

24th Annual Ethics Conference

Considering Justice in an Unjust World

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Provided by

Children's Hospital Colorado
CU Center for Bioethics and Humanities

Location

Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, Colorado
Live Streamed to Children's Hospital Colorado, Colorado Springs

Overview and Learner Outcome

This conference will explore the concept of justice in health care and the effect that racial, ethnic, gender and status disparities have on access to health care. We will explore our deeply held values and the impact of personal and professional biases on our understanding of justice. We will explore the complexities in delivering equal and equitable care to all pediatric patients. Utilizing case-based discussion, ethics faculty and other health care professionals and health system leaders will guide inquiry into complex cases, recognizing the disparities and systemic issues that impede just care. We will learn about advocacy at the national, state, and local levels and a myriad of ways to enact our moral agency to improve care for all pediatric patients. Participants will report an increased knowledge of justice in healthcare and how our organization is enacting moral agency collectively and individually to improve just, ethical, and fair healthcare delivery.

Learning Objectives

- Identify the different concepts of justice.
- Apply lessons learned from the pandemic (so far) to improve fair allocation of scarce resources in the everyday circumstances of scarcity in US health care.
- Discuss the difference between equal and equitable and why to look for disparities to achieve justice.
- Assess personally and professionally held biases impacting relationships and care.
- Identify barriers to healthcare access and realizing health equity.
- Identify the rights of children in migration, the challenges they face in realizing those rights, and the myriad ways that people can advocate for them.
- Develop skill to mitigate the effects of structural inequity and implicit biases.
- Describe the interactions between health care inequities and advocacy efforts at multiple levels of government.



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Agenda

- 7:30 AM **Sign-In and Continental Breakfast**
- 7:50 **Welcome and Conference Overview**
Karen Jones, MS, RN, HEC-C (She/her/hers) - Conference Chair
- 8:00 **Justice -Why Is It So Hard to Talk About?**
Jacqueline J. Glover, PhD, HEC-C (she/her/hers)
- 9:00 **(Un)Fair Allocation of Scarce Resources: So Many Examples from the COVID Pandemic**
Matthew Wynia, MD, MPH (he/him/his)
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **The Case for Unconscious Bias in Medicine**
Robert Franklin II, MPA (he/him/his)
- 11:15 **Equality, Equity, and Disparity in Pediatric Health Care**
Monica Federico, MD (she/her/hers)
- 12:15 **Pick up Lunch - Move to Oxford Auditorium**
- 12:30 **Pediatric Grand Rounds**
Advocating for Children in Migration
Warren Binford, JD, EdM (she/her/hers)
- 1:30 **Break**
- 1:45 **Small Group Breakout Sessions**
Agency for Advocacy: Turning Moral Distress into Ethical Actions
- 3:45 **Closing Summary and Centering**
Penny Archuleta, MA (she/her/hers)
Joshua Whistler, MDiv (he/him/his)
- 4:00 **Evaluation and Adjourn**



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Guest Faculty

Professor Warren Binford

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Director for Pediatric Law, Ethics & Policy, Kempe Center
Professor of Pediatrics, University of Colorado School of Medicine
Professor of Law, University of Colorado Law School (courtesy)
Core Faculty, Center for Bioethics and the Humanities

Local Faculty

Penny Archuleta, MA

Physician Talent Development Consultant
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Volunteer Clinical Faculty, Department of Medicine

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Policy Director, Partners for Children's Mental Health

Katie Denman

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If you are a guest at the hospital, please enter at the main entrance and take the elevator to the 2nd floor. Then proceed to the Conference and Education Center.

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Registration is Online

Children’s Hospital Colo Staff	\$40
Community Professionals	\$80
Students	Free
Patient/Family Member	Complimentary, but please register

[Register here](#)

Further Information

For questions or to request arrangements to accommodate a disability, contact Lainey Crawford, CME Coordinator at lainey.crawford@childrenscolorado.org or 720-777-6160.



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