Readings

Readings are required unless noted as “Other Suggested Readings” which are optional.

Online Discussion

Students are required to participate in the weekly online discussion. Further details will be outlined during Opening Session in Kansas City. Students are allowed one non-participation week per semester.

Webinars

The Bioethics Center will host nine or more webinars and one or more program-specific mid-year webinar. Additional program-specific and Center webinars may be added throughout the year. Each student must attend (or watch the taped recording of) five of the webinars and must attend (or watch the taped recording of) all program-specific webinars. Students who are not able to attend the webinar will participate in an online discussion of the webinar to fulfill the requirement. The webinar schedule will be distributed via email and posted to CourseSites.

Final Paper/Project Deadlines

The final paper/project is an important component of the Certificate Program. You will be working with one of the four core faculty (Brian, Jeremy, Angie & John) who will assist in helping you narrow your topic as well as match you with additional faculty to work with. To help you stay on track, see timeline below.

- **Oct. 20:** Subject narrowed for final paper topic/project. A list of 1-3 possible topics due to Jeremy Garrett, who will assign you a faculty mentor and topic specialists.
- **Dec. 1:** Topic/project picked. Abstract due.
- **Jan. 19:** Outline due.
- **Mar. 2:** First draft due.
- **Mar. 13-Mar. 24:** Practice presentations.
- **Apr. 27:** Second draft due.
- **May 18-20:** Final paper/project due with presentation.
**Weeks 1-9: Foundations**

**Week #1 → Parental Authority (Sept. 14 - 20) - Brian Carter, Jessica Brunkhorst, Jill Beck**


Other suggested reading:


**Week #2 → Parental Consent and Pediatric Assent (Sept. 21 - 27) - John Lantos, Doug Myers, DeeJo Miller, Donna McKlindon**


Other suggested reading:


**Week #3 ➔ Best Interest Standard (Sept. 28 – Oct. 4) - Jeremy Garrett, Jessica Brunkhorst, DeeJo Miller, Erin Thomasma**


Other suggested reading:


**Week #4 ➔ Harm Principle/Open Future (Oct. 5 – 11) - Jeremy Garrett, Hank Puls, Julie Cakici**


Other suggested reading:


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**Week #5 ➔ Professional Integrity/Judgement (Oct. 12 – 18) - Brian Carter, Laura Miller-Smith, Donna McKlindon, Laura Murkin**


Other suggested reading:


Other suggested reading/resources:

- Billharz, J. Truth Telling Is It Ever Virtuous to Lie. AAP Section on Bioethics Newsletter, Fall 2011. (posted to CourseSites)

Week #7 ➔ Religious and Cultural Issues (Oct. 26 – Nov. 1) - Angie Knackstedt, Charlotte Jacobsen, Paige Johnson, DeeJo Miller, Dane Sommer, Beth Sonneville, Erin Thomasma


Other suggested reading:


**Fall Break ➔ Nov. 2 – 8**

**Week #8 ➔ Justice and Allocation (Nov. 9 – 15) - Jeremy Garrett, Jill Beck, Charlotte Jacobsen, Julie Cakici, Laura Murkin**


Other suggested reading:


**Week #9 → Intersection of Ethics, Society and Health Care Policy (Nov. 16 – 22) - Angie Knackstedt, Denise Dowd, Charlotte Jacobsen, Paige Johnson, Hank Puls, Vanessa Watkins, Susie Wootton**


Other suggested reading:


**Thanksgiving Break → Nov. 23–29**
Week 10 – Futility (Nov. 30 – Dec. 6) - Brian Carter, John Lantos, Mo Gessouroun, Jenni Linebarger, Laura Miller-Smith, Dane Sommer, Matt Mayer, Drew Lasky


Other suggested reading:


Week #11 – Brain Death, Minimal Consciousness, and Vegetative States (Dec. 7 – 13) - Brian Carter, John Lantos, Mo Gessouroun, Jenni Linebarger, Laura Miller-Smith, Dane Sommer, Matt Mayer

Other suggested reading:


**Winter Break → Dec. 14–Jan. 3**

**Second Semester/SPRING (Jan. 4 – May 20, 2017)**

**Week #12 → A Personal Matter (Jan. 4 - 10) - Brian Carter, Jeremy Garrett, Angie Knackstedt, John Lantos, Martha Montello, Diane Plantz**


**Week #13 → Critical Analysis: Ethics Consultation (Jan. 11 – 17) - Brian Carter, Jeremy Garrett, Angie Knackstedt, John Lantos**

**Week #14 → Palliative Care (Jan. 18 – 24) - Brian Carter, Jenni Linebarger, Erin Thomasma, Laura Murkin**


Other suggested reading:

- Bluebond-Langer M et al. “I want to live, until I don’t want to live anymore”: Involving Children with Life-Threatening and Life-Shortening Illnesses in


**Week #15   Pediatric Organ Donations and Transplants (Jan. 25 – 31) -**

*John Lantos, Jessica Brunkhorst, Laura Miller-Smith, Doug Myers, Dane Sommer, Michael Deem*


**Other suggested reading:**

Weeks #16 → Adolescent Medicine (Feb. 1 – 7) - Angie Knackstedt, DeeJo Miller, Christine Moser, Beth Sonneville


Other suggested reading/resources:

- Morgan Gleason (pediatric patient perspective): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVt3eHAsdK4

Week #17 → Reproductive and Fetal Medicine (Feb. 8 – 14) - Brian Carter, Jessica Brunkhorst, Meghan Strenk, Michael Deem


Other suggested reading:


Week #18 ➔ Child Abuse and Neglect (Feb. 15 – 21) - John Lantos, Hank Puls, Erin Thomasma, Amy Terreros, Andrea Vandeven


Other suggested reading:

- Protecting our Infants Fact Sheet, March of Dimes. 2015. (posted to CourseSites)

Week #19 ➔ Complex Pediatric Care (Feb. 22 – 28) - Brian Carter, Angie Knackstedt, Amber Hoffman, Ingrid Larson, Jenni Linebarger, DeJo Miller, Hank Puls


Other suggested reading:

Weeks 20-22 Research Ethics

Week #20 → Research Ethics (Mar. 1 – 7) - Jeremy Garrett, DeeJo Miller, Ryan McDowell, Dane Sommer

- Ross LF. Children in medical research. Chapter 6, Phase I Research and the Meaning of ‘Prospect of Direct Benefit’. (posted to CourseSites)

Other suggested reading:


Week #21 → Pediatric Genetics and Personalized Medicine: Research and Clinical Care (Mar. 8 – 14) - Jeremy Garrett, Julie Cakici, Meghan Strenk, Michael Deem

Spring Break → Mar. 15 – 21

Final Project Practice Presentations (Mar. 13 – 28) Each student will present their draft paper/presentation for feedback with faculty advisor(s))

Week #22 → Critical Analysis: Research (Mar. 29 – Apr. 4) - Brian Carter, Jeremy Garrett, Angie Knackstedt, John Lantos

Weeks 23-26: More Special Issues in Pediatrics

Week #23 → Immunizations (Apr. 5 – 11) - Angie Knackstedt, Vanessa Watkins, Susie Wootton, Paige Johnson, Laura Murkin

- Frader J, Flanagan-Klygis E. Ethics and Immunizations. In: Miller (ed.), Pediatric Bioethics (pp. 219-230). (posted to CourseSites)
- Ethical quandary about vaccinations sparked by tension between parental rights and protecting public health. NYU Langone Medical Center / New York University School of Medicine.

Other suggested reading/resources:

- Livingston R. Justification of a Mandatory Influenza Vaccination. Abstract. 2013. (posted to CourseSites)
• Texas Children’s Hospital Vaccine Videos: http://www.texaschildrens.org/vaccine/
• Invisible Threat (film): http://www.chstvfilms.org/ - click to watch the trailer
  (produced by U.S. high school students)

**Week #24 ➔ Social Media (Apr. 12 – 18) - Angie Knackstedt, Jill Beck, Charlotte Jacobsen, Jenni Linebarger, DeeJo Miller, Donna McKlindon, Meghan Strenk, Vanessa Watkins, Matt Mayer**


Other suggested reading:

Weeks #26 ➔ The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down (Apr. 26 – May 9) - Brian Carter, Jeremy Garrett, Angie Knackstedt, John Lantos, Martha Montello, Denise Dowd, Laura Miller-Smith, Andrea Vandeven, Briana Woods-Jaeger (note: this is a longer discussion week)

- Anne Fadimon, The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down, Chapters 1-19

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