Understanding Ethics in a Shrinking World

International Association for Education in Ethics

2021 Virtual Conference

Friday, July 16, 2021

Endorsed by the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
Goal
The goal of this conference is for attendees across various professions and backgrounds to learn from each other regarding the importance of ethics education in a variety of fields including science, humanities, and public communication.

Objectives
At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:
• Describe how moral courage is defined and how you can speak truth in difficult situations
• Explain how ethics education can encompass varied disciplines, strategies, and methods
• Identify best practices in ethics education models

Plenary 1: Research Misconduct: Common and Uncommon Mistakes
This plenary presentation will draw upon the expertise of the speaker as a physician and a member of several editorial boards of Indian journals of Science such as: Indian Journal of Medical Ethics (www.ijme.in); The National Medical Journal of India (www.nmjj.in); Current Science (www.currentscience.ac.in); and Indian Journal of Cancer (www.indianjcancer.com). Dr. Pai will provide a brief historical background with examples of research misconduct before focusing on the important factors related to ethical practices in authorship and scientific publication. He will highlight the costs of misconduct and the benefits of mentorship in ethical conduct in science and journalism.

Plenary 2: Exploring Ambiguity and Bias in the Art Museum
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston Rebecca Lunstroth, JD, MA and Kelley Magill Rosales, Ph.D.
This session will explore how engagement with the arts can promote wellness practices as well as provide opportunities for reflection on the role of bias and ambiguity. MFAH educators will facilitate activities that are aimed to help health care professionals develop strategies for dealing with ambiguity and recognizing biases by closely examining works of art from the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston’s collection. Participants will have the opportunity for discussion about how these exercises can be applied and particularly how they can be useful for health care providers and students to practice empathy and recognize biases.

Plenary 3: The Role of Literature in Ethics Education: Inspiring Virtue, Moral Development, and Social Justice
Using examples of literary works often included in clinical education, this presentation will examine ways in which the specialized aesthetic forms of literary genres such as poetry, plays, novels, and short stories help develop self-knowledge, inspire a desire for virtue, heighten awareness of ethical issues in personal and professional moral development, and spark movements toward social and environmental justice. From ancient Greek tragedies to contemporary speculative fiction, the transformative power of literature comes largely from the affective engagement it fosters in solitary readers, classes or discussion groups, or theater audiences, live or virtual.
Agenda

All times below are Central Time.

9:00 am  Welcome and Conference Instructions
          Colleen Gallagher, PhD, FACHE, HEC-C

9:10  Welcome Message from the IAEE President
       Dr. Bert Gordijn

9:15  Plenary Session
       Research Misconduct- Common and Uncommon Issues
       Sanjay Pai, MD

9:30  Research Integrity Discussion and Q&A
       Sanjay Pai, MD and Richard Theriault, DO

10:15 Break

10:45 Breakout Session 1
       • Healthcare Ethics Curriculum: Professional Development
       • Teaching Psychosocial Topics: In the Healthcare Setting
       • Global Perspective: Fraternity, Justice, Non-Discrimination

10:45 Break

11:45 Exploring Ambiguity and Bias in the Art Museum
       The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
       Rebecca Lunstroth, JD, MA and Kelley Magill Rosales, Ph.D.

12:45 Break

1:00 Breakout Session 2
       • Abstract Session: Teaching Integrity
       • Poster Session: Medical Student Education/Education in the Healthcare Setting
       • Visit Houston: Arts and Entertainment

2:00 Breakout Session 3
       • Healthcare Ethics Curriculum: Shifted Methods
       • Teaching Psychosocial Topics: Moral Courage, Reasoning, Psychology
       • Global Perspective: Policy, Human Rights, Distributive Justice, Moral Sensitivity

3:00 Break

3:10 Plenary Session
       The Role of Literature in Ethics Education: Inspiring Virtue, Moral Development, and Social Justice
       Anne Hudson Jones, PhD

4:10 Narrative Ethics Discussion and Q&A
       Anne Hudson Jones, PhD and Colleen Gallagher, PhD, FACHE, HEC-C

4:30 Next Year in Padua
       Rev. Renzo Pegoraro, MD and Luciana Caenazzo, PhD

4:45 Closing Remarks
       Colleen Gallagher, PhD, FACHE, HEC-C

5:00 pm Adjourn

Recordings of the conference will be available to registered individuals for 90 days.

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Registration Information
Registration deadline - Friday, July 9, 2021

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Registration Fees
☐ Registration Fee: ................................................................. $65
☐ Developing Country Registration Fee: ...................................... $45*
☐ Students: .................................................................................. $15

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