

Converging Roads – Archdiocese of Denver
Saturday, April 10, 2021 | Risen Christ Catholic Parish

ETHICAL CHALLENGES IN HEALTH CARE: A PRACTICAL APPROACH

7:45 AM	CHECK IN/REGISTRATION BEGINS Light breakfast provided
8:30 AM	OPENING REMARKS
8:45 – 9:40 AM	NATURAL LAW AND MEDICINE IN A PLURALISTIC SOCIETY Ashley K. Fernandes, MD, PhD
9:45 - 10:40 AM	PROPORTIONATE & DISPROPORTIONATE CARE: WHEN MEDICAL DECISION-MAKING IS SHARED RESPONSIBILITY Sarah E. Hetue Hill, PhD
10:40 - 10:55 AM	BREAK
10:55 - 11:50 AM	THE DUTY TO CARE WHEN FACING PERSONAL RISK Matthew Kenney, PhD
11:50 - 1:20 PM	HIPPOCRATIC OATH LUNCHEON
12:20 - 1:15 PM	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE COMMON GOOD: AVOIDING A FORM OF BARBARISM Dominique J. Monlezun, MD, PhD, PhD, MPH The Promise of the Catholic Health Care Professional 1:15 – 1:20 pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation 1:20 – 2:00 PM
1:20 - 1:40 PM	BREAK
1:40 - 2:35 PM	GENDER DYSPHORIA IN CHILDREN & ADULTS: SCIENCE, IDEOLOGY, AND ETHICS Paul Hruz, MD, PhD
2:40 - 3:35 PM	NAVIGATING MORAL DISTRESS AS A PRACTITIONER: LESSONS FROM PALLIATIVE CARE Sarah E. Hetue Hill, PhD, and Natalie Rodden, MD
3:35 - 3:50 PM	BREAK
3:55 - 4:50 PM	RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN THE MIDST OF CONSUMER DRIVEN MEDICINE Most Rev. Samuel J. Aquila, STL
4:50 – 5:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS
5:30 - 6:15 PM	WHITE MASS Celebrant: Most Rev. Samuel J. Aquila, STL
6:15 - 7:00 PM	WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION

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NATURAL LAW AND MEDICINE IN A PLUARLISTIC SOCIETY

Ashley K. Fernandes, MD, PhD

This presentation will discuss the challenges that today's health care worker faces in a secular culture with an ethics that is clearly relativistic.

PROPORTIONATE & DISPROPORTIONATE CARE: WHEN MEDICAL DECISION-MAKING IS SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Sarah E. Hetue Hill, PhD

This presentation will differentiate between proportionate, disproportionate, and futile care. It will consider how to determine proper care at the end of life.

THE DUTY TO CARE WHEN FACING PERSONAL RISK

Matthew Kenney, PhD

This presentation will consider the responsibility of medical professionals to provide medical care to patients if doing so exposes them to heightened personal risk.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE COMMON GOOD: AVOIDING A FORM OF BARBARISM

Dominique J. Monlezun, MD, PhD, MPH

This presentation will explore the intersection of medicine and artificial intelligence.

GENDER DYSPHORIA IN CHILDREN & ADULTS: SCIENCE, IDEOLOGY, AND ETHICS

Paul Hruz, MD, PhD

This presentation will describe the current cultural trends in the area of Gender Reassignment and Puberty Suppression. Recent research from The New Atlantis article "Growing Pains" will be discussed.

NAVIGATING MORAL DISTRESS AS A PRACTITIONER: LESSONS FROM PALLIATIVE CARE

Sarah E. Hetue Hill, PhD, and Natalie Rodden, MD

This presentation will provide information about the importance of decision making and spiritual and pastoral care in moments of great suffering, or at the end of a person's life. Assisting the medical team, individual, and family to move forward with peace, comfort and love.

RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN THE MIDST OF CONSUMER DRIVEN MEDICINE

Most Rev. Samuel J. Aquila, STL

This presentation will discuss what religious liberty and rights of conscience are for the medical professional and how these rights may be threatened in the current cultural environment. Possible responses and remedies for the healthcare professional will also be reviewed.