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Celebrating 40 years • Join us at our Fireside Chat

ETHICAL AI

Dr. Lindsey Jarrett

Dr. Ryan Pferdehirt

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TUESDAY, OCT. 3, 11:30 A.M. • FIREHOUSE KC

One Week from Today! Space Still Available! 40th Anniversary Kickoff Luncheon

What are some of the most challenging scenarios that CPB clinical ethicist Ryan Pferdehirt has encountered?

What AI technologies is Lindsey Jarrett, director of CPB's Ethical AI Initiative, most excited about? Most concerned about?

How is the Center helping providers address these challenges?

Join your friends at The Fire House KC, 4518 Troost Ave, KCMO on **October 3, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM**, for lunch and a "fireside chat."

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

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Ethical dilemmas can't be scheduled. But ethical training *can* be.



Medical Ethics Workshops:

- Interactive lectures
- Case studies
- Breakout sessions
- In person or digital
- Customized

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GUIDANCE AT THE CROSSROADS OF DECISION

Clinical Ethics Workshops

Tell us about your ethical dilemmas.
We'll design workshops to help.

In healthcare, a productive day of helping people can be abruptly interrupted by a distressing ethical dilemma. It could be:

- A family conflict over an end-of-life decision
- Deliberating on how to allocate limited medical resources
- A patient's refusal to accept treatment for herself or a dependent

Clinicians' abilities to appropriately respond to these challenges are part of an organization's overall quality of care. Yet only about 5% of U.S. health professionals report having received formal clinical ethics training. How can this need be met?

The Center offers flexible, customized workshops for hospitals, hospices and other healthcare organizations. They can last from an hour to a full day. Formats range from instruction and discussion to group problem solving, in-person or remote.

Call Ryan Pferdehirt, D. Bioethics, HEC-C, at rpferdehirt@practicalbioethics.org or 816-979-1350 for more information.

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Ethics Dispatch Newsletter

New Issue Explores Informed Consent

Informed consent is arguably one of the most important responsibilities of a healthcare provider. To obtain consent, providers must fully disclose all relevant information to their patients, including any risks and benefits associated with the plan of care, ensure that all the information is completely acknowledged and understood, and allow patients to make their own informed decisions regarding their plan of care.

Informed consent – specifically in the context of pelvic exams performed on unconscious patients – is the subject of the most recent issue of the *Ethics Dispatch* newsletter.

Formerly provided exclusively to members of the Center's Ethics Committee Consortium, the *Dispatch* is now available to everyone. Watch for new issues posted [IN THE NEWS](#) and previous issues in [RESOURCES](#).

READ



29th Annual Flanigan Lecture Their Child Died Because People in Charge Didn't Listen

Talia Goldenberg and her parents were unable to convince Talia's doctors, nurses and support staff to take her difficulty breathing seriously. After a botched code, Talia was left in a permanent vegetative state. Ten days later she was removed from life support and allowed to die. Her parents 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.

Response to Talia's story, as told by Jeff and Naomi at the 29th Annual Flanigan Lecture last Thursday at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City, has been overwhelming in emotion. Several members of the Center's Board attended and offered the following comments:

Dr. Jeff Goldenberg and Naomi Kirtner's willingness to share their painful memories and perspective as parents of Talia when she was involved in a medical error was astounding. Their observations should be mandatory learning for healthcare providers, administrators and risk management professionals.

- Maggie Neustadt

After hearing this story, I thought, "Where was the ethical and moral judgment?" I wholeheartedly believe and value the great need and reason why the Center for Practical Bioethics exists.

- Norberto Ayala-Flores

As the father of a young daughter, Naomi and Jeff's story was absolutely heart-wrenching and I will never forget it. I came away with a much greater understanding of the prevalence of medical error and how lack of communication and listening to the patient can result in the most tragic of outcomes. I also have a greater appreciation for how critical a strong culture is in medical settings, and how important it is for loved ones to be part of the team to ensure patient safety and drive positive outcomes.

- Mike Rode

VIEW PHOTOS



Mark Your Calendar

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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