



James Stowe Appointed New President and CEO of the Center

The Board of Directors of the Center for Practical Bioethics is proud to announce the naming of James Stowe as the third President and CEO in the organization's nearly 40-year history, succeeding John Carney who retires in January. Stowe's official first day at the Center's offices at 1111 Main Street in downtown Kansas City will be January 30, 2023.

Stowe brings a host of experience in community health, fundraising and nonprofit management to the role. "We were especially impressed by James' approach to partnership-building, operations experience and research background," said Stephen Salanski and Eva Karp, who co-chaired the nine-member search committee. Stowe's appointment concludes an extensive national search conducted by EFL Associates.

Stowe is currently the Director of Aging and Adult Services for Mid-America Regional Council (MARC), where he oversees their services to directly improve the lives of older adults by focusing on the role of social factors in health and function. He has published more than a dozen peer-reviewed articles on aging and human development. Stowe has also served two terms as Board President for the Missouri Association of Area Agencies on Aging.

He holds a Doctorate in Human Environmental Sciences from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a master's degree in Family Studies and Human Services from Kansas



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Friends and Family Join in Carney Retirement Celebration

Friends (that includes staff) and family came together on December 1 at Hallbrook Country Club for a gathering hosted by board member Dr. Kumar Ethirajan to celebrate our President and CEO John Carney's upcoming retirement after 18 years of service and leadership at the Center.

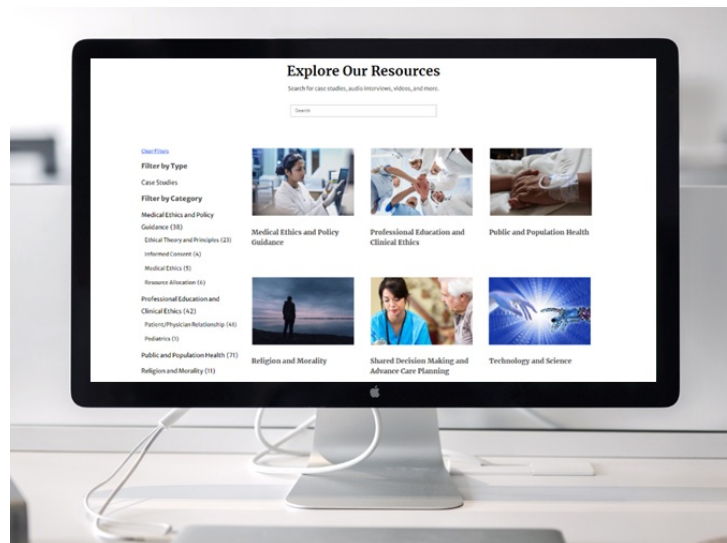
Among the tributes, perhaps nothing captured John's essence more than remarks of his daughter Megan standing alongside her older brothers Peter and Tim.

"You all know him as John," said Megan, "but for us he's 'Crazy Bompa.' Actually, he's crazy about three things:

1. All that he's worked tirelessly his whole career to honor and protect with all of you.
2. Faith.
3. Family.

"Of course, these things sometime intersect. Like when – on a family vacation in a lakeside cabin – Dad casually struck up a conversation about the importance of advance directives, complete with handouts for everyone and, most importantly, nowhere for us to go."

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The 2023 Consortium webinar agenda is tentatively set to include the following topics and speakers:

- *Black Health and Health Justice* – Keisha S. Ray, PhD, McGovern Center for Humanities and Ethics, UTHealth Houston
- *End of Life Ethics* – John Carney, MEd, Center for Practical Bioethics (Ret.)
- *Disability Bioethics* – Joel Michael Reynolds, Georgetown University, Kennedy Institute of Ethics
- *Organ Donation and Procurement Ethics* – Terry Rosell, DMin, PhD, Center for Practical Bioethics

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