

Kinsman Bioethics Virtual Conference

Truth, Power, Justice: Bioethics as a Voice for Health Equity

Thursday, April 15, 2021

8:00 – 8:15	Welcome & Opening Reflection Wes Sedlacek, M.Div, BCC, Susan W. Tolle, MD, & Lynn A. Jansen, PhD, RN <i>Lebanon and Portland, Oregon</i>			
8:15 – 9:15	Keynote Opening Address: Patient Perceptions of Care and Communication: Implications for Health Disparities Monica E. Peek, MD, MPH, MS <i>Chicago, Illinois</i>			
9:15 – 9:25	Break			
SESSION A 9:25 – 10:25	A1 – Transgender Medicine, Healthcare Access, and Bias Olivia M. Danforth, MD <i>Albany, OR</i>	A2 – Ethical Implications of Health Disparity Reduction James L. Mason, PhD <i>Portland, OR</i>	A3 – Mental Illness and Health Equity Susan Hedlund, LCSW, OSW-c, FAOSW <i>Portland, OR</i>	A4 – Essential Farmworkers’ and Latinos Lack of Protection During COVID Elizur Bello, CHW, MSW <i>Hood River, OR</i>
10:25 – 10:40	Break			
SESSION B 10:40 – 11:40	B1 – Developmental Disabilities: Building Trust with Equity and Accommodations Cody Gotchall, John Gotchall, MD, & Diane Scottaline <i>Corvallis, OR</i>	B2 – Compassionate Communication: Improving Health Equity in Serious Illness Care Katie Stowers, DO <i>Portland, OR</i>	B3 – Moving From Ageism to Age Friendly Care Helen Kao, MD <i>Lebanon, OR</i>	B4 – Caring for Patients with Substance Use Disorder: Healing Patients, Providers and Systems. A Panel Discussion with OHSU’s Interprofessional Improving Addiction Care Team (IMPACT) Honora Englander, MD, Melissa Monner, MS, HEC-C, Jessica M. Brown, LCSW, CADC-III, and Traci Lundy, IPS, PSS, PWS <i>Portland, OR</i>
11:40 – 11:50	Break			
PANEL 11:50 – 12:50	Experiences of People with Disabilities and Their Surrogate Decision Makers in Navigating the Healthcare System Ian Jaquiss, Kristine Keough, MS, D.Bioethics, HEC-C, Mary Oldshue, and Carole Zoom <i>Portland, OR and Longview, WA</i>			
12:50 – 1:00	Reflection Wes Sedlacek, M.Div, BCC, Susan W. Tolle, MD, & Lynn A. Jansen, PhD, RN <i>Lebanon and Portland, Oregon</i>			
1:00 - 2:00	Optional Special Interest Groups <i>Please note that these optional special interest groups serve as an informal opportunity for attendees to connect and eat lunch with one another. There is no required pre-work or facilitator – we invite you to simply enjoy each other’s company and meet colleagues with similar interests!</i> Available Groups: Communication Skills, Mental Health/Addiction issues, Migrant Worker issues, Houseless Population issues, LGBTQ/Discrimination issues, or Racism issues			

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8:15 – 8:45	Rising Income Inequality and the Adverse Impact on Health Equity & Opportunity Jim McDermott, JD & Susan Tolle, MD <i>Portland, OR</i>			
8:45 – 8:55	Break			
SESSION C 8:55 – 9:55	C1 – Improving Care for People with Disabilities Through Respectful Language Ian Jaquiss <i>Portland, OR</i>	C2 – Unclear Communication: A Driver of Systemic Racism Cliff Coleman, MD, MPH <i>Portland, OR</i>	C3 – When There Isn't Enough to Go Around: Allocating Intensive Care and Vaccinations in a Pandemic Robert Macauley, MD <i>Portland, OR</i>	C4 – Death During a Pandemic: Are We All Truly Equal at the End? Wes Sedlacek, MDiv, BCC <i>Lebanon, OR</i>
9:55 – 10:05	Break			
SESSION D 10:05 – 11:05	D1 – Decisions and Dilemmas in Gender Affirming Care Jess Guerriero, MSW, MA, Mary Marsiglio, PhD, Lynn A. Jansen, PhD, RN & Amy Penkin, LCSW <i>Portland, OR</i>	D2 – Moral Distress During the COVID-19 Pandemic (and Beyond): When Following the Rules Feels Wrong Tyler Tate, MD, MA <i>Portland, OR</i>	D3 – Indigenous Voices and Tribally-led Solutions in Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic Erik Brodt, MD (Ojibwe), Caitlin Donald, MSW (Osage/Ponca), Sarah Rasmussen-Rehkopf (Quileute/Makah), and Celena J. McCray (Navajo) <i>Portland, OR</i>	D4 – Barriers for the Houseless Community/Income Inequality The Rev. Bernie Lindley <i>Brookings, OR</i>
11:05 – 11:20	Break			
PANEL 11:20 – 12:20	Widening Our Gaze: The Pandemic's Lessons Balancing Upstream Population Health with Health Care Preparedness Tina Castañares, MD, Krisa Gigon, RN, BSN, MS-HCE, Eva M. Galvez, MD, Jenny Sasser, PhD, and Mark Thomas, MDiv <i>Multiple regions of Oregon</i>			
12:20 – 12:50	Reflection and Call to Action Monica Peek, MD, MPH, MS <i>Chicago, Illinois</i>			
12:50-1:00	Conclusion Wes Sedlacek, M.Div, BCC, Susan W. Tolle, MD, & Lynn A. Jansen, PhD, RN <i>Lebanon and Portland, Oregon</i>			