Center for Bioethics
1998 Annual Report

Back Row, Left to Right: Christine Soudaly, Michael Weinbeck, Candace Holmbo, Thomas Schenk, Charles Good, Justin duRivage, LeeAnne Hoekstra, and Jing-Bao Nie. Front Row, Left to Right: Patricia Crisham, Muriel Bebeau, Jeffrey Kahn, Dianne Bartels, and Steven Miles.
Faculty not pictured: Carl Elliott, Susan Wolf, Mila Aroskar, Ronald Cranford, Rosalie Kane, David Mayo, Gregory Plotnikoff, and Muriel Ryden.

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The Mission of the Center is to advance and disseminate knowledge concerning ethical issues in health care and the life sciences. The Center carries out this mission by conducting original interdisciplinary research, offering educational programs and courses, fostering public discussion and debate through community service activities, and assisting in the formulation of public policy.

The Center is open to all points of view regarding moral values and principles. Its research reflects a strong belief in combining the strengths of various disciplines and professions. When possible, empirical data and clinical findings are integrated with normative analysis.

The Center supports and encourages education in bioethics for University students, faculty, and staff; professionals in health care and related fields; and interested members of the general public. Courses and lectures are offered by its faculty in a large number of University departments and professional schools. A graduate minor in bioethics is available.

As part of the University, the Center has a special responsibility to work with and distribute its findings to all Minnesotans by sponsoring public conferences and lectures, interacting with policymakers and the media, and bringing bioethics to the attention of a broad audience.
Dear Friends,

The last year was very productive at the Center for Bioethics. In 1998, our faculty continued to be active teachers, researchers, and participants in the University community, as well as contributing to bioethics on the national and international levels.

We worked hard to expand our efforts in graduate education and to broaden our teaching efforts in the health profession schools for both students and post-graduate trainees. We were successful in offering more bioethics courses through the Department of Philosophy, the School of Public Health, and in the Law School.

Our grant-seeking efforts were rewarded with support for new projects. For example, the Center was awarded over $368,000 by the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation, for a three-year study on genetics and primary health care. Center faculty produced an impressive array of scholarship in the form of books, articles, and book chapters. And I am proud to say that we continued and expanded our important work with public outreach in bioethics, including the launch of a new bi-weekly column addressing the most current bioethics issues on CNN’s website.

These successes are a tribute to the Center’s outstanding and dedicated faculty and staff, and could not have been achieved without the unwavering support from the University administration. In the pages to follow, we chronicle our efforts, and look ahead to the continued success of the Center. We invite your input about how we’re doing and how we can improve for the future.

Thank you,

Jeffrey P. Kahn, PhD, MPH
Director
About Our Faculty

**Center Faculty**

Jeffrey Kahn, PhD, MPH, is the Center’s Director. He is also an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical School; Division of Health Services Research and Policy, School of Public Health; and in the Department of Philosophy. Professor Kahn holds a PhD in philosophy and bioethics from Georgetown University and a Master’s of Public Health from the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health.

His current research includes research ethics, and the intersection and interaction between ethics and health policy. He has recently published two books, Beyond Consent: Seeking Justice in Research (Oxford University Press, 1998), and Ethics of Research with Human Subjects: Selected Policies and Resources (University Publishing Group, 1998).

Dianne Bartels, RN, MA, is the Center’s Associate Director. She is a graduate of the Psychosocial Nursing Program at the University of Washington, who has worked in medical and mental health nursing and health care administration.

She is Project Director for two Center projects, “Humane Care of Dying Patients” and “Genetics in Primary Health Care: Addressing Professional and Ethical Challenges.” She has published two books, Beyond Baby M: Implications of New Reproductive Techniques (Humana Press, 1990) and Prescribing our Future: Ethical Issues in Genetic Counseling (Aldine de Gruyter, 1993).

Carl Elliott, MD, PhD, is Associate Professor at the Center for Bioethics and Director of Graduate Studies for the Graduate Minor in Bioethics. He is also an Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, University of Minnesota Medical School, and in the Department of Philosophy. Dr. Elliott holds an MD from the Medical University of South Carolina and a PhD in philosophy from Glasgow University (Scotland).

His areas of research include the ethics and philosophy of psychiatry, pediatric ethics, literature and medicine, research ethics, and Wittgenstein. His most recent books are A Philosophical Disease: Bioethics, Culture, and Identity (Routledge, 1998); The Rules of Insanity (SUNY Press, 1996); and co-editor with John Lantos of The Last Physician: Essays on Walker Percy, Literature and Medicine (Duke University Press, 1998).
Steven Miles, MD, is an Associate Professor at the Center and in the Department of Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical School. He is also a Staff Physician in the Department of Internal Medicine at Regions Medical Center. He received his MD from the University of Minnesota and did his postgraduate work at United Theological Seminary. The focus of his research is on managed care ethics, long-term care, economic constraints on clinical care, equitable access to health care, and end-of-life care. Dr. Miles is the leading physician researcher on restraints and bedrails in nursing homes. He is also working with the American College of Physicians on standards to address the conduct of international sanctions and embargoes.

Susan M. Wolf, JD, is a Faculty Member at the Center and an Associate Professor of Law and Medicine at the University of Minnesota Law School. She received her law degree from Yale Law School. Her areas of interest include the relationship of law and medicine, termination of treatment, euthanasia, HIV and AIDS, medical futility, ethics committees, women's health, and the law and ethics that govern doctor-patient interaction. She directed the project that produced the book, Guidelines on the Termination of Life-Sustaining Treatment and the Care of the Dying. She is the editor of a book entitled Feminism and Bioethics: Beyond Reproduction (Oxford University Press, 1996) and has written numerous articles in legal, medical, and ethics journals.

Faculty Associates
Mila Aroskar, RN, EdD, is an Associate Professor in the Division of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota. She has an MEd from Teachers College, Columbia University, and a doctorate in curricular development from SUNY/Buffalo. She is co-author of Ethical Dilemmas and Nursing Practice, 4th edition (Appleton and Lange, 1997). Her primary areas of interest are in ethics in health care administration, ethics in nursing, and public health policy.

Muriel Bebeau, PhD, is a Professor in the Division of Health Ecology, Department of Preventive Sciences, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. She is also Director of Education for the University's Center for the Study of Ethical Development. She received her PhD in educational technology from Arizona State University. She has authored numerous articles on assessment and on professional ethical development. Her primary research interests are the processes involved in ethical decision-making (sensitivity, reasoning and judgment, commitment, and actions) and their role as determinants of ethical behavior.
Ronald Cranford, MD, is an Associate Physician in the Department of Neurology, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Professor of Neurology, University of Minnesota Medical School. He received his MD from the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He is Chairperson of the Ethics and Humanities Subcommittee of the American Academy of Neurology. His primary research interests in the field of bioethics include termination of treatment, brain death, persistent vegetative state, and institutional ethics committees.

Patricia Crisham, PhD, RN, is an Associate Professor in the School of Nursing, University of Minnesota. She received her PhD in Developmental Psychology and Higher Education from the University of Minnesota. She teaches in the area of moral and ethical issues in nursing. Her research interests include interdisciplinary perspectives on ethical choices in health care, nurses integrity in the experience of ethical decisions, phenomenology, and the relationship between moral judgment and action in clinical situations.

Rosalie Kane, DSW, is a Professor in the Institute for Health Services Research, School of Public Health, and a member of the graduate faculty of the School of Social Work. She earned her master's degree from Simmons College School of Social Work and her doctorate in Social Work from the University of Utah. Research interests in bioethics include the exploration of avenues for appropriate autonomy for nursing home residents and home care clients; values assessment and application of client values and preferences to long-term care professional decision making; and identifying ethical dilemmas in and standards for underexplored areas, such as case management and care coordination, and hospital discharge planning. She is Director of the Long-Term Care Decisions Center, which has ethics as a major focus area. Her books include Everyday Ethics: Resolving Dilemmas in Nursing Home Life (Springer Publishing, 1990) and Ethical Conflict in the Management of Home Care: Case Manager’s Dilemma (Springer Publishing, 1993).

David Mayo, PhD, is a Professor of Philosophy at the University of Minnesota, Duluth. He holds a BA from Reed College, Portland, Oregon, and a PhD from the University of Pittsburgh, both in philosophy. His current research interests include the euthanasia debate, ethical issues surrounding suicide, and AIDS and privacy. His publications include AIDS, Testing and Privacy (University of Utah Press, 1989), Suicide: The Philosophical Issues (St. Martin’s Press, 1981), and numerous articles and book reviews.
Jing-Bao Nie, M.D., M.A., Post Doctoral Fellow at the Center received the Bachelor of Medicine degree (equivalent to an M.D.) in Traditional Chinese Medicine (1983) and a Master’s in the History of Chinese Medicine (1986) from Hunan College of Chinese Medicine, Changsha, China.

He initiated and co-edited a Sino-American joint book series Medicine and the Humanities: China and the West. He has co-authored a book on comparative studies of Chinese and Western medicine–Chayi, Kunhuo Yu Xuanzhe (Differences, Perplexities and Choices) and published nearly twenty academic articles in national journals. He has also co-authored a textbook, Keixue Jianshi (A Brief History of Science), and published a few poems and essays. Dr. Nie currently has an article for Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics and a chapter for the book Confucian Bioethics (in press). He is finishing his doctoral dissertation “Voices Behind the Silence: Chinese Moral Beliefs and Experiences of Abortion.”

Gregory Plotnikoff, M.D., M.T.S., is an Assistant Professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, University of Minnesota Medical School; Staff Physician, Community-University Health Care Center, Minneapolis, MN; and Medical Director at the Center for Spirituality and Healing. He received his M.D. from the University of Minnesota and a master’s in theological studies from Harvard University Divinity School. His current research and writing interests are on cross-cultural ethics, spiritual care ethics, and end-of-life care.

Muriel Ryden, R.N., Ph.D., is a Professor in the School of Nursing. She has an M.A. from Teachers College, Columbia University, and a Ph.D. in educational psychology from the University of Minnesota. She is a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America and a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. Her primary interests are in long-term care of the elderly, coping with aggressive behavior in persons with dementia, autonomy within a context of community for the elderly, self-esteem and morale among the aged, and decisions at the end of life.
Research

Jeffrey Kahn, PhD, MPH, continued research on how academic institutions satisfy requirements for education and training in the responsible conduct of research, and continued work on book projects on policies and position statements for human subject research, use of assisted reproductive technologies, and genetic testing and screening.

Dianne Bartels, RN, MA, Bonnie LeRoy, MS, and Patricia McCarthy Veach, PhD, were awarded a grant by the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation to conduct a project, “Genetics in Primary Health Care: Addressing Professional and Ethical Challenges.” They conducted focus groups nationwide and will conduct national surveys to identify salient ethical issues in providing care to clients with genetic concerns.

Miriam Cameron, PhD, conducted research on “Ethical Problems Experienced by Elders” funded by the NIH, and on “Ethical Problems Experienced by Persons with AIDS” funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research.

Carl Elliott, MD, PhD, continued work on “An International, Comparative, Cross-cultural Research Network on the Interaction between Ethics and the Law in Biomedicine” funded by the Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

Rosalie Kane, DSW, was awarded a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for a study on providing home care in assisted living facilities. She is also working on “Measures, Indicators, and Improvement of Quality of Life in Nursing Homes” funded by the HCFA, and on “Consumer Perspectives on Privacy in Assisted Living” funded by the American Association of Retired Persons.

Steven Miles, MD, concluded his three-year project as a Faculty Scholar on The Project on Death in America, awarded by the Soros Foundation. He continued research on “Standards for Bioethics Consultation” funded by the Greenwall Foundation; work on bed rails graphics funded by the Kendall Corporation; a virtual lab project on Biology of Women in the Department of Women’s Studies at the University of Minnesota; and research on the “Ethics of Managed Care” funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Jing-Bao Nie, MD, MA, was awarded a fellowship and grant for his PhD dissertation “Abortion in China: Oral Beliefs and Experiences in Cultural Context” by the Institute of World Politics in Washington, DC, and from the Chun Ku & Soo Yong Huang Foundation in Honolulu, HI. The focus of his research is on development of a book Voices Behind the Silence: Chinese Moral Beliefs and Experiences of Abortion.

Gregory Plotnikoff, MD, MTS, was awarded a Bush Foundation Excellence in Diversity Education Grant for his work on a University of Minnesota course offering, “Cultures, Faith, Traditions, and Healthcare.”

Muriel Ryden, RN, PhD, continued her research on “Cost-effective Quality: Improving Resident Outcomes” funded by The National Institute of Nursing Research at the NIH.

Susan M. Wolf, JD, was awarded a Faculty Development Grant from the Center for Bioethics for her work on the debate on whether to legalize physician-assisted suicide. These issues were raised by the litigation of Washington v. Glucksberg and Vacco v. Quill in the U.S. Supreme Court. Ms. Wolf wrote the forward and a section published in the April 1998 issue of the Minnesota Law Review. Ms. Wolf is also working on the creation of a joint degree program in Law, Health & the Life Sciences, at the University of Minnesota.
Appointments and Awards

Muriel Bebeau, PhD, was awarded the 1998 Educational Research Award by the American Association of Dental Schools for her project (in collaboration with S.J. Thoma, University of Alabama) on “Expert Novice Differences on a Measure of Intermediate Level Ethical Concepts.”

Jonathan Cohen, MD MPH, was appointed as a Faculty Associate in the Center for Bioethics.

Chris Herrera, PhD, 1997-98 Post Doctoral Fellow in the Center, received an appointment at McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

Jeffrey Kahn, PhD, MPH, launched a new bi-weekly column on CNN Interactive. Dr. Kahn was named as section editor for the new Bioethics and Law Forum in the Journal of Andrology; appointed to the American Public Health Association Governing Council; and appointed to the Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board Subcommittee on Data from Testing on Human Subjects.

Rosalie Kane, DSW, received a Robert Wood Johnson investigator award in health policy research and an honorary degree in long-term care from the Peoples Liberation Army Hospital in Beijing, China.

David Mayo, PhD, was named 1998 College of Liberal Arts Teacher of the Year by the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

Steven Miles, MD, was listed as one of Minnesota's Top Physicians in the area of Geriatrics in Minneapolis/St. Paul magazine, January 1998.

Jing-Bao Nie, MD, MA, was appointed the Center's 1998-99 Post Doctoral Fellow after completing his studies in medical humanities at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

Gregory Plotnikoff, MD, MTS, was appointed as a Faculty Associate in the Center for Bioethics. Dr. Plotnikoff was awarded the “in the Spirit of Carleton” 1998 Alumni Award.

Thomas Schenk, MBA, was appointed to the new position of Grants Coordinator at the Center. Tom brings to this position fifteen years experience in grant writing, research administration, faculty development, and fund raising.

Susan M. Wolf, JD, was appointed faculty member in the Center for Advanced Feminist Studies at the University of Minnesota; elected to the Hastings Center Fellows Council; elected as Chair for the Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care at the Association of American Law Schools; and awarded an Opperman Research Scholar at the University of Minnesota Law School.

Jeffrey Kahn launched a bi-weekly column called “Ethics Matters” for CNN Interactive. (cnn.com)

“Ethics Matters” Articles:
Is There a Difference between Selling Eggs and Selling Kidneys?
AIDS Vaccines: Immune to Quick Success?
HIV Test Reporting: Public Protection or Individual Punishment?
Would You Give a Stranger Your Kidney? The Ethics of 'Unknown' Kidney Donors
Raising the Issue of Viagra Costs - Who Should Pay?
National Health Identifier: Big Help or Big Brother?
Genetic Testing: The Future Is Here
Genetic Testing and Insurance
Nature's Genes, but Whose Profits, Whose Labor?
Through the Looking Glass: Making Sense of Genetic Tests
When the Cure Seems Worse than the Disease
Changing the Face of an Epidemic: Screening Pregnant Women for HIV
And This Little Piggy Went to the OR
Doctor Knows Best? The Ethics of Self-Prescription
Dr. Kevorkian's Latest Release: Death, Crimes and Videotape
Whose Cord Blood Is it Anyway?
Eight Is Enough
Center Faculty and Associates performed peer reviews for:

Agency for Health Care Policy Research (AHCPR)
American Educational Research Association
American Gerontology Society
Annals of Internal Medicine
Archives of Internal Medicine
Geriatric Nursing
The Gerontologist
Hastings Center Report
Health Care Financing Review
Health Services Research
Journal of the American Geriatrics Society
Journal of the American Medical Association
Journal of Clinical Ethics
Journal of Dental Education
Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine
Journal of Laboratory Medicine
Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics
Journal of Moral Education

Journal of Health Policy, Politics and Law
Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal
Medical Care
Medical Humanities Review
Medical Research Council of Canada
Milbank Memorial Quarterly
Minnesota Medicine
National Human Genome Research Institute (NIH)
New England Journal of Medicine
Oxford University Press
Patient Care
Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology
Research in Nursing and Health
Sage Publications
Science and Engineering Ethics
Social Services Review
Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics
University of Iowa Biomedical Ethics Program
W.B. Saunders Publishing Company

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Publications

**Center Faculty and Associates published books, chapters, articles and abstracts**

**Books**


ARTICLES


Grant L, Potthoff S, Ryden M, Kane RA. Staff Ratios, Training, and Assignment in Alzheimer’s Special Care Units. Journal of Gerontological Nursing 1998;24(1):9-16.


ABSTRACTS


Bebeau M, Thoma S. Designing a Measure of Intermediate Level Ethical Concepts for Assessing the Outcomes of Ethics Instruction. (Annual Meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Dallas TX, February 27,1998.)

Bebeau M, Thoma S. Expert Novice Differences on a Measure of Intermediate Level Ethical Concepts. (Annual Meeting of the American Association of Dental Schools, Minneapolis MN, February 28,1998.)


OPINION ARTICLES


Kahn J. The Ethics of Epidemiologic Research in the Information Age. APHA Epidemiology Section Newsletter Fall 1998.

Kahn J. Bioethics Perspective: As We Go Up the NIH Budget, Let’s Not Forget Human Subjects. AHC Community News February 1998.


The Center published the Bioethics Examiner, a quarterly publication with a circulation of more than 7,000 readers worldwide. Feature articles included:

- Slippery Slope Arguments and Physician-Assisted Suicide by David Mayo, PhD; Winter 1998 (Vol.1, Issue 4)
- Nursing’s Professional Values and the Re-Forming of Health Care by Mila Aroskar, RN, EdD; Summer 1998 (Vol.2, Issue 2)
- Bioethics and Moral Psychology: Have Advances in Moral Philosophy Influenced Moral Psychology? by Muriel Bebeau, PhD; Fall 1998 (Vol.2, Issue 3)

Center Faculty served as editors, editorial advisors or editorial review board members for:

- Accountability in Research
- Aging: Experimental and Clinical Research
- American Association of Dental Schools
- American Educational Research Association
- Chinese and International Journal of Philosophy and Medicine
- The Counseling Psychologist
- Encyclopedia of Aging, Second Edition
- Genetics in Medicine
- Illness, Crisis and Loss
- Journal of Aging and Identity
- Journal of Aging and Social Policy
- Journal of the American College of Dentists
- Journal of the American Dental Association
- Journal of Andrology
- Journal of Counseling Psychology
- Journal of Dental Education
- Journal of Dental Research
- Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences
- Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics
- Journal of Moral Education
- Journal of Nursing Law
- Journal of Professional Nursing
- Journal of Urban Health
- Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal
- Medicine and Humanities: China and the West
- Medicine and Philosophy
- New York Academy of Medicine, Journal of Urban Health
- Professions Education Research Quarterly (PERQ)
- Teaching and Learning in Medicine
- The Scalpel Translation Series
- Science and Engineering Ethics
- Social Science and Medicine
- Theoretical Medicine

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The Center for Bioethics offers a range of opportunities for graduate study in bioethics.

Graduate Minor in Bioethics
The graduate minor in bioethics is designed for University of Minnesota graduate students interested in deepening their knowledge of the ethical issues surrounding health care and biomedical science. It is open to master’s and doctoral students in any department in the graduate school. Center faculty are available to serve as dissertation advisors. Students in the Law School may pursue the JD with a graduate degree in a department of the Graduate School or the Business School.

MD/PhD Program
The University of Minnesota is home to an MD/PhD program open to students who want to specialize in bioethics. Students can pursue a PhD in a discipline relevant to bioethics while pursuing a medical degree.

Postdoctoral Fellowship
The Center offers an annual $27,000 postdoctoral fellowship for scholars who have completed the PhD or another relevant terminal degree in any discipline related to bioethics.

Seminar Series and Lectures
Lectures and seminars include the current work on ethical issues in research and education.

“Measuring Physician Perspectives on Health Plan Quality” by Nicole Lurie, MD, MSPH, Professor of Medicine and Public Health; and Director, Primary Care, Research and Education, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Minnesota.

“Holocaust Rhetoric and Bioethics” by Chris Herrera, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow 1997-1998, Center for Bioethics, University of Minnesota.

“The Ethics of Paying Healthy and Homeless Research Subjects in the Pharmaceutical Industry” by Tom L. Beauchamp, PhD, Senior Research Scholar, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University.

“Epidemic or Exploitation: Women, HIV and International Research” by Ruth R. Faden, PhD, MPH, Philip Franklin Wagley Professor of Biomedical Ethics; Director, The Bioethics Institute, Johns Hopkins University.

“Hmong Infant with a Hole in the Heart: The Challenge of Cross-Cultural Pediatric Ethics” by Gregory Plotnikoff, MD, MTS, Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics; Medical Director, Center for Spirituality and Healing, University of Minnesota.

“Provoking Pseudoseizures: Deceptive Diagnostic Testing” by Jeffrey H. Burack, MD, MPP, Bphil, Assistant Adjunct Professor of Bioethics & Medical Humanities, University of California, Berkeley; Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco.

“Informed Consent in the Children’s Cancer Group” by Eric Kodish, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Oncology and Biomedical Ethics, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

“Ethics, Human Rights, and Economic Sanctions” by Steven Miles, MD, Associate Professor, Center for Bioethics; Department of Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical School; Staff Physician, Department of Internal Medicine, Regions Medical Center.


“Professional Boundaries and Post-Termination Relationships” by Carl Malmquist, MD, M.S, Professor of Social Psychiatry, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota.
Rosalie Kane, DSW, received an honorary degree in long-term care from the Peoples Liberation Army Hospital in Beijing, China.

David Mayo, PhD, was named 1998 College of Liberal Arts Teacher of the Year, by the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

“The Metaphysics of Biomedicine: A Pragmatic Approach” by Kirk L. Smith, MA, PhD, Graduate Student, MPP/PhD Program, Institute for the Medical Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston.

“Transplanting Humans and Animals: Xenografting in Early Twentieth-Century America” by Susan Lederer, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Medical Humanities, Penn State College of Medicine (co-sponsored with the University of Minnesota History of Medicine Department).

“Medical Assessment and Treatment of Torture Survivors” by Neal Holtan, MD, MPH, Medical Director, St. Paul-Ramsey County Department of Public Health.

**WE TAUGHT UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA COURSES**

Behavioral Problems in Persons with Dementia
Care of the Elderly II: Psychosocial Concepts
Clinical Medicine I, Ethics Component
Clinical Medicine IV, Ethics Component
Cultures, Faith, Traditions, and Health Care
Educational Psychology: Field Placement
Ethical and Legal Issues in Genetic Counseling
Ethical Issues in Human Experimentation
Ethical Issues in the Health Care of Elders
Ethical Theory and Bioethics
Ethics and Healthcare Administration
Ethics and Psychiatry
Genetic Counseling in Practice
Genetics & Assisted Reproduction: Law & Ethics
Law, Medicine & Bioethics
Long-Term Care: Principles and Policies
Moral and Ethical Development in Nursing Science
Moral and Ethical Positions in Nursing
Principles of Counseling Supervision
Professional Problem Solving
Psychosocial Issues in Genetic Counseling
Public Ethics/Politics and Public Health

**WE LECTURED IN UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PROGRAMS**

Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine
Annual Cardiology Update
Asthma and Allergy Update
Back to Basic Science Program, Medical School
Center for the Development of Technological Leadership Institute
Clinical Pastoral Education Program
Complementary Care Conference
CUHCC Clinic
Genetics and Cell Biology
Health Service Research and Policy
Honor Society of Agriculture
Internal Medicine Update
Life Sciences Summer Undergraduate Programs
Management of Technology Program
Medical School White Coat Ceremony
Department of Medicine Grand Rounds
Medicine Residency Education in Ethics
Microbiology Department
Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds
Orthopedic Surgery Grand Rounds
Pediatric Intensive Care Ethics Rounds
Pediatrics Residency Education in Ethics
Pediatrics Update
School of Medicine, Duluth
School of Medicine, Twin Cities
School of Nursing
School of Pharmacy
School of Public Health
Sociology Department
Student Committee on Bioethics 1998 Winter Lecture Series
Studies of Science and Technology
Surgery Department
Take Our Daughters To Work Day
Service on Committees and Boards

**Service**

**University of Minnesota Committees**
- Academic Health Center Primary Care Education Work Group on Ethics
- Academic Health Center Strategic Faculty Plan Steering Committee
- Bioethics Committee, Fairview-University Medical Center
- Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies Advisory Board
- Center for Interdisciplinary Studies of Writing Policy Board
- College Senate, College of Education and Human Development
- Educational Psychology; Faculty Search; Grievance, Synopsis Committees
- Endocrinology Journal Club Ethics Sessions
- Eva O. Miller Scholarship Proposal
- Graduate School Admissions Committee
- Human Subjects Committee (Institutional Review Board)
- Law School Interdisciplinary Appointments, Joint Degree Programs, and Appointments Committee
- Medical School Alumni Association Committee
- Occupational Health and Safety Committee
- School of Dentistry Dean Search Committee; Class Committees
- School of Nursing Foundation
- School of Public Health, Appointments, Promotion and Tenure Committee
- Silha Center for the Study of Media, Ethics, and Law

**Regional Board and Committee Memberships**
- Annex Teen Clinic
- Augustana Care Corporation
- Center for Cross Cultural Health
- Community-University Partnership for Education and Service Committee
- Fairview University Health Center
- Grace House
- Great Lakes Regional Genetics Group
- Hospice of the Twin Cities
- Medical Alley Cost Effectiveness Task Force
- Minnesota Association for Human Genetics
- Minnesota Department of Health
- Minnesota Medical Association Ethics and Legal Affairs Committee
- Minnesota Nurses Association
- Minnesota Occupational Health & Safety Council
- Presbyterian Health Network
- Regions Medical Center
- Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society Nominating Committee
- Tibetan-American Foundation of Minnesota
- Walker Care Corporation
Faculty Associates, Gregory Plotnikoff, M.D., and Mila Aroskar, RN. Dr. Plotnikoff was appointed as Faculty Associate in the Center for Bioethics.

National Board and Committee Memberships
American Medical Association’s Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care Project
Administration on Aging
Alliance for Aging Research
Alzheimer’s Association
American Association for Dental Research
American College of Physicians Ethics and Human Rights Committee
American Educational Research Association
American Medical Association (AMA) Working Group on Organizational Ethics
American Nurses Association Center for Ethics & Human Rights Advisory Board
American Psychological Association Advisory Committee of the Working Group on Assisted Suicide and End-of-Life Decisions
American Public Health Association
American Refugee Committee
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
American Society of Genetic Counselors
American Society of Human Genetics
American Society on Aging
Association for Health Services Research
Association for Medical Education
Association for Practical & Professional Ethics
Bibliography of Bioethics Editorial Advisory Board, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University

Brookdale Foundation
Choice in Dying
Data and Safety Monitoring Board of the Sudden Cardiac Death in Heart Failure Trial, NHLBI, NIH
Health Alliance International
HuGE (Human Genome Epidemiology) Net (CDC)
Institute of Medicine Committee to Examine Quality in Long-Term Care
Last Acts Finance Task Force
LifeSource Medical Ethics Advisory Committee
Minnesota Regional Coordinating Evaluation Group, Project on Death in America
National Academy for State Health Policy
Physicians for Social Responsibility
Professional Ethics in Dentistry Network
Retirement Research Foundation
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation National Advisory Committee for Social Work Research
U.S. Attorney General’s Task Force on Advance Directive Reform
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Science Advisory Board Data From Testing on Human Subjects Subcommittee
U.S. Veteran’s Administration, National Advisory Committee on Geriatrics and Gerontology
University of Alabama, Center on Aging
University of California, San Francisco, Institute for Aging Policy
University of Washington Public Health Genetics Program

Dianne Bartels, RN, MA, Patricia McCarthy Veach, PhD; and Bonnie LeRoy MS, were awarded a grant by the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation for research on “Genetics in Primary Health Care: Addressing Professional and Ethical Challenges.”
Conferences, Events, and Presentations

Implementing Minnesota’s New Health Care Directive Law
The Center for Bioethics, the Health Law Section and the Elder Law Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association convened a summit to bring together representatives from Minnesota’s health care professional associations and consumer organizations to address implementation of the new law within the Minnesota health care system. For information on the proceedings, contact the Center or see the Center’s website at: http://www.med.umn.edu/bioethics/.

1998 Midwest Intensive Bioethics Course (MIBC)
“Method in Bioethics: Philosophy, Law Narrative”
The annual MIBC serves the healthcare community by providing experience in bioethics and medical humanities to health care professionals whose commitments prevent them from obtaining more traditional forms of bioethics education. This course is cosponsored by the Center for Bioethics, University of Minnesota; Northwestern University Medical School; the Center for the Study of Bioethics, Medical College of Wisconsin; and the Program in Medical Ethics, University of Wisconsin.

We presented work and lectured on issues in bioethics

Local and Regional Presentations
Allina Health System
American Association of University Women
American Correctional Health Service Association
American Nephrology Nurses’ Association Spring Conference
Association of Residential Resources in Minnesota
Central Lutheran Church
Children’s Hospital
College of St. Scholastica
Glencoe Area Health Center
Greater Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce
Hamline University Graduate School
Harry Rogers Lecture
Healthspan Hospice
Institute for Research and Education
Jewish Community Center of the Greater St. Paul Area
Lake Region Healthcare Corporation
Lakeview Hospital
Lifesource—Upper Midwest Organ Procurement Organization
Mayflower Church
Methodist Hospital
Metropolitan State University
Mid-America Family Practice Update
Midwest Triological Society
Mindstretch
Minneapolis Jewish Federation
Minneapolis Star Tribune Citizens Meeting
Minnesota AIDS Project
Minnesota Association for the Education of Young Children
Minnesota Association on Higher Education and Disability
Minnesota Association of Patient’s Representative Annual Conference
Minnesota Commission on Rural Healthcare Committee
Minnesota Department of Employee Relations
Minnesota Disability Service
Minnesota Health Educators Conference
Minnesota Institute of Legal Education
Minnesota Interprofessional Association
Minnesota Law and Politics Medical Malpractice Seminar
Minnesota Medical Foundation
Minnesota Older Women’s League, Owatonna Healthcare Awareness Study Week
Minnesota Psychological Association Presidents Mini Conference
Minnesota Rehabilitation Counseling Association Board
Minnesota Retired Employees Association Spring Meeting
Minnesota Valley Unitarian Fellowship Church
Mount Olivet Lutheran Church
Mount Zion Church
The Center supports and encourages education in bioethics for University students, faculty and staff.

North Central Cancer Treatment Group Spring Meeting
North Memorial Health Center
St. Cloud Technical College Transitional Planning Workshop
St. Croix Valley Hospital
St. Joseph’s Medical Center
St. Luke’s Hospital, Duluth United Hospital Primary Care Conference
St. Mary’s/Duluth Clinic Health System Institutional Review Board
St. Olaf College
Science Museum of Minnesota
Second Chance for Life Foundation
Shalom Home West
Society of Internal Arts
Third District Nurses Association
Trevilla Nursing Home
University of St. Thomas
Wayzata Community Church Adult Education Hour
Westwood Lutheran Church

**National and International Presentations**
AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
Alegent Health Bergan Mercy Medical Center, Omaha, NE
American Academy of Religion, Orlando, FL
American College of Physicians, San Diego, CA
American Dental Association, San Francisco, CA
American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA
American Geriatric Society’s 55th Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA
American Health Care Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA
American Medical Directors Association Annual Symposium, San Antonio, TX
American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference, Houston, TX
Association for Critical Care Nurses and American Society for Law, Medicine, and Ethics Conference, Baltimore, MD
Association for Moral Education, Hanover, NH
Atlantic Health Care System, Morristown, NJ
Canadian Bioethics Society, Toronto, Canada
Cancer Genetics Symposium, Seattle, WA
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH
Cleveland Clinic Foundation Spring ‘98 Stewart Scholar, Cleveland, OH
Fifth Biennial Conference on Psychiatric, Psychosocial and Ethical Issues in Organ Transplantation, Cleveland, OH
Fourth World Congress of Bioethics, Tokyo, Japan
Holistic Health Conference, Houston, TX
MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics, Chicago, IL
McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Merton College, Oxford, England
National Conference on Catholic & Jewish Perspectives, Saint Leo, FL
National Institute of Traditional Medicine, Hanoi, Vietnam
National Marrow Donor Program Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN
Nebraska Dental Association, Lincoln, NE
Robert Wood Johnson End-of-Life Care Conference, Washington, DC
St. Alphonsus Medical Center, Boise, ID
Sierra Health Foundation Conference, Sacramento, CA
Society for Health and Human Values Spring Meeting, Greenville, NC
Twelfth International Congress on Care of the Terminally Ill, McGill University, Montreal, Canada
University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI
University of Pennsylvania Center For Bioethics, Philadelphia, PA
University of South Dakota School of Medicine, Sioux Falls, SD
Media Appearances

Center Faculty and Associates responded to inquiries about ethical issues in current events through interviews and editorials in local and national media.

Newspapers and Publications
AHC Community News
AHC News Capsules
American Transplant Association
Carleton Voice
Chronicle of Higher Education
City Business
City Pages
CNN Interactive
The Commercial Appeal (Memphis, TN)
Crain Communications Inc.
Creative Nursing Journal
Denver Rocky Mountain News
Duluth News Tribune
Fairview Scope
Georgetown Magazine
Good Age
Hennepin County Medical Society Bulletin
Hippocrates Magazine
Indianapolis Star News
IRB News
Kansas City Star
Las Vegas Review Journal
Los Angeles Times
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Minnesota Medicine
Minnesota Monthly
Minnesota Physician
Minneapolis-St. Paul Magazine
Minneapolis Star Tribune
Newsday
New York Times
Owatonna People's Press
PA Today
Parenting
Patient Care Magazine
Pediatric News
Pediatrics
Pennsylvania Gazette
Philadelphia Inquirer
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
Plain Dealer
Psychiatric News
Saint Paul Pioneer Press
Seattle Times
The Statesman's Journal
Time Magazine
The Times Union (Albany, NY)
San Francisco Examiner
University of Minnesota Academic Health Center, Pictures of Health
University of Minnesota Kiosk
Untie the Elderly
USA Today
Washington Post
Winston-Salem Journal

Radio and Television
CBS Radio News
"Heart and Soul" Radio Program, Nationally Syndicated
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