

11th Annual National Undergrad Bioethics Conference

Friday: April 4, 2008

- 8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast Old Chapel
- 9:00 Greetings and announcements Nott Memorial
Therese McCarty, PhD
VP for Academic Affairs, Union College
Jessica Rudin
President of Student Forum, Union College
- 9:30 The Sidney A. and Esther Leifer Nott Memorial
Family Foundation Lecture
Tod Chambers, PhD
"Witches, Punks, and Bioethicists"
- 10:45 Bioethics Bowl Session #1 Campus Center: 203, 204 & 205

Session I - Student presentations (concurrent)

1. Location: Reamer Campus Center 410

David Harari (Yeshiva University) Surrogacy: Human Incubators and a Defense of Contractual and Financial Agreements

Cassandra Campbell (Wellesley College) Court ordered Cesarean sections: A Violation of the Woman's Most Fundamental Human Rights and the Court of Law's Failure to Protect

Katherine Mims (Harvard University) Genetically Prudent Childbearing in the Genomic Age: Biopolitical Responsibilities

2. Location: Olin 107

Kartavya J. Vyas (University of California, San Diego) Discrimination, Stigmatization, and Denial (DSD) by Rural Indian Physicians towards Persons with HIV/AIDS (PWHAs)

No-Ya Hung (Michigan State University) Case Studies on Inappropriate Use of Human Subjects for Medical Research in Asia

Jacqueline W. Wanjohi (University of Maryland, Baltimore County) Human Rights: Use of Human Beings in Unethical Clinical Research in Developing Nations

3. Location: Humanities 115

Brian Anderson (Ursinus College) Precedents: Genetic Enhancements and the Workplace

Treshia E. Sewell (University of Portland) The Dawn of a New Therapeutic Era: The Ethics of Genetic Engineering

Zach Jarou (Michigan State University) Personal Genomics as a Double Edged Sword: The Promise for Medicine & the Perils of Discrimination

12:00 *Lunch* Hale House & Everest Lounge

1:15 Panel Presentations: Nott Memorial

1. Life as a Bioethics Graduate Student
Adrienne Foederer, JD, MSB
Jane Jankowski, MSW
Benita Zahn
Dan Lindenberg

2. Life as a Bioethics Med Student Campus center 410
Jeff Marshall, MSB
Jamie Hirsch

2:30 Bioethics Bowl Session #2 Campus Center: 203, 204 & 205

Session II - Student presentations (concurrent)

1. Location: Reamer Campus Center 410
Jennifer Mingoello (Ursinus College) A Right of Self-Termination: A Response to J.David Velleman's *A Right of Self-Termination?*

Kristina Brumme (Williams College) Impact of Self-Deception on Autonomy in the Biomedical Context

Brea Tinnes (Rocky Mountain College, Billings, MT) Ethical Issues Concerning Stanley Milgram's Obedience to Authority Study

2. Location: Olin 107

Jana Jett Loeb '08 (Brown University) Of Families, Friends, and Strangers: The Ethics of Unrelated Living Organ Donations

Karissa Hughes (Rocky Mountain College, Billings MT)
Body Snatchers: The Unethical Use and Trafficking of Cadavers and Human Body Parts

Amanda Levesque (Russell Sage College, Troy, NY) A Baby with Two Mothers: Ethics of Embryonic Mitochondrial DNA Donation from a Second Woman

3. Location: Hum 115

Christopher M. Carlson (Loyola University Chicago)
"Access to Health Care for Gay and Lesbian Patients: It's Broke...Let's Fix It"

Kathleen Conte (University of Louisville, Louisville KY) Medical Shortcomings: The Need for a Revised Female Sexual Response Cycle

Karina Davis (Siena College, Loudonville, NY) Preimplantation Genetics and Designer Babies

3:30 *Break & Campus tours*

4:15 Bioethics Bowl Session #3 Campus Center: 203, 204 & 205

Panel presentations Old Chapel

1. Life at a Bioethics Research Institute
Ololade Olakanmi, American Medical Association
Charis Torok, JD, Hastings Center
Sean Philpott, PhD, MSB, Global Campaign for Microbicides

2. How to get published Nott Memorial
Udo Schuklenk

5:30 *Break*

6:30 *Dinner* Hale House & Everest Lounge

Minerva House events at Blue, Sorum and Golub

Saturday: April 5, 2008

8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Olin Rotunda
9:00	Greetings John Huppertz, PhD Union Graduate College, Interim President	Olin 115
9:30	The Sidney A. and Esther Leifer Family Foundation Lecture Sue Lederer, PhD <i>“The Myth and Metaphor of Frankenstein”</i>	Olin 115
10:45	Bioethics Bowl - Semi Finals	Campus Center: 203, 204 & 205

Session III - Student presentations (concurrent)

1. Location: Olin 106

Jacob Moses (Vassar College '07; the Hastings Center) Synthesizing New Science: Public Engagement and the Regulatory Debate in Synthetic Biology

Supriya Shah (Johns Hopkins University) A Marxist Feminist and a Classic Liberal Approach to the Analysis of the Stem Cell Policies of the United States, the United Kingdom, and Israel

Laura DeCesaris (Cornell University) The Catch-22 of Medical Research

2. Location: Olin 107

Steven J. Baumstark (George Mason University) w/ Craig J. Iffland (University of Virginia) and Omar A. Syed (Georgetown University) Better Handicapped: The Case of Ashley X

Jo Timkar (Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS) Managing Persistent Vegetative State: Giving the Dead a Life Sentence?

Karla Gunther and Halley Vora (Union College) Medicine's Antagonistic View of Death Results in Detrimental Effects on Physician-Patient Relationships.

3. Location: Olin 204

Armin Gologly, Markley Foreman, Bo Peng (University of Pennsylvania) The Ethics of Neuroprivacy: A Case Study in Neuroethics

Lindsay Moore (Williams College) Education in the Era of the Brain:
*Re-Addressing the Telos and Structure of Education and Educational
Policy: Informed by Neuroscience and Student-Focused Intent*

W. Adam Janes (Williams College) A Neuroethics Consideration of the
Suppression of Affective Memories and Human Trials of Memory
Suppressing Medications

4. Location: Olin 306

Gregory R. Mitchell (Union College) In Response to Don Marquis' "Why Abortion Is
Immoral": The Lack of a Future of Value

Abel Wu (UC San Diego) **Can good science come from bad ethics? A
Historical examination of past cases.**

Drew E. Lee (Loyola University Chicago) Dr. Rudolf Virchow and the Rebirth of
Virchowian Social Medicine

Anne Belzowski (University of Michigan) The Best Health Care System in the World; A
Historical, Sociological, and Ethical Evaluation of Health Insurance in the United States

12:00	<i>Lunch</i>	Hale House & Everest Lounge
1:15	Panel presentations:	
	1. Being a Bioethicist	Olin 115
	Jane Greenlaw, JD	
	John Balint, MD	
	Bonnie Steinbock, PhD	
	2. Working on a Bioethics Journal	Olin 106
	Udo Schuklenk	
	Greg Kaebnick	
	Hyma Kavuri	
	Benjamin Travis	
2:30	Bioethics Bowl - Finals	Campus Center Auditorium
4:00	<i>Break</i>	Olin Rotunda
4:30	The John Conley Foundation Lecture	Olin 115
	<i>Harriet Washington, PhD</i>	
	<i>"Medical Apartheid"</i>	
6:00	<i>Reception</i>	Olin Rotunda

Dinner: on your own 8:00PM
Tables will be reserved at area restaurants