

Thursday, October 23, 2025

9:00 – 10:00 A.M. Solitary Confinement in U.S. Immigration Detention: A Bioethical Analysis of the Legal Determinants of Health in a Hidden Population

Paper Presentation

[Katherine R. Peeler, MD](#)

Bioethics for Whom? Abolition Bioethics in Times of Crisis

Panel Presentation

[Jennifer James, PhD](#)

10:30 – 11:30 A.M. Bioethics: The Next Generation and the Need for Inclusion

Panel Presentation

[Faith Fletcher, PhD](#)

Futility in Psychiatry: Ethical Opportunities and Challenges

Panel Presentation

[Brent M. Kiouss, MD, PhD](#)

2:00 – 3:00 P.M. Shiftwork in Surgery and Impact on Ethical Patient Care

Debate

[Ryan Antiel, MD](#)

Pragmatics of the Clinic: Framing Effects in Medical Communication

Panel Presentation

[Tyler Tate, MD](#)

3:15 – 4:15 P.M. Cutting-Edge ELSI Issues Surrounding the Integration of Health AI in Academia, Government, and Industry

Panel Presentation

[Kayte Spector-Bagdady, JD](#)

Friday, October 24, 2025

1:15 – 2:15 P.M. Psychedelic Ethics: Learning from the Past to Inform the Future

Panel Presentation

[Amy Lynn McGuire, JD, PhD](#)

[Holly Fernandez Lynch, JD](#)

2:30 – 3:30 P.M. Clinician Advocacy at the Bedside: A Pro-Con Debate

Debate

[Douglas Opel, MD](#)

When Parents Decline the “Best” Treatment Option: When Can State Intervention, Nudges, and Non-disclosure of Treatment Options be Justified

Panel Presentation

[Jennifer Blumenthal-Barby, PhD](#)

3:45 – 4:45 P.M.

Reproductive Justice Under Siege: The Ethics of Contraception, Sterilization, and Pregnancy Healthcare in Post-Roe America

Panel Presentation

[Faith Fletcher, PhD](#)

[Jennifer James, PhD](#)

[Kayte Spector-Bagdady, JD](#)

Vaccines and Public Health

Featured Panel Presentation

[Douglas Opel, MD](#)

Saturday, October 25, 2025

9:15 – 10:15 A.M.

Reasonableness as the Key to Defining, Measuring, and Improving IRB Quality

Panel Presentation

[Holly Fernandez Lynch, JD](#)

Writing a Winning Bioethics Manuscript: Tips from Authors and Editors for Empirical, Normative, and Case-based Papers

Panel Presentation

[Jennifer Blumenthal-Barby, PhD](#)

[Alex Kon, MD](#)

2:30 – 3:30 P.M.

Exploring the Concept of “Waste” in Clinical Decision-Making and Healthcare Policies

Panel Presentation

[Govind Persad, JD, PhD](#)

[Maria Merritt, PhD](#)

Debate: Is Medical Aid in Dying/Physician-Assisted Suicide Ethically Supportable?

Debate

[Alex Kon, MD](#)