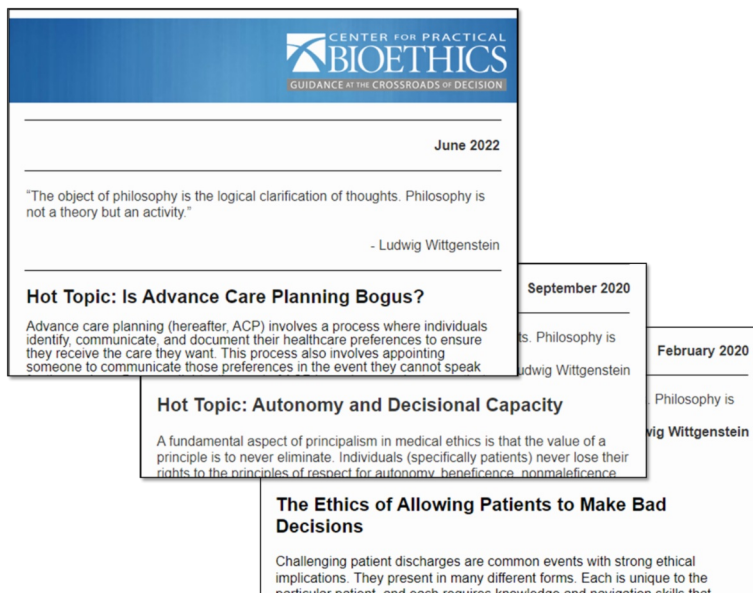


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Ethics Dispatch Newsletter

Explore the Thorniest Issues in Healthcare Ethics

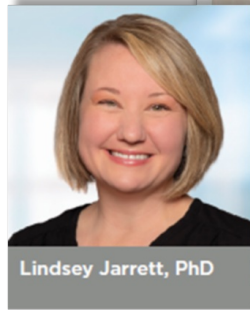
Starting this month, you will find the Center's *Ethics Dispatch* newsletter, formerly provided exclusively to members of the Center's Ethics Committee Consortium, available to everyone on our website under [IN THE NEWS](#). Previous issues are archived under [RESOURCES](#).

Each issue of the *Dispatch* features a "hot topic" in bioethics, including scholarly review, author musings and a case study.

For example, a recent issue explored brain death. Determining death based on neurological criteria (i.e., brain death) is relatively new to human understandings of what it means to be dead. So it's probably no surprise that neurological criteria remain somewhat controversial even after 50 years of statutory permissibility and clinical practice.

Watch for the next issue of the *Dispatch* on the topic of informed consent in late September.

CHAT WITH THE EXPERTS



Lindsey Jarrett, PhD



Ryan Pferdehirt,
D. Bioethics, HEC-C

Selling Out Fast! Seating Limited to First 150 Attendees! 40th Anniversary Kickoff Luncheon

Take a break and gather with friends at The Fire House KC, 4518 Troost Ave, KCMO on **October 3, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM**, for lunch provided by Thelma's Kitchen, a nonprofit in our community that provides social and mental health services to people in need.

Then enjoy a "fireside chat" about how the Center for Practical Bioethics is making healthcare safer and outcomes more satisfying for patients and families through **Ethics Consultation** and **Ethical AI services**.

Free parking at The Fire House and across the street. Purchase tickets now for only \$40 each.

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)



One Week from Today!

You Can Hear Me But Are You Listening?

Jeff Goldenberg, MD, and Naomi Kirtner, MA, founded Talia's Voice: Projects for Patient Safety to change the culture in medicine so that nobody else's child dies like theirs because the doctors, nurses and support staff in charge won't listen.

You can meet Jeff and Naomi in person or virtually on **September 21** when they present the [29th Annual Rosemary Flanigan Lecture](#).

This year's Flanigan Lecture – the first public event in the Center's yearlong 40th anniversary celebration – is chaired by [Tarris \(Terry\) Rosell](#), Rosemary Flanigan Chair in Bioethics, and his life partner Ruth Rosell.

[Watch this video](#) to learn more from Terry about the program that begins at 7:00 PM preceded by a 6:00 reception. This event is free and open to the public. Registration is requested.



EVENT REGISTRATION



Ethical AI

Strengthening Community Partnerships a Priority for 2024

Healthcare providers have many tools to assist in making decisions but few systems monitor the information upon which these tools are built and the decisions they produce. The Center's Ethical AI Initiative is working to address this gap, reduce risk for bias, and promote equity and justice in the application

of artificial intelligence in healthcare. In 2022, the Initiative held workshops and created goals with community partners, The University of Kansas Health System and Children's Mercy, including testing of a 12-module curriculum for teaching the application of bioethics principles to AI systems and to facilitate process improvements.

This summer, the Initiative's 20-member Advisory Council met for a two-day retreat in Kansas City to review accomplishments and establish tangible goals for 2024, including strengthening community partnerships, creating a sustainable Ethical AI service model, and working with healthcare IT vendors.

Listen to Lindsey Jarrett, JD, Ethical AI Program Director, explain why addressing ethical risks and harms associated with unexamined use of AI when applied to health information and services is rewarding to [her in this one-minute video](#).

Call Lindsey to learn more on how you can get involved and how the Center can help your organization implement ethical AI.

LEARN MORE



Mark Your Calendar

September 21

[29th Annual Flanigan Lecture](#)

You Can Hear Me But Are You Listening?

Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City, 6:00 PM

October 3

[40th Anniversary Kickoff Luncheon](#)

Fireside Chat: Integrating Ethics in Healthcare in the Age of AI

The Fire House KC, 11:30 AM

October 5

Clinical Ethics Immersion Workshop Series

The Why of Bioethics

3 Webinar Sessions every other Thursday at 12:00 Noon CT

October 5, October 19, November 2

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