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.

- **Sept. 29**: List of 1-3 possible topics due to Jeremy Garrett.
- **Oct. 26**: Subject narrowed for final project. Jeremy Garrett will assign faculty mentor(s).
- **Dec. 1**: Topic/project picked. Abstract due.
- **Jan. 19**: Outline due.
- **Mar. 2**: First project draft due.
- **Mar. 12-23**: Practice presentations.
- **Apr. 27**: Second project draft due.
- **May 10-12**: Final project due with presentation.
First Semester/FALL  
(Sept. 7 – Dec. 12, 2017)

Certificate Program Opening Session Kansas City, MO  
(September 7-9, 2017) – See Opening Session Syllabus

**Weeks 1-9: Foundations**

**Week #1 → Parental Authority (Sept. 13 – 19)** - Brian Carter, Jill Beck, Larissa Hines, Drew Lasky


Other suggested reading:


**Week #2 → Parental Consent and Pediatric Assent (Sept. 20 – 26)** - John Lantos, Larissa Hines, Donna McIlkindon, DeeJo Miller, Doug Myers

Other suggested reading:


**Week #3 ➔ Best Interest Standard (Sept. 27 – Oct. 3) - Jeremy Garrett, Larissa Hines, Drew Lasky, DeeJo Miller, Erin Thomasma**


Other suggested reading:


**Week #4 ➔ Harm Principle/Open Future (Oct. 4 – 10) - Jeremy Garrett, Larissa Hines, Drew Lasky, Hank Puls**


Other suggested reading:

• Gillam, L. The zone of parental discretion: an ethical tool for dealing with disagreement between parents and doctors about medical treatment for a child. Clinical Ethics. December 18, 2015

Week #5 ➔ Professional Integrity/Judgement (Oct. 11 – 17) - Brian Carter, Donna McKlindon, Laura Miller-Smith, Laura Murkin


Other suggested reading:

Week #6 ➔ Moral Distress / Conscience (Oct. 18 – 24) - Jeremy Garrett, Angie Knackstedt, Jill Beck, Drew Lasky, Jenni Linebarger, Laura Murkin, Cathy Shubkin, Stacy Smith

- Ann Hamric, PhD, RN, FAAC: Moral Distress in Pediatric Intensive Care. Children’s Mercy Bioethics Center. (webinar)

Other suggested reading/resources:

- Daniel Sulmasy, OFM, MD, PhD: The Role of Conscience in Medical Decisions. The Center for Practical Bioethics. (webinar)
- Billharz, J. Truth Telling Is It Ever Virtuous to Lie. AAP Section on Bioethics Newsletter, Fall 2011. (posted on CourseSites)

Week #7 ➔ Religious and Cultural Issues (Oct. 25 – 31) - Angie Knackstedt, Charlotte Jacobsen, DeeJo Miller, Dane Sommer, Beth Sonneville, Erin Thomasma


Other suggested reading:


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**Fall Break ➔ Nov. 1 – 7**

**Week #8 ➔ Justice & Allocation (Nov. 8 – 14) - Jeremy Garrett, Jill Beck, Amy Caruso Brown, Robin Carroll, Charlotte Jacobsen, Laura Murkin**


Other suggested reading:


Week #9 ➔ Intersection of Ethics, Society and Health Care Policy (Nov. 15 – 21) - Angie Knackstedt, Amy Caruso Brown, Denise Dowd, Charlotte Jacobsen, Susie Wootton


• Braveman P. What are health disparities and health equity? We need to be clear. *Public Health Rep*. 2014 Jan-Feb;129 Suppl 2:5-8.


Other suggested reading:


Thanksgiving Break ➔ Nov. 22–28

**Weeks 10-15: Critical Care & End of Life**

**Week #10 ➔ Futility (Nov. 29 – Dec. 5) - Brian Carter, John Lantos, Mo Gessouroun, Drew Lasky, Jenni Linebarger, Matt Mayer, Laura Miller-Smith, Stacy Smith, Dane Sommer**


Other suggested reading:


**Week #11 ➔ Brain Death, Minimal Consciousness, and Vegetative States (Dec. 6 – 12) - Brian Carter, John Lantos, Mo Gessouroun, Matt Mayer, Laura Miller-Smith, Dane Sommer**


Other suggested reading:


Week #12 → Critical Analysis: Ethics Consultation (Dec. 13 – 19) - Brian Carter, Jeremy Garrett, Angie Knackstedt, John Lantos


• Førde R, Linja T. "It scares me to know that we might not have been there!": a qualitative study into the experiences of parents of seriously ill children participating in ethical case discussions. BMC Med Ethics. 2015 Jun 6;16:40. doi: 10.1186/s12910-015-0028-6.


Winter Break → Dec. 20 – Jan. 9


**Week #13 → Palliative Care (Jan. 10 – 16) - Brian Carter, Jenni Linebarger, Laura Murkin, Stacy Smith, Erin Thomasma, Jasmine Williams**


**Other suggested reading:**


 Other suggested reading:


**Weeks 15-19: Special Issues in Pediatrics**

**Weeks #15 -> Adolescent Medicine (Jan. 24 – 30) - Angie Knackstedt, DeeJo Miller, Cathy Shubkin, Beth Sonneville**


Other suggested reading/resources:

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

Week #16 ➔ Reproductive and Fetal Medicine (Jan. 31 – Feb. 6) - Brian Carter, Michael Deem, Jennifer Kussman, Pat Reuter, Meghan Strenk

Other suggested reading:


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Week #17 → Child Abuse and Neglect (Feb. 7 – 13) - John Lantos, Larissa Hines, Hank Puls, Erin Thomasma, Andrea Vandeven

- Ledbetter, E. Intervention/Prevention of Child Maltreatment: Chapter 8: The ethical approach to intervention/prevention of child maltreatment. pgs. 215-227. (posted on CourseSites)


Other suggested reading:


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**Week #18 → Complex Pediatric Care (Feb. 14 – 20) - Brian Carter, Angie Knackstedt, Amber Hoffman, Gary Lerner, Jenni Linebarger, DeeJo Miller**


Other suggested reading:


**Week #19 → A Personal Matter (Feb. 21 - 27) - Brian Carter, Jeremy Garrett, Angie Knackstedt, John Lantos, Martha Montello**


**Weeks 20-22 Research Ethics**

**Week #20 → Research Ethics (Feb. 28 – Mar. 6) - Jeremy Garrett, DeeJo Miller, Dane Sommer, Vince Staggs**

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

Other suggested reading:


**Week #21 → Pediatric Genetics and Personalized Medicine: Research and Clinical Care (Mar. 7 – 13) - Jeremy Garrett, John Lantos, Julie Cakici, Meghan Strenk, Michael Deem**


**Week #22 → Critical Analysis: Research (Mar. 14 – 20) - Brian Carter, Jeremy Garrett, Angie Knackstedt, John Lantos**

**Final Project Practice Presentations (Mar. 1 – 29) Each student will present their draft paper/presentation for feedback with faculty advisor(s))**

**Spring Break → Mar. 21 – Apr. 3**

**Weeks 23-26: More Special Issues in Pediatrics**

**Week #23 → Immunizations (Apr. 4 – 10) - Angie Knackstedt, Michael Deem, Laura Murkin, Cathy Shubkin, Vanessa Watkins, Susie Wootton**

• Frader J, Flanagan-Klygis E. Ethics and Immunizations. In: Miller (ed.), *Pediatric Bioethics* (pp. 219-230). (posted on CourseSites)


Other suggested reading/resources:


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- Microsoft. *Children’s Mercy app brings doctors home, virtually, with babies born with heart disease*. July 20, 2016 (YouTube video discussing CM CHAMP (Cardiac High Acuity Monitoring Program)).
- Tanenbaum, W. *Healthcare's 'Internet of Things' should be the 'Security of Things'*. *Healthcare IT News*. May 19, 2015.

**Week #25 → International Medicine: Clinical and Research Realities (Apr. 18 – 24)**

*John Lantos, Siri Berg, Azanna Kamar, Erwin Khoo, Stefan Kutzsche, Sarosh Saleem, Vince Staggs, Susie Wootton, Jihad Zahraa*


Other suggested reading:

Weeks #26→ The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down (Apr. 25 – May 1) - Brian Carter, Jeremy Garrett, Angie Knackstedt, John Lantos, Martha Montello, Denise Dowd, Laura Miller-Smith, Sarosh Saleem, Andrea Vandeven, Briana Woods-Jaeger

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

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