

# **CURRENT CONTROVERSIES IN ETHICS, LAW AND NURSING**

Eighth Annual Conference

Wednesday, April 9, 2003

The Realities of Health Care:  
What's Ethics Got To Do With It?

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Health care professionals are continuously faced with complex ethical and legal issues posed by patients and their families. Presented by interdisciplinary experts, this program addresses issues such as dilemmas in health care, legal and ethical issues related to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), values of the nursing profession and current legal issues in practice. In addition, this program will address ethical issues in the care of the mentally ill.

## Program Objectives:

- Discuss ethical and legal dilemmas in health care and the role of health providers.
- Discuss legal, ethical and clinical issues related to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
- Identify values of the nursing profession.
- Explore ethical issues faced by mental health professionals.
- Provide dialogue and guidance on daily practice issues and understand their legal implications.

## Who Should Attend:

Nurses, physicians, lawyers, clergy, patient advocates, social workers and ethicists working across health care settings.

## Time:

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Followed by Exhibits and a Wine & Cheese Reception)

## Location:

New York University  
Elmer Holmes Bobst Library  
70 Washington Square South  
New York, NY

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2003

## AM

- 8:00 - 8:30 Registration and Coffee
- 8:30 - 8:45 Opening Remarks  
Dean Ann Marcus, EdD; Terry Fulmer, PhD, RN, FAAN;  
and Gloria Ramsey, JD, RN
- 8:45 - 9:45 Emerging Dilemmas in Health Care: Supporting Ethical Practice  
Nancy Neveloff Dubler, LLB
- 9:45 - 10:00 Question and Answer
- 10:00 - 12:15 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA): Legal, Ethical and Clinical Issues Converge  
Brian Wyatt, JD  
Vivian Sanks King, JD  
Mary S. McCabe, RN, MA
- 12:15 - 12:30 Break

## PM

- 12:30 - 1:30 ***Luncheon Session***  
Cultivating the Qualities of Passionate and Committed Nurses  
Special Guest Speaker
- 1:30 - 1:45 "That's Me!"  
Audience Participation
- 1:45 - 2:45 Clinician or Cop? Ethical Issues and the Mental Health Professional  
Tia Powell, MD
- 2:45 - 3:00 Break
- 3:00 - 4:30 Legal Issues in Nursing: Implications for Practice  
Janine Fiesta, BSN, JD
- 4:30 - 4:45 Closing Remarks  
Gloria Ramsey, JD, RN
- 5:00 - 7:00 Exhibits and Wine & Cheese Reception

## Faculty:

Nancy Neveloff Dubler, LLB, Director, Division of Bioethics, Department of Epidemiology and Social Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY

Janine Fiesta, BSN, JD, Vice President of Legal Services and Risk Management, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, PA

Terry Fulmer, PhD, RN, FAAN, Head & Professor of Nursing and Co-Director, John A. Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing, New York University, The Steinhardt School of Education, Division of Nursing, New York, NY

Ann Marcus, EdD, Dean, The Steinhardt School of Education, New York University, New York, NY

Mary S. McCabe, RN, MA, Director, Office of Education & Special Initiatives, National Cancer Institute, and member of staff, Department of Clinical Bioethics, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD

Mathy Mezey, RN, EdD, FAAN, Independence Foundation Professor of Nursing Education and Director, John A. Hartford Foundation Institute for Geriatric Nursing, New York University, The Steinhardt School of Education, Division of Nursing, New York, NY

Tia Powell, MD, Health Care Ethicist, Veterans Administration National Center for Ethics in Health Care, New York, NY

Gloria Ramsey, JD, RN, Adjunct Assistant Professor and Director, Division of Nursing Program in Bioethics and Director, Legal & Ethical Aspects of Practice, New York University, The Steinhardt School of Education, Division of Nursing, New York, NY

Vivian E. Sanks King, JD, Vice President, Legal Management, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ

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\$100.00 (students with valid ID)

(Fee includes lunch and refreshments)

## Credit:

8.6 contact hours

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