



5th Annual

Kansas Healthcare Ethics Conference



Conversations in Ethics: The Difficult, Diverse, and Rewarding

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Eugene M. Hughes Metropolitan Complex

5015 E. 29th Street N.
Wichita, KS 67220

Speakers:

Chief Gordon Ramsay, MA—Chief of Police, Wichita, Kansas

Chief Ramsay has a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Sociology from University of Minnesota-Duluth. A graduate of the FBI Academy, he was appointed as the Wichita Police Chief in January of 2016. The Chief has focused on pushing the Wichita Police Department officers closer to the communities they serve, building relationships, increasing the use of technology and reducing crime. The Wichita Police Department's Homeless Outreach team is a nationally recognized program working in partnership with the homeless and homeless service providers and businesses in the Wichita area.

Robin Walker, MD—Faculty Physician for Wesley Family Medicine Residency Program

Dr. Walker is a faculty physician for the Wesley Family Medicine Residency Program and an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Kansas School of Medicine—Wichita. He serves as the Faculty Advisor to the Jaydoc Clinic Board of Directors. His passion for the social concern of homelessness started when he attended a conference in Washington D.C. during his collegiate years. There he witnessed homeless men and women sleeping on the steps of the Capital Building. His concept of homelessness, full of stereotypes and unfounded assumptions, led him to educate himself and others on this social injustice. He continues his passion by attending the National Healthcare for the Homeless Annual Conference and seeking out opportunities to serve this population in Sedgwick County.

Jed Delmore, MD, FACS, FACOG—Gynecologic Oncologist, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Kansas School of Medicine –Wichita

Back by popular demand, Dr. Delmore returns to the Kansas Healthcare Ethics conference to share his expertise on the indication and consequences of genetic testing as it pertains to the clinical setting. Dr. Delmore received his medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine and is Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology as well as Board Certified in Gynecological Oncology. Well known for his gentle manner and his honest approach to medicine, he is a favorite of conference goers.

Carla Bell, MS, CGC—Oncology Genetic Counselor—Wesley HealthCare

Carla Bell, a Wesley Health Care oncology genetic counselor, helps patients identify if they are at an increased risk for cancer. She provides education and awareness of their cancer risk and offers risk reducing strategies that may aid in cancer prevention. Ms. Bell has a master's degree in genetic counseling and is a board certified genetic counselor. She has over ten years of experience in helping patients of all ages understand their genetic risk across a variety of medical specialties.

Brian Carter, MD—Neonatologist—Children's Mercy Kansas City, Missouri

Dr. Carter is an academic and practicing neonatologist and a Clinical Bioethicist for Children's Mercy. He received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine and has been in practice for more than 20 years.

Speakers Continued...

Al Henager, M.R.E., Dipl. P.S. Clinical Pastoral Education —University of Kansas Health System

Al Henager is an ordained Presbyterian minister and healthcare chaplain. He served as pastor or as associate pastor in churches throughout Arkansas and Texas and served in healthcare chaplaincy for nearly twenty-five years. Rev. Henager is a Board Certified Clinical Chaplain, a Pastoral Counselor, a Clinical Fellow in Hospice and Palliative Care, and a Diplomate in Clinical Pastoral Supervision with the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP). He currently serves as the Clinical Pastoral Education Supervisor for the chaplain education at the University of Kansas Health System.

Vallerie L Gleason, MBA, RN — President and CEO, Newton Medical Center, Newton, Kansas

Ms. Gleason has worked in healthcare since 1975. Her clinical background was spent in adult Intensive Care Units, Coronary Care, Burn, Transplant and Surgical ICU's. She started a progressive managerial track in 1989 and in 2002 accepted her first executive position at the former Riverside Health Systems in Wichita. For the past 15 years she has worked in the area of hospital administration—with 12 of those years at Newton Medical Center. She transitioned into the role of Newton Medical Center's CEO in March of 2016 and became Board President in September 2016. In addition to her extensive volunteer work, she is an adjunct faculty member at Friends University in the Master of Healthcare Leadership curriculum. Ms. Gleason served on the Kansas Health Ethics Board of Directors from 2000-2012.

Susan Fry, MEd, BSN, RN — Adjunct Faculty Tabor College— Wichita, Kansas

Susan Fry graduated from the University of Cincinnati (Ohio) with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She has a Master of Education from Boston University with a focus in human services. Susan has the distinction of being a Fellow of the Johnson & Johnson Program in Management for Nurses from the Wharton School - University of Pennsylvania. Her background includes staff nurse, supervisor, director and Vice-president of nursing at community hospitals in Maryland and Kansas. She worked for 5 years for the Department of Defense in Air Force and Army hospitals in Belgium and Germany. Ms. Fry was the Chief Nurse at KU Medical Center Hospital and served as Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs for KU School of Nursing, then was Chief Nursing Officer at Via Christi Medical Center in Wichita, KS. Susan then moved into senior services and served 12 years as Senior Vice President for Clinical Service for Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America which had 18 retirement communities in Kansas and Missouri. She currently is adjunct Faculty at Tabor College, Wichita and an active volunteer with Practical Bioethics Center in Kansas City.

Jae Pierce-Baba, OT — CEO LipShtick Productions Seminars—Wichita, Kansas

Jae has made it her mission in life to encourage others to lighten up in everyday professional life. Jae is founder and CEO of LipShtick Productions Seminars, serving as professional speaker, comedienne, pediatric occupational therapist, and published author. Jae is also a loving wife and mother.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

If you are a physician, nurse, patient, family member, health care worker, social worker, chaplain or adult care home administrator, you are affected by ethical decisions in health care. Ethical dilemmas can occur in the delivery of health care with decisions about end-of-life care, cost of care, honoring religious decisions of patients, and the use of technology in today's health care delivery.

This health care ethics conference is structured to stimulate discussion of real life ethical issues.

Healthcare professionals as well as the general public can benefit by joining the discussion at this conference.

Objectives

At the conclusion of the conference participants will be able to:

- *Understand the factors surrounding homelessness and its associated health concerns*
- *Describe how to ethically provide basic healthcare to challenging populations*
- *Assess moral and faith development factors and how they impact people's approaches to making medical decisions*
- *Expand the understanding of indications for genetic testing and the importance of pretest counseling*
- *Contrast neonatal ICU costs with those of other ICU populations and apply an ethical analysis of value to neonatal intensive care*
- *Recognize the need for end-of-life conversation within the family and explore the realities when they do not occur*
- *Describe the gap between what people want at the end of life and what they receive*
- *Articulate a framework for conduction of a serious illness conversation*
- *Demonstrate reframing of frustrating situations to allow them to "roll off your shoulders"*



Continuing Education

NURSING

Wesley Healthcare is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for **8.0** contact hours applicable for RN or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT 0085-0327.

MICT/EMT

This continuing education activity was approved by Wesley Healthcare, an accredited provider of continuing education by the Kansas State Board of Emergency Medical Services. This has been approved for **8.0** hours.

RRT

The Wesley Healthcare CEU Evaluator has approved this program for **8.0** hours of Respiratory Continuing Education on behalf of the Kansas Respiratory Care Society, a chapter society of the AARC. Providership #KRCS 029

SOCIAL WORKERS

Self Report

ADULT HEALTH CARE HOME ADMINISTRATOR/ OPERATOR

Pending

PHYSICIANS

Category 2—Self Report

ALL OTHER CATEGORIES

Self Report

Certificates will be provided the day of conference for all categories except the MICT/EMT certificates which will be emailed.

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Agenda

7:30 **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

8:00 **Welcome**

Rick Muma, PhD, MPH, PA-C President Wichita Medical Research & Education Foundation

8:10 **Taking it to the Streets - Health Care Ethics**

Chief Gordon Ramsay, Wichita Police Department

Recognize the medical and mental health ethical issues faced by the WPD when in the line of duty.

8:35 **HealthCare for the Homeless: Understanding Homelessness's Impact on Health and Our Ethical Obligation to Provide Medical Care.**

Robin Walker, MD

Discussion on the factors that lead to homelessness as well as its impact on overall health. Examine the barriers to adequate healthcare and explore how they can, in part, be overcome.

9:30 **Family Secrets: Ethical, Legal and Social Consideration in Genetic/Genomic Testing.**

Jed Delmore, MD and Carla Bell, MS, CGC

The presenters will discuss the indication and consequences of medical and commercial genetic testing, such as 23andMe, as it pertains to cancer and other medical conditions. The ethical implication of testing and impact on family members will be reviewed.

10:30 **Break and Exhibits**

10:45 **Ethical Issues in the Neonatal ICU, Decision Making, Technology and Quality of Life**

Brian Carter, MD

Neonatal Intensive Care has a remarkable successful history. At the same time, it invites questions about how we apply technology, consider quality of life and struggle with tough decisions. This presentation will address some perplexing questions on this topic.

11:45 **WMREF 'Jiggs' Nelson Quality of Life Awards Presentation Followed By Lunch (Provided)**

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12:30 **Applying Spiritual Assessment to Making Difficult Medical Decisions**

Al Henager, M.R.E. Dipl. P.S. Clinical Pastoral Education

Healthcare professionals often are involved in helping patients and families, as well as other members of the medical team, navigate making difficult medical decisions. Many times, matters of morality and faith come to bear on how people approach making medical decisions. We will explore how to assess moral and faith development factors that impact how people approach making medical decisions.

1:20 **My Family Got THAT Call—and What Happened**

Vallerie L. Gleason, MBA, RN

The speaker's two independent parents relocated in later life to a warm climate and far from family to enjoy retirement community living. One day THAT phone call came to Ms. Gleason and an unbelievable cascade of events began. The end-of-life conversation had indeed occurred within the family, but the reality that unfolded differed greatly.

2:10 **Serious Illness: The Conversation—Understanding When and How to Have It**

Susan Fry, MEd, BSN, RN.

This presentation will discuss the benefits and timing of serious illness conversation and the challenges for implementing the conversations. It will provide real life solutions to aid the care giver in implementing and documenting end-of-life wishes, thus narrowing the gap between what patients want and what they get at the end-of-life.

3:00 **Break and Exhibits**

3:15 **Taking Your Work Lightly and Yourself Seriously, Making Humor Work for You**

Jae Pierce Baba, OT, Humorist

Jae provides a multi sensory learning experience that will take humor beyond joke telling to activities that create an atmosphere of fun and high energy. This session will make you LOL and demonstrate how to reframe frustrating events and situations so that they “roll off your shoulders”.

4:05 **Kansas Ethics Educator Award and Drawings**

Presentation of Kansas Ethics Educator Award, completion of evaluations and prize drawings.



CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference will be held at the Eugene M. Hughes Metropolitan Complex, 5015 E. 29th Street N. Room 180, Wichita, KS 67220.

Ample parking is available on the south side of the complex, free of charge.

Enter through doors N or D.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a jacket or light sweater due to variation in room temperature.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The fees to attend the Conference are as follows:

- Early Bird Registration (postmarked by March 15) - \$80.00
- Late Registration (postmarked after March 15) - \$90.00
- Walk-in Registration (on March 29) if space is available, lunch may not be available for walk ins - \$100.00

- General Public \$25.00 No CEU

*A limited number of student scholarships are available, please contact WMREF. Student Scholarships do not receive continuing education credit. Sponsored by ComfortCare Homes and Home Instead Senior Care

PAYMENT MAY BE MADE BY CHECKS TO: Wichita Medical Research & Education Foundation (WMREF) or by Credit Card.

Cancellations/Refunds

Failure to attend does not constitute notice of cancellation. Cancellation can be done by telephone to 316.686.7172 or in writing to the address below. A \$10 administrative fee will be assessed on all cancellations. **No refunds will be issued after Wednesday, March 15, 2018.** Allow up to 6 weeks after the conference to receive your refund. Refunds are not processed until after the conference.

You will receive an email confirmation if registration is received by March 15, 2018. If you do not, please contact: Teresa Carter at 316.686.7172. If no email address is provided, you will not receive a confirmation.

Questions Regarding Registration

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Handouts

In order to be more environmentally conscious and to encourage active listening, speakers have requested that handouts be posted to the website AFTER the conference.

Presentation handouts will not be provided the day of the conference. Please check the website www.wichitamedicalresearch.org after the conference to view/print available handouts provided by the speakers.

Conference Accommodations for Out of Town Attendees

Country Inn & Suites

7824 E 32nd North
Wichita, KS 67226
316-634-3900

Special rates for conference attendees start at \$75.
Located off K-96 and Rock Road behind Green Lantern Car Wash. One half mile north and one mile east of conference location. Indoor health therapeutic salt water pool. Hot breakfast included with room. Availability is limited.

Other Hotels

There are multiple other hotels within a few miles of the conference location. Should you have a question about a hotel's proximity to the conference ask the reservation clerk to define their location in relationship to the WSU Metroplex Center at 29th and N. Oliver.



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