



HEALTHCARE ETHICS AND POLICY IN THE CLINIC, RESEARCH, AND COMMUNITY



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8:30 am Registration / Continental Breakfast

9:00 am The Odd Couple: Ethics and Law in Healthcare

Abstract: Law, ethics, professionalism, and morality are often intertwined, especially in healthcare ethics. This presentation will frame the overlap, boundaries, and distinctions between *law* and *ethics* generally and *bioethics* and *law* more specifically. The presentation will include discussion of how these concepts translate into different goals for ethics consultation vs. legal consultation, as well as the current legal status of ethics consultation in the hospital setting. Finally, the presentation will explore the application of these concepts to various case studies.

12:00 pm LUNCH

12:30 pm Public Health, Law, and Policy

Abstract: Public health is a multifaceted field that plays a pivotal role in safeguarding the well-being of communities and populations. This presentation is designed to explore the critical intersection of ethics, law, and policy in public health. It will provide attendees with a comprehensive understanding of the foundational principles that guide public health practices, the legal frameworks that govern public health initiatives, and the policies that shape public health outcomes.

2:15 pm Research Ethics, Law and Policy

Abstract: Research ethics, law, and policy are integral to the responsible conduct of research. This presentation will explore the ethical principles that guide research and the legal and policy frameworks that govern it. It will examine the ethical considerations involved in conducting research with human subjects, obtaining informed consent, ensuring confidentiality, and safeguarding privacy. The presentation will also discuss the role of institutional review boards (IRBs) in ensuring that research is conducted consistently with ethical and legal standards. Additionally, the seminar will examine the policies and regulations that govern research.

3:30 pm Adjournment

6.0 hours of continuing education credits available

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8:30 am—3:30 pm

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