethics Working Group

Issues:
Clinical & Medical Ethics

Clinical ethics involves the identification, analysis, and resolution of ethical issues that arise in the care of specific cases. Care issues at the bedside are when the principles and theories of bioethics and ethics in general as well as an individual's worldview are tested in real time.

The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity actively encourages the development and commentary of clinical cases from a Christian worldview.

Questions or comments regarding this working group may be sent to info@cbhd.org.

Case Studies Produced by CBHD's Clinical Ethics Working Group

- *Ethics & Medicine* 25:3 "Clinical Ethics Dilemmas: Continuing ‘Futile’ ICU Support at Relative’s Insistence" Robert D. Orr
- *Today’s Christian Doctor* 40:2 "Clinical Ethics Case Consultations: What is the Role of the Ethics Consultant in Peer Review?" Gregory Rutecki
- *Ethics & Medicine* 25:2 "Clinical Ethics Dilemmas On the permissibility of a DNR order for patient with dismal prognosis" Ryan Nash
- *Ethics & Medicine* 25:1 "Clinical Ethics Dilemmas: Is it permissible to forgo emergent restorative surgery in this case?" Dennis Sullivan and Susan Salladay
- *Today’s Christian Doctor* 39:4 "Clinical Ethics Consultation: Support (or Shock) Him Until He Confesses His Faith" David Smith
AMA Virtual Mentor Case Studies Produced by CBHD's Clinical Ethics Working Group

The American Medical Association (AMA) encourages study and discussion of cases by adding a new clinical dilemma to its "Virtual Mentor" webpage each month along with two or more commentaries by individuals experienced in clinical ethics. The Center is pleased to encourage the participation of its various constituents in the development of this valuable resource.

- October 2008: Medical Decision-Making for the Marginally Viable Infant, Ferdinand D. Yates
- December, 2006: Relief Organizations with Counseling Restrictions, Robert D. Orr
- May, 2006: *Physician Values and Clinical Decision Making*, Andrew Fergusson
- May, 2005: *The Evangelizing Patient*, John Dunlop
- February, 2004: *When the Physicians Medical Judgment is Rejected*, Robert E. Cranston
- November, 2003: *Please Don't Say Anything - Partner Notification and the Patient-Physician Relationship*, Gregory W. Rutecki
- October, 2003: *Psychiatrist's Role in Involuntary Hospitalization*, Robert D. Orr

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