



John Carney to Retire at Year's End


When John Carney announced more than two years ago his intention to retire by the end of 2022, that deadline seemed far away.

Now, with the end of 2022 nearly here and the search for a new President and CEO underway, the typical thing to do would be to host a big event to celebrate John and recognize his impact on health and healthcare. But, John being John, that's not what he wants.

He did, however, agree to reflect on his accomplishments, plans for the future and what he sees as the most important ethical issues in health and healthcare today.

You can read John's story and donate to the Center in his honor.

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Caring Conversations[®] Advance Care Planning:
Answering Your Questions

What are my options?

Who needs the completed forms?

How do I start?

How do I talk to my family?

Advance Care Planning with Caring Conversations

Have you thought about who will speak for you in a life-threatening situation if you can't speak for yourself? Do you have an advance care plan that you have discussed with your family?

If this sounds complicated and a bit scary, the Center for Practical Bioethics has a 60-minute virtual program called Caring Conversations – offered in English and Spanish – that you won't want to miss!

Join us for one of these sessions to learn how you can ensure that the healthcare you want is the healthcare you get. Select a session together with your “agent” and family members.

Register for **Community Webinars**
in partnership with Kansas City Public Library
Noon to 1:00 PM, CDT, on October 12, November 9 and December 7.

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To register for **Bilingual Workshops** in Spanish
in partnership with El Centro, Inc.
1:00 to 2:00 PM, CDT, on October 19 and November 16,
please contact [Polo Camacho, PhD](#).



Acclaimed Medical Ethics Workshop Series Starts October 7

Take your practical knowledge about medical ethics to the next level by attending a workshop series offered exclusively to Ethics Committee Consortium members. Ethics Committee Consortium members include all individuals who are employees or volunteers for hospitals and health system Affiliates of the Center.

With an emphasis on case studies, your workshop series presenters Ryan Pferdehirt, D.Bioethics, HEC-C and Polo Camacho, PhD, will cover the following topics from 1:00 to 2:00 PM CDT:

- October 7 – *Medical Ethics: Putting Theory into Practice*
- October 21 – *Sharing the Decision: Common and Challenging Patient Situations*
- November 4 – *Ethical Issues in Pediatrics*
- November 18 – *Non-Ethical Dilemmas and How Ethics Can Address Them*

Contact [Polo Camacho, PhD](#) about becoming an Ethics Committee Consortium member today!

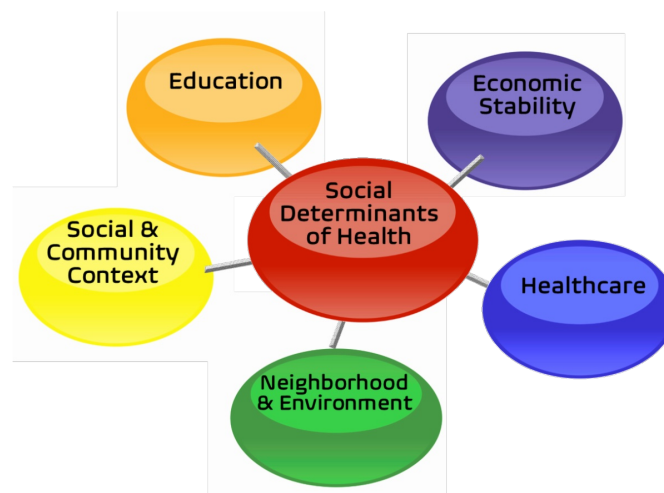


Ethical AI Pilot Test and Strategic Plan

The Center's Ethical AI Initiative is working to identify ethical problems and risks associated with the use of artificial intelligence in healthcare and to design, pilot and disseminate interventions that mitigate problems and risks. To our knowledge, it is the only effort to create practical recommendations and interventions for AI in healthcare.

With strong engagement from the Ethical AI Advisory Council representing industry know-how, academic expertise and diverse consumer experience, the Project Team recently tested a 12-module curriculum for teaching the application of bioethics principles to the development and use of AI systems in healthcare and to facilitate the development of process improvement recommendations for institutions. At a recent planning retreat, the Council identified six strategic objectives for the initiative throughout the next two years.

Contact [Lindsey Jarrett, PhD](#), principal investigator, for more information.



Social Determinants of Health

How to Advance Health Equity in Your Community

Health is related to conditions in our lives known as social determinants of health – conditions in which we live, learn, work and play. The need to address social determinants of health is especially urgent for health systems serving minority and low-income

populations.

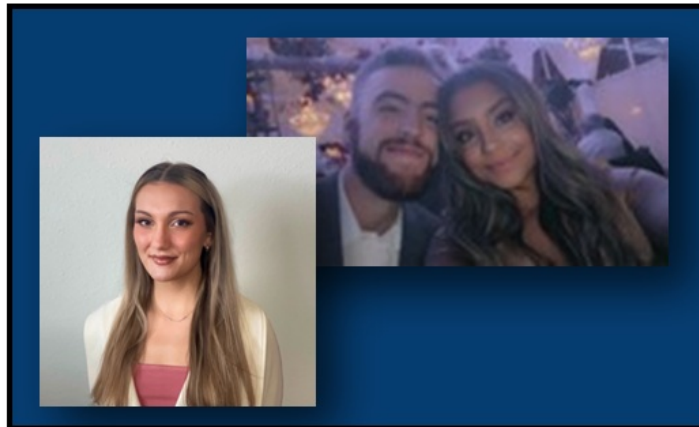
This webinar on social determinants of health, presented live on September 8, is one of 10 monthly educational webinars that the Center typically provides *exclusively* for Ethics Committee Consortium members. Because of the relevance of this topic to a broad audience, this webinar is accessible to the public. To learn more about the benefits of Consortium membership, contact [Polo Camacho, PhD](#).

In this webinar, Dr. Sanne Magnan discusses:

- What we can do to change social drivers of health,
- What are some of the health related social needs and social drivers of health challenges that patients face, and
- What are some successful interventions to address patients' needs?

Dr. Magnan is the previous co-chair of the Roundtable on Population Health Improvement of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM). Currently, she is co-chair of the Health Care Expenditure Collaborative associated with the Roundtable.

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Interns at the Center

Internships at the Center for Practical Bioethics are, well, practical.

Practical for the Center and practical for the students who spend anywhere from a couple of weeks to several months working with us.

Right now, we have two interns working at the Center. Both are students, and both are involved with Advance Care Planning programs that target populations whose healthcare needs, for entirely different reasons, are not being met.

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SAVE THESE DATES!

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