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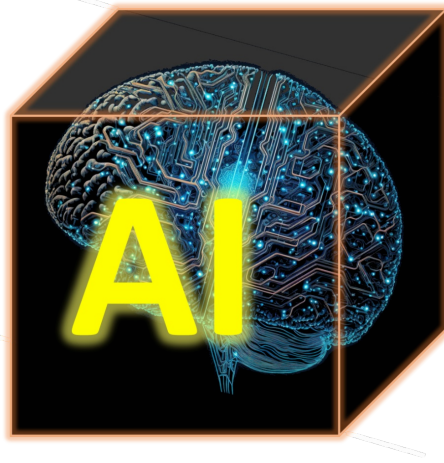
New President and CEO Will Focus on Health-Related Social Needs

James Stowe was in fourth grade on a museum field trip when an adult asked what he wanted to be when he grew up. He remembers answering that he wanted to be a PhD so that he could be an expert.

That aspiration may have earned him blank stares at best from his fourth-grade peers. It also foreshadowed a future of strategic thought and lofty goals, realized most recently by his appointment as the Center for Practical Bioethics' third President and CEO in its nearly 40-year history.

Learn more about our new leader – his background, experience and priorities for the Center – in this story.

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Ethical AI Initiative

Four Recommendations for Ethical AI in Healthcare

The Center's Ethical AI Initiative is developing interventions to mitigate problems and risks associated with the use of artificial intelligence and machine learning in healthcare. Until now, we've tended to provide guidance to those creating algorithms, while offering little support to every other stakeholder across the healthcare industry. The Ethical AI Initiative sees opportunities to examine decisions that are made regarding AI tools **before** they get to a data scientist's queue and **after** they are ready for production.

To our knowledge, this initiative is the only effort of its kind. In our blog, Lindsey Jarrett, PhD, Ethical AI Initiative Director, offers four recommendations on how an adapted, augmented system of healthcare technology can operate as the industry prepares for more forceful regulation of machine-based learning tools in healthcare practice.

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CPB Welcomes New Board Members

Four new board members bring their expertise and insights to advancing the health and dignity of all persons through ethical discourse and action.

[Raghu Adiga, MD](#), served as Chief Medical Officer at Liberty Hospital, Liberty, MO, for seven years until his recent appointment as hospital President and CEO. [Mitzi Cardenas, MS](#), is the Executive Chief Administrative Officer for University Health, Kansas City, MO. A bioethicist and health services researcher, [Anita Ho, PhD, MPH](#), is an Associate Professor at the University of California-San Francisco and a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia. As Health Director for the Kansas City Missouri Health Department, [Marvia Jones, PhD, MPH](#), develops and implements strategies to improve the health and quality of life for all Kansas Citians.

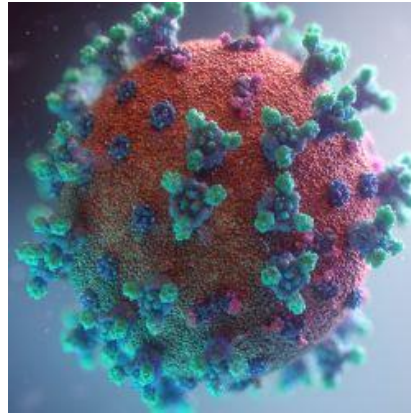


Real-World Bioethics 2023 Ethics Committee Consortium Webinars

Whether you're a volunteer or paid professional, if your healthcare organization is an Affiliate of the Center and has an ethics committee, these learning opportunities will be available to you live as well as archived for later viewing.

- *End-of-life Ethics* – John Carney, MEd, Center for Practical Bioethics, Retired
- *Disability Bioethics* – Joel Michael Reynolds, Georgetown University
- *LatinX Bioethics* – Joanne Suarez, MBE, LatinX Bioethics
- *Catholic Bioethics/Sterilization* – Ryan Pferdehirt, D. Bioethics, HEC-C, Center for Practical Bioethics, and Jerry Wilmes, MD, Mosaic Life Care
- *Social Determinants of Black Health, Health Justice* – Keisha Ray, UTHealth

If you serve on an ethics committee of an Affiliate of the Center, you will receive invitations to register for these webinars and other learning opportunities throughout the year. Contact Polo Camacho at pcamacho@PracticalBioethics.org or 816-979-1366 for details.



Pandemic Ethics Resources

From the earliest weeks of COVID-19 – from individuals like you to healthcare leaders across the country – the Center responded to the need for practical and credible resources to address the ethical implications of wide-ranging issues created by the pandemic.

Now, the most valuable of these resources are collected on our website. You can access them here. Topic areas include:

- Accessibility Guidance Including Vaccine
- Institutional Resources and Guidance
- Advance Care Planning and Medical Decision Making
- Kansas and Missouri Guidance
- Other State Guidance
- Other Ethics Resources

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Heeding Voices of the Unheard Berkley Symposium Offers Creative Responses to the Wishes of Elders

An attentive crowd gathered in the social hall at Village Shalom the morning of December 14 to explore how to become better listeners and to gain insight into the benefits of so doing.

Artists **Andy Newcom** and **Marn Jensen** described the impact of listening in more than 70 conversations they had with elders that resulted in works of art and accompanying narrative curated in their *Art of the Wish* exhibition.

SuEllen Fried traced the importance of listening in her decades of volunteer work, from raising awareness of the causes and impact of bullying in children to her involvement in groundbreaking programs for prisoners.

Janet Baker, executive director of Shepherd's Center Central, presented an overview of the organization's work to help both active and homebound adults lead healthy, engaged and independent lives.

Terry Rosell, Rosemary Flanigan Chair at the Center for Practical Bioethics, closed the morning with the moving story of his mother Donna Mae's journey from terminal diagnosis to death as an illustration of "narrative ethics" and the role that listening played in a "good ending" for her and her family.

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