

2nd International Conference: Clinical Ethics Consultation, March 17th – 20th, Basel, Switzerland

Location: University Basel, Main Building, Petersplatz

Thursday, March 17th, 2005

Welcome Reception: 18.00, Wildt'sches Haus, Petersplatz 13

Welcome Address: Dr. iur. Carlo Conti, Head of the Basel Health Department

Program

University of Basel, Petersplatz 1, Kollegienhaus, Aula

I. Plenary Program: Keynote Lectures and Panel

Friday, March 18th, 2005

09.00 Opening Words

- o The Rector of the University of Basel, Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Ulrich Gaebler
- o The Dean of the Medical Faculty, University of Basel, Prof. Dr. André Perruchoud

9.15 – 10.00 Plenary Lecture (1)

Chairs: Stella Reiter-Theil, Basel; Gerd Richter, Marburg, Germany

- o Prof. Paul Schotsmans, PhD, Centre for Biomedical Ethics and Law, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

The Concept of the ‘Palliative Filter’. Ethical Challenges in the Lower Countries and the Need for Clinical Ethics Consultation

10.00 – 10.45 Plenary Lecture (2)

- o Prof. emeritus Richard M. Zaner, PhD, Center for Clinical and Research Ethics, Department of Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, USA

Working Within the Ambiguous: Inventing Ethics in Clinical Encounters

10.45 – 12.45 Parallel Sessions A (120 mins)

Lunch (buffet) 12.45 – 14.00 (Kollegienhaus, Foyer)

14.00 – 14.45 Plenary Lecture (3)

Chairs: Peter Suter, Geneva; Paul Ford, Cleveland, USA

- o Dr. Ruth Baumann-Hoelzle, Dialog Ethik, Zuerich, Switzerland

The Implementation of Ethical Decision Making Procedures and Structures in Health Care Institutions – a Swiss Experience

14.45 – 15.30 Plenary Lecture (4)

- o Dr. Anne Slowther, PhD, Ethox, University of Oxford, Great Britain

Case consultation in primary care; Clinician intra-family conflicts of interest

Break 15.30 – 16.00

16.00 – 18.00 Parallel Sessions B (120 mins)

19.30

Conference Dinner: Special Restaurant “Schluesselzunft”

Freie Strasse 25, in walking distance; please see information on Website: www.iaeme.ch

Only for those registered

Saturday, March 19th, 2005

9.00 – 9.45 Plenary Lecture (5)

Chairs: George J. Agich, Cleveland, USA; Christine Harrison, Toronto, Canada

- o Prof. Dr. Gerd Richter, University Hospital of Marburg, Germany

Clinical Ethics as Liaison Service. Concepts and Experiences from Collaboration with Operative Medicine

9.45 – 10.30 Plenary Lecture (6)

- o Prof. Dr. Stella Reiter-Theil, ANNE FRANK Professor, Institute for Applied Ethics and Medical Ethics, University of Basel, Switzerland

What Are We Actually Doing in Clinical Ethics and Consultation?

Break 10.30 – 11.00

11.00 - 11.45 Plenary Lecture (7)

Chairs: Volker Dittmann, Basel; Stuart Finder, Nashville, USA

- o Abbyann Day Lynch CM, O.Ont., L.M.S., PhD, L.L.D., D.S.L, Ethics in Health Care Associates, Toronto, Canada

Canadian Health Care Rationing: What ‘Good’ is Clinical Ethics Consultation?

11.45 - 12.30 Plenary Lecture in Honor of John Fletcher

- o Prof. George J. Agich, PhD, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University, USA

Defining Quality and Accountability in Ethics Consultation

Lunch 12.30 – 14.00 (Zentrum fuer Lehre und Forschung, Restaurant, Hebelstrasse 20; walking distance)

14.00 – 16.00 Parallel Sessions C (120 mins)

Break: 16.00-16.30

16.30 – 18.30 Parallel Sessions D (120 mins)

Free Evening – Occasions for Networking

Sunday, March 20th, 2005

9.30 Free reports from networking – new activities

Chairs: George J. Agich, Cleveland, USA, and Stella Reiter-Theil, Basel

10.00 – 11.30 Plenary Panel

Clinical Ethics Consultation - Intercultural Perspectives

Chairs:

Nicola Stingelin Giles, Institute for Applied Ethics and Medical Ethics, University of Basel & Wolfgang Holzgreve, Women's University Hospital, Basel

- o Prof. Henry Perkins, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center, Texas, USA
- o Prof. Dr. Hans-Martin Sass, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., USA
- o Ana Borovecki, MD, Dept. Andrija Stampar School of Public Health, Medical School, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
- o Prof. Michael Tai, PhD, Faculty of General Education Chungshan Medical University, Taichung, Taiwan
- o Prof. Henk ten Have, MD, PhD, Division of Ethics of Science and Technology, UNESCO, Paris, France

A European Vision:

Prof. Dr. Francis Rosenstiel, President of the European Forum Bioethica, Goodwill Ambassador, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France

11.30 Next International Conference 2007

Closing Words and Farewell

Prof. Dr. Michel Valloton, President, Central Ethics Committee SAMW

George J. Agich and Stella Reiter-Theil, on behalf of the Chairs of the Conference

End of Conference by 12.00

1. Clinical Ethics Consultation

1.1. Development and Evaluation of Ethics Consultation

1.1.1. A Unique Model for Practicing Ethics Consultation: A Panel Discussion on Recent Experiences and Developing Services in Los Angeles

A: Friday, 18.3.2005, 10.45 - 12.45

120 mins

Coordinator: James J., Walter, Los Angeles, California, USA

Panelists

- James J. Walter, Los Angeles, California, USA
- Roberto Dell'Oro, Los Angeles, California, USA
- Michael Pesce, Los Angeles, California, USA
- Carol Lee Thorpe, Lynwood, California, USA

1.1.2. The Implementation of Clinical Ethics Consultation Services – Exchange of Experiences

B: Friday, 18.3.2005, 16.00 - 18.00

120 mins

Chairs: Kathrin Ohnsorge, Basel, CH; Christian Hick, Cologne, GER

Speakers

- Veronique Fournier, Paris, France: The Experience at the Centre d'éthique clinique, Groupe Hospitalier Cochin, Paris, France
- Franz J. Illhardt, Freiburg, Germany: The Experience at the Center for Ethics and Law in Medicine (ZERM)
- Andrea Eisenberg et al., Nuremberg, Germany: The 'Ethik Projekt' of Nuremberg Hospital: Development of clinical ethics consultation services
- Renzo Pegoraro, Padova, Italy: The Experience at the Fondazione Lanza, University Hospital Padova, Italy
- Christian Hick, Cologne, Germany: The Experience at the Institute for History and Ethics of Medicine, University of Cologne, Germany

1.1.3. Clinical Ethics Consultation in Europe: Concepts – Structures – Experiences

C: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 14.00 - 16.00

120 mins

Chairs: Jochen Vollmann, Erlangen, Germany; Samia Hurst, Geneva, CH

Speakers

- Germany, Hannover: Gerald Neitzke
- The Netherlands, Nijmegen: Norbert Steinkamp
- Great Britain, Oxford: Anne Slowther
- Switzerland, Geneva: Samia Hurst et al.

1.2. Conceptual Foundation of Ethics Consultation

1.2.1. Conceptual Framework of Clinical Ethics Consultation

A: Friday, 18.3.2005, 10.45 - 12.45

120 mins

Chairs: Georg Marckmann, Tuebingen, GER; Ellen Fox, M.D., Washington

Speakers

- David M Adams, California, USA: Ethical Consultation and Moral Consensus
- Bashir Jiwani, Vancouver, Canada: Elements of the Clinical Ethics Consultation Process: A Summary Document for Assisting the Development of Consultation Services
- John A. Holmes, USA: Model assures consistency in ethics consults
- A. Bierlein, Toledo, USA: Moral Imagination: Key Contours and Clinical Applications
- Georg Marckmann, Tuebingen, Germany: Moral reasoning in clinical ethics consultation: strengths and limits of the 4-principles approach

1.2.2. Theory and Practice of Implementation Strategies of Clinical Ethics Consultation. How to Get it to Work?"

B: Friday, 18.3.2005, 16.00 - 18.00

120 mins

Chairs: Bert Molewijk, Maastricht, NL; Dietrich von Schweinitz, Munich, GER

Speakers

Experiences and Initiatives from:

- The Netherlands: Guy Widdershoven, Maastricht
- The USA: Rosamond Rhodes, New York
- France: Pierre Boitte, Lille
- Great Britain: Anne Slowther, Oxford
- The Netherlands: Bert Molewijk, Maastricht

1.2.3. Commonalities and Synergies or Specific Differences ? The Profiles of Clinical Ethics Consultation, Psychosomatics, and Pastoral Care

D: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 16.30 - 18.00

90 mins

- Chairs: George J. Agich, Cleveland, USA; Cornel Sieber, Nuremberg, GER

Speakers

- Psychosomatic Consultation: Alexander Wuensch, Freiburg, Germany
- Pastoral Care: Bert Vanderhaegen, Gent, Belgium
- Clinical Ethics Consultation: Kathrin Ohnsorge, Basel, Switzerland

1.3. Ethics Consultation in Specialized Settings

1.3.1. Ethical Dilemmas in Pre-term Births: the Function of Clinical Ethics Consultation

A: Friday, 18.3.2005, 10.45 - 12.45

120 mins

Chairs: Irene Hoesli, Basel, CH; Martin Langer, Vienna, Austria

Speakers

- Irene Hoesli et al., Basel, Switzerland: Maternal Conflict and Ethical Standards of Care for Fetus. An Acute Ethics Consultation
- Christian Kind, St. Gallen, Switzerland: Circumstances surrounding death of very premature infants in a non-university mixed neonatal-paediatric intensive care unit
- Christian Hick et al., Cologne, Germany: Ethical problems in the decision-making process in neonatal therapy – A study on the ethical system of values in physicians, nursing staff and parents
- Paul Ford, Cleveland, Ohio, USA: Report on the Maternal Fetal Sub-Committee at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
- Martin Langer, Vienna, Austria: Pregnancy termination after mid-trimester premature rupture of membranes: a medico-ethical analysis

1.3.2. Clinical Ethics Consultation in the Field of Assisted Reproduction

B: Friday, 18.3.2005, 16.00 - 18.00

120 mins

Chairs: Françoise Shenfield, London, GB; Christian De Geyter, Basel, CH

Speakers

- Francoise Shenfield, London, Great Britain
- Melanie Davis, London, Great Britain
- Guido Pennings, Gent, Belgium
- Christian De Geyter, Basel, Switzerland

1.3.3. Pregnancy and Prenatal Diagnosis

D: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 16.30 - 18.00

90 mins

Chairs: Paola Diadori, Quebec, CAN; Sevgi Tercanli, Basel, CH

Speakers

- Katherine Duthie, Alberta, Canada: Ought we to offer healthy pregnant women elective caesarean sections as a delivery option?
- Jonathan Fanaroff et al., Cleveland, Ohio, USA: Maternal Antenatal Counselling for Premature Infants ≤ 30 Weeks Gestation
- Paola Diadori et al., Quebec, Canada: Ethical decision-making in prenatal diagnosis

1.3.4. Ethics Consultation in Pediatrics – Views from Across Canada

C: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 14.00 - 16.00

120 mins

- Coordinator: Christine Harrison, Toronto, CAN

Panelists

- Kathleen Glass, Montreal, Canada
- Christine Harrison, Toronto, Canada
- Christy Simpson, Halifax, Canada
- Randi Zlotnik Shaul, Toronto, Canada

1.3.5. Ethics Rounds in Intensive Care

A: Friday, 18.3.2005, 10.45 - 12.45

120 mins

Chairs: Stephan Marsch, Basel, CH; Kathryn Weise, Cleveland, USA

Speakers

- Evan Derenzo, Washington, D.C., USA: Having a Bioethicist Round Weekly in the Intensive Care Unit: Benefits to Patients and Staff of Upstream Preventive Ethics versus Conflicted Downstream Consultations

- Frona C. Daskal et al., Chicago, USA: Ethics Consultants' Recommendations for Life-Prolonging Treatment of Patients in a Persistent Vegetative State: A Follow-up
- Claudia Tueller et al., Basel, Switzerland: Incidence of ethical decisions on an intensive care unit

1.3.6. Clinical Ethics Consultation in Different Clinical Settings - Case-Based Reports

B: Friday, 18.3.2005, 16.00 - 18.00

120 mins

Chairs: Matthias Volkenandt, Munich. GER; O. Scheufler, Basel, CH

Speakers

- Jean-Philippe Cobbaut et al., Lille, France: From a retrospective clinical ethics to a prospective one
- Chin, Jing Jih, Singapore: An ethics consultation case involving a misunderstanding after the withdrawal of life-sustaining therapy
- Robert Walker et al., Florida, USA: Terri Schiavo and Media: Trial by the Court of Public Opinion
- Dianne Godkin, Toronto, Canada, et al: The Duty to Care of Healthcare Professionals: Ethical Reflections Post SARS
- O. Scheufler et al., Basel, Switzerland: Ethical Concerns in Decision Making of Prophylactic Mastectomy in High-Risk Patients. A Case Report on Ethics Consultation

1.3.7. Cases that Haunt Us

D: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 16.30 - 18.00

90 mins

Coordinator: Paul J. Ford, Cleveland, USA

Panelists

- Kathryn Weise, Cleveland, USA
- Paul J. Ford, Cleveland, USA
- Richard M. Zaner, Nashville, USA

1.3.8. Palliative Care and Ethics Consultation - Interactive Case Based Workshop

C: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 14.00 - 16.00

120 mins

Chairs: Heike Gudat, Arlesheim, Switzerland

- Approach to Clinical Ethics Consultation in a Palliative Care Unit
- Decision Making in a Patient with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)
- Discussion with Participants

1.3.9. Performance and Discovery: Following Up in Clinical Ethics Consultation - Interactive Workshop

A: Friday, 18.3.2005, 10.45 - 12.45

120 mins

- Coordinator: Stuart G. Finder, Nashville, USA

Panelists

- Mark J. Bliton, Nashville, USA
- Stuart G. Finder, Nashville, USA
- Richard M. Zaner, Nashville, USA

1.3.10. Chronic and Rehabilitation Care

D: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 16.30 - 18.30

90 mins

Chairs: Matthias Volkenandt, Munich. GER

Speakers

- Barbara Secker et al., Toronto, Canada: Less Acute, Just as Critical: Defining Ethical Issues in Rehabilitation and Complex Continuing Care
- Adrienne M. Martin, Bethesda, USA: Hope and Informed Consent
- Marcia Sokolowski, Toronto, Canada: Provision of Health Care to War Trauma Survivors Including Aged Holocaust Survivors: An Ethical Perspective

1.4. Retrospective Clinical Ethics Consultation

1.4.1. Guidelines for Pre-clinical Emergency Care as a Result of Retrospective Clinical Ethics Consultation

B: Friday, 18.3.2005, 16.00 - 18.00

120 mins

Chairs: Wolfgang Dick, Mainz, Germany; Hans Pargger, Basel, CH

Speakers

- Wolfgang Dick, Mainz, Germany: To resuscitate or not to resuscitate: A Case report

- Anderson Shaw et al., Chicago, USA: Ethics Consultation Activity Related to Patients Who Originally Present to the Institution Through the Emergency Department
- Hans-Dieter Lippert, Ulm, Germany: Guidelines for Pre-clinical Emergency Care as a Result of Retrospective Clinical Ethics Consultation – Taking Measures of Resuscitation
- Katharina Lindner, Basel, Switzerland: Ethics in emergency medicine. Deciding about resuscitation in the pre-hospital setting. Results of an interview study in Basel, Switzerland

2. Ethics Policies, Guidelines and Societal Aspects of Clinical Ethics

2.1. Policies and Guidelines

2.1.1. Recommendations, Policies and Guidelines in Neonatology and Care for Severely Ill Newborns

A: Friday, 18.3.2005, 10.45 - 12.45

120 mins

Chairs: Renzo Pegoraro, Padova, I; Christoph Buehrer, Basel, CH

Speakers

- Lino Chiandetti et al., Padova, Italy: Guidelines for the intensive care in the delivery room of extremely premature newborns: audit of two years of practice
- Baumann-Hoelzle, Zuerich, Switzerland: Framework for ethical decision-making in neonatal intensive care
- Thomas Berger, Lucerne, Switzerland: Swiss recommendations for the care of infants born at the limit of viability: comparison with recommendations from other countries
- Mark J. Bliton, Nashville, USA: Fetal Repair for Spina Bifida: Parental Hope, Scientific Uncertainty, and Clinical Ethics Consultation in the Enterprise of Maternal-Fetal Surgery

2.1.2. How Does, How Should "Ethical Consultation" Regarding Antibiotic Treatment and Antibiotic Policy Work?

B: Friday, 18.3.2005, 16.00 - 18.00

120 mins

Chairs: Prof. Leonard Leibovici, Petah-Tiqva, IL; Nicola Stingelin, Basel, CH

Speakers

- Niels Frimodt-Moller, Statens Serum Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Lisa Lehmann, Boston, USA
- Christina Chan, Merck, New Jersey, USA

- Nicola Stingelin, Basel, Switzerland

2.1.3. Developing Clinical Ethics Policies as a "Sustainable Form" of Conflict Resolution?

C: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 14.00 - 16.00

120 mins

Chairs: Andreas Steck, Basel, CH; Dietrich von Schweinitz, Munich, GER

Speakers

- Eva Winkler, Boston, USA: The ethics of policy writing: How should Hospitals deal with moral disagreement about controversial medical practices?
- Ursi Barandun et al., Basel, Switzerland: A Clinical Ethics Policy on Oral Care in Intensive Care Nursing
- Ralf Jox et al., Munich, Germany: Developing Guidelines for End-of-Life Decision-Making at an University Hospital
- Matthias Luecking-Famira et al., Basel, Switzerland: Training Procedures Performed on the Newly Dead Newborn – Development of an Ethics Policy

2.1.4. Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences - SAMW-Panel: Medical Ethics Guidelines and their Impact on Clinical Practice

A: Friday, 18.3.2005, 10.45 - 12.45

120 mins

Chair: Michel Vallotton, President Central Ethics Committee of SAMW

Speakers

- Marc Maeder, REHAB, Basel, Switzerland
- Hansjakob Mueller, Children's Hospital, Basel, Switzerland
- Daniel Grob, Geriatrics, Waid Spital, Zürich, Switzerland
- Andreas Stuck, Geriatrics, Berne, Switzerland

2.2. Normative Issues

2.2.1. Clinical Ethics Consultation and the Law

A: Friday, 18.3.2005, 10.45 - 12.15

90 mins

Chairs: Cornel Sieber, Nuremberg, GER

Speakers

- Hazel Markwell, Toronto, Canada: A Case of Medical Misadventure: An Ethical and Legal Response
- Frederick Paola et al., Florida, USA: When is a physician's act a nonmedical act, and how might such nonmedical acts be classified?
- Jing Jih Chin, Singapore: Medico-legal misunderstandings and uncertainties – a powerful factor that can lead to medically and ethically inappropriate clinical practices

2.2.2. Expectations and Limitations of Clinical Ethics and its Instruments

B: Friday, 18.3.2005, 16.00 - 18.00

120 mins

Chairs: Volker Dittmann, Basel, CH; Cornel Sieber, Nuremberg, GER

Speakers

- Véronique Fournier et al., Paris, France: Is clinical ethics dangerous for the future of medical ethics ? A new question for an old debate
- Christy Simpson et al., Halifax, Canada: Power and Politics in Organizational Ethics Consultation
- Bindu Dey, New Delhi, India: Do we need more policies on clinical Ethics?
- M. Straetling et al., Luebeck, Germany: The revised guidelines of the German Chamber of Physicians on decisions to forgo life-sustaining therapy: Why yet another revision is unavoidable

2.2.3. Professional Duties

C: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 14.00 - 15.30

90 mins

Chairs: Peter Buerkli, Basel, CH; Kurt W. Schmidt, Frankfurt/M, GER

Speakers

- Mario Picozzi, Varese, Italy: Moving toward professionalizing the Bioethicist: The Italian experience
- Linda Wright, Toronto, Canada: a) The Role of a Bioethicist in Organ Transplantation, b) Misattributed Paternity: To Tell or Not to Tell
- Ingra Schellenberg, Carolina, USA: Morally-Motivated Competency Assessment: Should You Turn to the Psychiatrist or the Philosopher?
- Kurt W. Schmidt, Frankfurt/M, Germany: Sheriff, watchdog or stuntman? – The role of the ethics consultant and a training model for full awareness in the clinical set-up (the Frankfurt/Giessen model)

2.2.4. “Due Process” Review of Medical Appropriateness at The University of Texas Teaching Hospitals in the Texas Medical Center

C: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 14.00 - 15.30

90 mins

Coordinator: Anne Lederman Flamm, Texas, USA

Panelists

- Anne Lederman Flamm, Texas, USA
- Ginny Gremillion, Texas, USA
- Martin L. Smith, Texas, USA

2.2.5. Participants’ Evaluation of Clinical Ethics Consultation

D: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 16.30 - 18.30

120 mins

- Coordinator: Anne Lederman Flamm, Texas, USA

Panelists

- Anne Lederman Flamm, Texas, USA
- Barbara A. Bowman, Texas, USA
- Nicki L. Lowenstein, Texas, USA
- Martin L. Smith, Texas, USA

2.3. International, Intercultural and Societal Perspectives

2.3.1. "One Size Does Not Fit All." Respect Patients' Values, Cultures and Wishes

B: Friday, 18.3.2005, 16.00 - 18.00

120 mins

Chair: Hans-Martin Sass, Washington, D.C., USA

Panelists

- Sabine Anderweit, Koeln, GER
- Sandra C. D. Feliciano, Lisbon, PT
- Ilhan Ilkilic, Mainz, GER
- Diana Meier-Allmendinger, Bregenz, A
- Norbert Steinkamp, Njimegen, NL
- Michael Tai, Taiwan
- Xiaomei Zhai, Beijing, China

2.3.2. Intercultural Perspectives on Clinical Ethics

D: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 16.30 - 18.30

120 mins

Chairs: Klaus Lindpaintner, Basel, CH; Nicola Stingelin, Basel, CH

Speakers

- Henry S. Perkins, Texas, USA: Culture Is a Useful Conceptual Tool in Ethics Consultation
- Joseph A. Chandrakanthan, Toronto, Canada: Living and Dying in A Multi-cultural Society: Clinical Ethics Consultation and Ethno-Cultural Sensitivity
- Sandra C. D. Feliciano, Lisbon, Portugal: Quality In Health Care: Difficulties Due To Ethnic, Cultural and Religious Diversity
- Rehana S. Kamal, Karachi Pakistan: Establishing A Hospital Ethics Committee (HEC) In a Developing Country (3 Years Experience)

2.3.3. Ethical and Social Issues in Genetics

D: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 16.30 - 18.30

90 mins

Chairs: Hansjakob Mueller, Basel, CH

Speakers

- Jackie Leach Scully et al., Basel, Switzerland: Whose timetable? Ethical decision-making and the stepwise structure of clinical choices
- Motomu Shimoda, Osaka, Japan: Ethical and Social Implications of Clinical Genetic Counselling in Japan
- Ainsley Newson, London, Great Britain: Is there a role for clinical ethics support in medical genetics?

3. Ethics Committees and Organizational Ethics

3.1. Methodologies and Professional Issues

3.1.1. Moral Deliberation in Ethics Consultation: Does Case-Based Moral Deliberation have a Methodological Core?

B: Friday, 18.3.2005, 16.00 - 18.00

120 mins

Chairs: Matthias Kettner, Witten/Herdecke, GER; Peter Buerkli, Basel, CH

Speakers

- Gerlinde Sponholz, Ulm, Germany: The Ulm Sequential Analysis Model of Case-Based Moral Discussion.
- Gerald Neitzke, Hannover, Germany: Context-Sensitive Moral Reasoning in Clinical Ethics Committees Settings
- George J. Agich, Cleveland, USA: What Does a Method Contribute to Ethics Consultation?
- Matthias Kettner, Witten/Herdecke, Germany: A Discourse-Ethics Model of Case-Based Moral Deliberation in Ethics Committees

3.1.2. Different (professional) Perspectives in an Ethics Committee

D: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 16.30 - 18.00

90 mins

Chairs: Gerald Neitzke, Hannover, GER; Margrit Leuthold, Basel, CH

Speakers

- Philosophy: Matthias Kettner, Witten/Herdecke, Germany: The philosophical gadfly, or how to be an alien in an ethics committee
- Pastoral care: Marlène Inauen, Zuerich, CH: A Hospital Chaplain's Reflections on Ethics Counselling
- Karin Sander, Hannover, Germany

3.1.3. Organizational Ethics: A Model for Addressing Institutional Issues Arising During Ethics Consultations

C: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 14.00 - 16.00

120 mins

Coordinator: Martin L. Smith, Texas, USA

Panelists

- Martin L. Smith, Texas, USA
- Nicki L. Lowenstein, Texas, USA
- Larry C. Driver, Texas, USA
- Susannah E. Koontz, Texas, USA

3.2. Economic Aspects in / of Clinical Ethics Consultation

3.2.1. Hospital Ethics and the Challenges of Economisation

A: Friday, 18.3.2005, 10.45 - 12.45

120 mins

Chairs: Karl-H. Wehkamp, Hamburg, GER

A real case will be prepared before and discussed by the participants of the panel.

Speakers

- Karl-H. Wehkamp, Hamburg, Germany: Introduction. Medical Ethics and Economy in Hospital Management and Organisation
- Kurt Schmidt, Frankfurt/M Germany
- Robert Pfeiffer, Hamburg, Germany
- Helen Kohlen, Hamburg, Germany

3.2.2. Clinical Ethics Consultation and Rationing at the Bedside

D: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 16.30 - 18.00

90 mins

Chairs: Klaus Gyr, Basel, CH; Kenneth Berkowitz, M.D., Washington, USA

Speakers

- Samia Hurst et al., Geneva, Switzerland: Should ethics consultants help clinicians face scarcity in their practice?
- Stuart Funder, Nashville, USA: From the Top Down and the Bottom Up: Responsibility, Bedside Rationing, and Clinical Ethics Consultation
- Daryl Pullman, St. John's, Canada: Ethics at the Core: How to Establish and Nurture an Ethical Corporate Culture

4. Qualification and Education

4.1. The Ethics Consultation Guidelines of the US Veterans Health Administration

4.1.1. Developments in North America

C: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 14.00 - 15.30

90 mins

Chairs: George Agich, Cleveland, Ohio, USA; Hedwig Kaiser, Basel, CH

Speakers

- Sue MacRae, Toronto, Canada: From the Ground Up: The Toronto Hub and Spoke Program
- Ellen Fox, Washington D.C., USA: An Innovative Database Software Tool for Ethics Consultation

4.1.2. Discussion of the Ethics Consultation Guidelines of the US Federal Veterans Health Administration from European Perspectives

D: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 16.30 - 18.30

120 mins

Chairs: Stella Reiter-Theil, Basel, CH; Hedwig Kaiser, Basel, CH

Speakers

- Kenneth Berkovitz, CITY, USA: Summary: The Veterans Administration: Ethics Consultation in the Veterans Health Administration

Perspectives from established Networks in Europe

- Belgium: Paul Schotsmans, Leuven
- Italy: Renzo Pegoraro, Padova
- Norway: Reidun Foerde, Oslo

4.2. Education and Quality

4.2.1. Education and Quality Management in Clinical Ethics Consultation

A: Friday, 18.3.2005, 10.45 - 12.45

120 mins

Chairs: Gerd Richter, Marburg, Germany; Andrea Doerries, Hannover, Germany

Speakers

Experiences and Initiatives from

- Switzerland: Christof Arn and Ruth Baumann-Hoelzle, Zuerich
- The Netherlands: Bert Molewijk, Maastricht
- Germany: Alfred Simon, Goettingen
- Germany: Andrea Doerries, Hannover
- Canada: Michael Gordon, Toronto

4.2.2. Education and Quality Improvement

D: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 16.30 - 18.30

120 mins

Chairs: Eoin Connolly, Toronto, CAN; Sue MacRae, Toronto, CAN

Speakers

- Robert D. Orr, New York, USA: Teaching Ethics Consultation: Bedside, Conference Room, or On-Line?
- Wayne Shelton, Albany, USA: Rethinking How We Teach the Applied Skills of Ethics Consultation
- Eoin Connolly, Toronto, Canada: Is Clinical Ethics Training Necessary for Future Clinical Ethicist
- Dorothy E. Vawter et al., Minnesota, USA: Organizational Ethics Consultations: Fairview Health System's Guidelines for Conducting Effective Consultations
- Karen G. Gervais et al., Minnesota, USA: Six Sigma Project to Improve Clinical Ethics Consultations Quality

4.3. Education Panels

4.3.1. Teaching Ethics Through Consults: Consults in Medical Ethics as Part of Ethics Fellows' and Medical/Surgical Residents Education

C: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 14.00 - 16.00

120 mins

- Coordinator: Mary Therese Connors, Bradfordwoods, Pennsylvania, USA

Panelists

- Mary Therese Connors, Bradfordwoods, Pennsylvania, USA
- Jennifer Shaw, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
- Valerie Violi Satkoske, Gibsonia, Pennsylvania, USA
- Janet Grover, Export, Pennsylvania, USA
- Adam Duhl, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

4.3.2. Creating a Highly Effective Ethics Consultation Team by Integrating it into a Broader Ethics Education Program

A: Friday, 18.3.2005, 10.45 - 12.45

120 mins

- Coordinator: John F. Tuohey

Panelists, The teaching hospitals of the Providence Health System in Portland, OR, USA

- John F. Tuohey
- Judy Webb
- Helene Anderson
- Marsha Rice

5. Empirical Research Connected with CEC

5.1. Understanding Ethical Problems in Clinical Care

A: Friday, 18.3.2005, 10.45 - 12.45

120 mins

Chairs: Matthias Volkenandt, Munich, GER; Hannes Staehelin, Basel, CH

Speakers

- Uwe Fahr et al., Erlangen, Germany: Clinicians' Perceptions of Ethical Issues in End of Life Decision-Making. Results from an Interview Study
- Marion Danis et al., Bethesda, USA: The Contribution of Empirical Research towards Understanding of Ethical Dilemmas and Ethic Consultation
- Reidun Foerde et al., Oslo, Norway: Systematic review of cases as a tool to understand sources of ethical problems
- Uwe Fahr et al., Basel, Switzerland: Case Documentation and Ethical Analysis. Preparing Ethics Consultation in a Geriatric Care Ward

5.2. Improving Clinical Ethics Consultation

B: Friday, 18.3.2005, 16.00 - 18.00

120 mins

Chairs: Samia Hurst, Geneva, CH; Silviya Aleksandrova, Pleven, BG

Speakers

- Silviya Aleksandrova, Pleven, Bulgaria: Survey On The Experience In Ethical Decision-Making and Attitude of Pleven University Hospital Physicians Towards Ethics Consultation
- Marion Danis et al., Bethesda, USA: Fear of Retaliation as a Deterrent to Ethics Consultation
- Thomas Marty, Zuerich, Switzerland: Needs for support by ethics problems in a network of physicians: an empirical research. Propositions for the development of supportive network structures

- Shawn Tracy et al., Toronto, Canada: “Project Examining Effectiveness in Clinical Ethics (PEECE): findings of a case study comparison of nine clinical ethics services in Toronto, Canada”
- Samia Hurst et al., Geneva, Switzerland: Access to Ethics Support Services in Four European Countries

5.3. Challenges in Patient Care – Opportunities for Clinical Ethics Consultation ?

C: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 14.00 - 16.00

120 mins

Chairs: Annemarie Kesselring, Basel, CH; Beate Wimmer-Puchinger, Vienna, A

Speakers

- J. Bauer et al, Nuremberg, Germany: Contribution of Hospital Ethics Committees to Patient Care. Dealing with medical end of life decisions – A survey among nurses and doctors in a large community hospital
- Annemarie Kesselring et al., Basel, Switzerland: Difficult memories: A qualitative study of relatives’ experience of having been confronted with brain death and the request for organ donation
- Daniëlle van Vrouwerf, Tilburg, The Netherlands: The relationship between moral problems and work-related stress. A clinical case study of moral distress among nurses
- Kai Loewenbrueck et al., Freiburg, Germany: Dealing With Errors and Mistakes in Patient Care. An International Pilot Study
- Beate Wimmer-Puchinger et al., Vienna, Austria: Breast cancer screening programs: do ethics fit in the picture?

5.4. Research on Committees and Services

D: Saturday, 19.3.2005, 16.30 - 18.30

120 mins

Chairs: Ana Borovečki, Zagreb, Croatia; Hans Pargger, Basel, CH

Speakers

- Ana Borovečki, Zagreb, Croatia: Snapshots from the first educational workshop for the ethics committees in Croatia
- Suzanne van de Vathorst, Rotterdam, The Netherlands: Clinical-ethical consultation in the Children’s hospital: an overview of 10 years casuistry committee
- Burkhard Lieke, Hildesheim, Germany: Clinical Ethics Committees in Germany: Potentials and Limits
- Helen Kohlen, Hannover, Germany: Clinical Ethics Committees and Nurses’ Participation. What can Germany learn from US-American experiences?

- Tom Meulenbergs et al., Leuven, Belgium: Clinical Ethics in Belgium. A National Survey of Belgian Ethics Committees
- Reidun Foerde et al., Oslo, Norway: Clinical Ethics Committees in Norway – A National Survey. Clinical case deliberations and the practice of clinical ethics committees in Norway. A qualitative study

6. Atelier en Français

L'éthique clinique à Strasbourg - Atelier en Français (Session in French Language)

120 mins

Chair: Marie-Jo Thiel, Strasbourg, F

- Michel Hasselmann, Professeur des Universités-Praticien hospitalier de médecine interne, depuis 1989
- Guy Freys, Médecin – Praticien hospitalier de réanimation chirurgicale au CHU de Strasbourg
- Marie-Jo Thiel, professeur d'éthique et de théologie morale à la Faculté de théologie catholique de l'Université Marc Bloch à Strasbourg, France

7. Workshop in deutscher Sprache

18.3.2005, 14.00 – 18.30 (inkl. Pause)

Klinische Ethik in der Krankenpflege: Arbeit an praktischen Fällen Interaktiver deutschsprachiger Workshop

2 x 120 mins

Moderation: Sandra Bartels, Institut für Angewandte Ethik und Medizinethik / IAEME, Basel

Im Rahmen der internationalen englischsprachigen Konferenz wird ein deutschsprachiger Workshop mit einem Schwerpunkt auf Ethik in der Pflege und besonders für Pflegende angeboten.

Ethische Fragen und Probleme erfahren in der klinischen Praxis immer mehr Beachtung. Diese Fragen sind häufig nicht einfach mit der Berufung auf eigene Werte und Normen angemessen zu lösen. Zur Problemlösung steht häufig keine externe Ethik-Beratung zur Verfügung und ist auch nicht immer notwendig. Dieser Workshop soll Hilfestellung und Orientierung zur Bearbeitung und Lösung ethischer Probleme in der täglichen Praxis geben.

Er bietet Pflegenden die Möglichkeit, exemplarisch Grundkenntnisse der ethischen Reflexion kennen zu lernen, zu diskutieren und auch einzuüben.

Anhand realer Fallbeispiele werden Ansätze zur Problem- und Konfliktlösung sowie die Anwendung medizinethischer Prinzipien erarbeitet.

Vortragende

- Christel Pino Molina, Ingrid Caveng, Urs Friedli, Martina Kainz (Hämatologie, Basel)
- Brigitte Bruderer, René Glanzmann (Neonatologie, Basel)
- Bianca Schaffert (SBK, Schweiz)
- Ursa Neuhaus, Riitta Bislimi (Weiterbildungszentrum für Gesundheitsberufe, Aarau)

Anmeldung bis 01.03.2005 erforderlich bei: sandra.bartels@unibas.ch

8. Poster Presentations

Chairs guiding through the Poster Session:

- Alfred Simon, Goettingen, Germany; NN

- 1. Sabine Anderweit, Koeln, Germany: Ethical problems in the decision-making process in neonatal therapy – A study on the ethical system of values in physicians, nursing staff and parents
- 2. Ruth Baumann-Hoelzle, Zuerich, Switzerland: The implementation of ethical decision-making procedures and structures in health care institutions
- 3. Karin Erika Bengtsson, Gothenburg, Sweden: The relation between genetic constitution and clinical symptoms in prenatal diagnosis and in medical care of the newborn child: Experiences from the work of a hospital-based clinical ethics committee
- 4. Giovanni Fantacci, Niederhasli, Switzerland: Frequency of diagnosis and most essential problems with regard to clinical ethics in the practice of a general practitioner
- 5. Dianne Godkin et al., Toronto, Canada: Deer in the Headlights: Reflections of Our Inaugural Year as Clinical Ethicists
- 6. Dianne Godkin et al., Toronto, Canada: Non-Heart Beating Organ Donation: Creating an Ethics-Based Policy
- 7. Kenji Hattori, Gunma, Japan: Community-based Interactive Education for Clinical Ethics Consultation
- 8. Samia Hurst et al., Geneva, Switzerland: Methods in clinical ethics: a time for eclectic pragmatism?
- 9. F. Loew et al., Geneva, Switzerland: Clinical Ethics Council (CEC) of the Geneva University Hospital (Switzerland) Ten years of activity – changing practices and «black holes»
- 10. Hazel Markwell, Toronto, Canada: Revitalizing the Legal Doctrine of Informed Consent: An Integrative Approach
- 11. Jochen Meyburg et al., Heidelberg, Germany: Successful communication as a basis for ethical decision making
- 12. Ursa Neuhaus et al., Aarau, Switzerland: How can nurses learn ethical reasoning for practice?
- 13. Salvador Ribas Ribas, Barcelona, Spain: A national empirical study of Healthcare Ethics Committees in Catalonia, Spain. The CEA-CAT study
- 14. Bianca Schaffert et al., Neuenhof, Switzerland: Ethics in nursing practice: the role of a nursing association
- 15. Alfred Simon, Goettingen, Germany: Quality Standards for Clinical Ethics Consultation
- 16. Marcia Sokolowski, Toronto, Canada: Interdisciplinary Ethics, Diversity and Cultural Competence – A Collaborative Model to Deal with Challenging Clinical Cases
- 17. Iva Sorta-Bilajac, Rijeka Croatia: Place And Role of Ethics Committees in Croatia: First Practical Experiences

18. M. Straetling et al., Luebeck, Germany: A comprehensive approach towards establishing a Clinical Ethics Consultation Service (CES) and Research Department: Experiences with the “Luebeckian Model”
19. M. Straetling et al., Luebeck, Germany: Clinical Ethics Committees in Germany - ethical, legal and practical reasons for the empiric failure of a concept of clinical ethics consultation
20. Tatjana Weidmann-Huegle et al., Zuerich, Switzerland: Experiences in Establishing an Ethics Forum at the Swiss Epilepsy Centre in Zurich

Technical Information

Time structure

- **Plenary Lectures:** 25 mins speaking, 15 discussion, 5 minutes change of speaker = 45 mins per speaker.
- **Parallel Seminar Sessions / Panels:** it is indicated how much time is available for each session or panel (120 mins or 90).
- The **chairs** of each session or panel are encouraged to allocate an equal time to each speaker; to ensure that time constraints per speaker are respected, and to support adequate time for discussion being allowed.
- **Poster Session:** gather at the Reception desk at the times of the poster session mentioned in the program.