



Agenda Kansas Healthcare Ethics Conference

March 11, 2020 Objectives for Each Speaker

- 7:30 **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 **Welcome**
Alan Fearey MD, President Wichita Medical Research & Education Foundation
- 8:10 **Kansas Health Educator Award**
Carolyn Harrison, RN, MN —Presenter
- 8:15 **The Four Pillars of Ethics** *Melissa Goldstein, JD*
Define the three types of ethics.
Name the four moral principles of ethics.
Recognize at least three examples of health information privacy.
- 9:25 **Who Gets to Decide How We Die? *** *Kari Nilsen, PhD*
Define the different terms used when discussing physician aided death.
Describe the physician aided death laws in the United States and abroad.
Compare and contrast the different viewpoints on the issue.
- 10:20 **Break and Exhibits**
- 10:35 **The Weight of Suffering On Our Ethics and Heart of Care *** *Miles Reimer M.Div*
To explore the differing impact of suffering on patient/family and staff; considering factors such as gender, generation, and spiritual beliefs.
To recognize and name the challenge of suffering to our corporate ethical conscience, and heart of care.
To explore the relationship of pain and suffering, and how suffering challenges us toward a paradigm shift in pain management.
- 11:25 **WMREF 'Jiggs' Nelson Quality of Life Awards Presentation Followed By Lunch (Provided)**
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- 12:25 **Serious Illness Care Planning: More, Better, Earlier Conversations *** *Karin Porter-Williamson, MD*
Summarize the rationale for a systematic approach to improving conversations about patient values and priorities in serious illness.
Understand functional trajectories and use of the surprise question to identify patients with serious illness where these conversations become important.
Recognize the benefit of using the Serious Illness Conversation guide and principles for such conversations.
Describe organizational infrastructure needed to honor the results of excellent serious illness care planning.
- 1:25 **Beyond the Basics—Complex Ethical Issues with Advance Directives*** *Carolyn Harrison, RN, MN*
List the three basic Advance Directives.
Identify two complex issues with Advance Directives.
Develop solutions to complex ethical issues with advance directives.

2:15

Break and Exhibits

2:25

Ethical Concerns in Mental Health* *Robyn Chadwick LSCSW*

Understand the consequences of disparities in access to mental health and substance abuse treatment.

Understand one community's success in overcoming disparities and how it was achieved.

Gain knowledge about the collaborative work going on to address issues of disparities in access to mental health and substance abuse treatment.

3:15

The Science of Mindful Awareness: Personal Meditation Practice* *Ellen Cooke, MD*

Define mindfulness and meditation.

Recognize the applications for mindfulness in cancer treatment.

Identify the mechanisms of action through which meditation effects the body.

4:05

Conference Summary, Evaluations and Drawings

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