

PEDIATRIC BIOETHICS IN THE SHADOW OF COVID

VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

9 a.m.–4:45 p.m.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The COVID-19 pandemic raised complicated ethical issues for children and those who care for them. On May 5, 2021, the Children's Mercy Bioethics Center will host a virtual symposium to discuss these complex ethical issues. Thought leaders in pediatric bioethics and health policy will reflect on the successes, failures and surprises that arose and that likely will continue with the COVID-19 pandemic.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Child health professionals, including nurses, doctors, allied health professionals, administrators, lawyers, and people who serve on hospital ethics committees.

CONTINUING EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

CME

Children's Mercy Hospital is accredited by the Missouri State Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Children's Mercy Hospital designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CNE

This educational activity has been awarded 6.25 contact hours.

Children's Mercy Kansas City is approved with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Successful Completion for CME and CNE:

- Complete electronic sign-in at beginning of workshop
- Attend entire workshop
- Complete electronic post-workshop evaluation

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

Vanessa Watkins or Jennifer Pearl at cmhc@cmh.edu or (816) 731-7154.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

9 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

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9 – 9:10 a.m.

Opening Remarks

John D. Lantos, MD, Director, Children's Mercy Bioethics Center, Children's Mercy Kansas City

9:10 – 10:10 a.m.

COVID is Not the Same Everywhere: Different Countries' Responses to the Pandemic

Global Health Experts:

- Jagdish Chinnappa, MD
Manipal Hospitals, Bangalore, India
- Sarosh Saleem, MBBS
Shalamar Medical and Dental College, Lahore, Pakistan
- Hazel M. Gutiérrez, MD
National Children's Hospital, San José, Costa Rica
- Cecilia Adriana Alvarez-Cabrera, MD, MS
Hospital Universitario San Ignacio, Bogotá, Colombia

10:10 – 10:20 a.m. BREAK

10:20 – 11:20 a.m.

Three Types of Distrust: Ignorance, Misunderstanding and Injustice

Laura Specker Sullivan, PhD, Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy, Fordham University

Response: Barbara A. Pahud, MD, MPH, Research Director, Division of Infectious Diseases, Children's Mercy Kansas City

11:20 – 11:30 a.m. BREAK

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Allocation of Scarce Resources During the Pandemic

Doug Diekema, MD, MPH, Director of Education Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics, Past Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Bioethics

Response: Laura Miller-Smith, MD, Interim Medical Director, Cardiac Critical Care, Children's Mercy Kansas City; Immediate Past Chair, Children's Mercy Ethics Committee

REGISTRATION (NO FEE)

Go to cmhbioethics.webex.com to register.

There is no fee associated with attending this event.

12:30 – 1:10 p.m. LUNCH

1:10 – 2:10 p.m.

Balancing Hope and Fear: Vaccine Access and Vaccine Hesitancy

Alyssa Burgart, MD, Pediatric Anesthesiologist; Chair of the Ethics Committee, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Stanford University

Response: Angie Myers, MD, MPH, Director, Division of Infectious Diseases, Children's Mercy Kansas City

2:10 – 2:20 p.m. BREAK

2:20 – 3:20 p.m.

Pediatric Nursing in the Pandemic: What is Beyond Our Scope of Practice?

Ian Wolfe, PhD, RN, CCRN, HEC-C, Staff Clinical Ethicist; Chair of the Pediatric Ethics Affinity Group of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

Response: Charlotte Smardo, RN, CCRN, Critical Care Staff Nurse, Children's Mercy Kansas City

3:20 – 3:30 p.m. BREAK

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Links Between Public Health Crises and Economic Inequities

Helene Gayle, MD, MPH, Pediatrician and President, Chicago Community Trust; Co-chair of the CDC and National Academies Committee on Equitable Allocation of Vaccine for the Novel Coronavirus

Response: John Lantos, MD, Children's Mercy Kansas City

4:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Final Thoughts

John Lantos, MD, Children's Mercy Kansas City

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



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