THE SHERWIN B. NULAND SUMMER INSTITUTE IN BIOETHICS
2016
DATES FOR MORNING LECTURES AND SPECIAL EVENTS
9 am – 10:30 am
Bass Lecture Hall, Room 305 (unless otherwise noted)

Debates (tentative schedule): June 20, 21, 23
(1:30 pm – 4:30 pm – Bass 305)

JUNE:

WEEK ONE

Monday, May 30
Michael K. Gusmano, Associate Professor of Health Policy, Rutgers University; Research Scholar, The Hastings Center, Garrison, New York
Leading Issues in Bioethics

Tuesday, May 31
Sherwin B. Nuland (1930 – 2014), Surgeon, Author, who taught bioethics and the history of medicine at both Yale School of Medicine and Yale College. His 1994 book How we Die: Reflections on Life’s Final Chapter, was a New York Times Best Seller and won the National Book Award for Nonfiction. He was also a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, was awarded the Jonathan Rhoads Gold Medal of the American Philosophical Society for “Distinguished Service to Medicine,” and was a Fellow of The Hastings Center. His love of students and devotion to teaching was the reason the Summer Institute was named in his honor.

YouTube Presentation:
The Goodness of a Physician

Wednesday, June 1
Stephen Latham, JD, PhD, Director, Yale University’s Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics
Bioethics and the Law
Thursday, June 2
Marcia Inhorn, William K. Lanham, Jr. Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs; Council on Middle East Studies, Yale University

*Infertility, Assisted Reproductive Technologies, and Islamic Bioethics in the High-tech Middle East*

Friday, June 3
Casey King, PhD, Author, Filmmaker, Historian; Faculty, The Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Yale University; former Executive Director, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University

*Modern Day Human Trafficking and Slavery in a Global Context*

Friday, June 3 - 7:30 pm
*The Journey of the Universe – Emmy Award Winning Film and panel discussion*
Matthew T. Riley, PhD Candidate, Drew University; Research Associate, The Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale

Sunday, June 5, 5:30 pm
Dinner and Panel Discussion, Joseph Slifka Center

*Cross-Border Surrogacy Transactions*

WEEK TWO

Monday, June 6
R. Douglas Bruce, Chief of Medicine, Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center; Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, Yale School of Medicine; Technical Advisor to CDC, USAID, and OGAC (PEPFAR) on people who inject drugs

*Ethical Dilemmas in Research Where Drug Users Are Concerned*
Tuesday, June 7
John Grim, Senior Lecturer and Research Scholar, School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Yale University
Native American Religions: Toward an Environmental Ethic

Tuesday, June 7 - 7:30 pm
Wendell Wallach, Author, Lecturer, and Scholar, Yale University’s Sherwin B. Nuland Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics
A Dangerous Master: How to keep technology from slipping beyond our control

Wednesday, June 8
John H. Warner, Chairman/Avalon Professor, History of Medicine, Yale School of Medicine; Professor, American Studies Program and Department of History, Yale University
Historical Perspectives on The Tuskegee Syphilis Study and Its Legacies

Thursday, June 9
Naomi Rogers, Professor, Section of History of Medicine, Yale School of Medicine; History Department; and Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, Yale University
Feminist Activism and American Health Politics since 1945

Friday, June 10
Joseph Fins, MD, The E. William David, Jr., MD, Professor of Medical Ethics & Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College; Co-Director CASBI, Consortium for the Advanced Study of Brain Injury, Weill Cornell and Rockefeller University; Solomon Center Distinguished Scholar in Medicine, Bioethics and the Law, Yale Law School
Disorders of Consciousness and Neuroethics: A Clinician’s Guide
Friday, June 10 - 7:30 pm
The Work of the Presidential Commission

WEEK THREE

Monday, June 13
Robert J. Levine, Senior Scholar in Research Ethics and Past Co-Director, Interdisciplinary Bioethics Center; Professor of Internal Medicine, Lecturer in Pharmacology, Yale School of Medicine
Origins of the Ethical Norms and Principles for Research Involving Human Subjects

Tuesday, June 14
Karl Surkan, PhD, Program in Women’s and Gender Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Meeting the Unique Health-Care Needs of the Trans-Gender Population

Wednesday, June 15
Dan Kahan, Elizabeth K. Dollard Professor of Law, Yale University
Science Literacy, Cultural Conflict, & Climate Change

Thursday, June 16
Ellen T. Matloff, President and CEO, My Gene Counsel, LLC
Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing: Helpful, Harmful or Pure Entertainment?
Friday, June 17
Shelly Kagan, Professor of Philosophy, Yale University
Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Normative Ethics, But Were Afraid To Ask

Friday, June 17 (3-5 pm)
VISIT TO THE CONNECTICUT HOSPICE

WEEK FOUR

Monday, June 20
Bandy Lee, Clinician (Psychiatry); Assistant Clinical Professor (Psychiatry), Yale School of Medicine; Co-Founder, Yale University’s Violence and Health Group (Law and Psychiatry Division), Yale School of Medicine
Violence, Its Causes, and Prevention

Tuesday, June 21
Thomas Duffy, Professor of Medicine; Director, Program for Humanities in Medicine, Yale School of Medicine
Reflections on Portraits of an Illness

Wednesday, June 22
THE HASTINGS CENTER VISIT

Thursday, June 23
Bennett A. Shaywitz, Charles and Helen Schwab Professor in Dyslexia and Learning Development; Co-Director, Center for Dyslexia and Creativity; Department of Neurology; Section Chief, Department of Pediatrics, Yale School of Medicine

And

Sally E. Shaywitz, The Audrey G. Ratner Professor in Learning Development; Yale University School of Medicine; Co-Director, Yale Center for Dyslexia and Creativity
Dyslexia: Ethical Issues in a Hidden Disability
Thursday, June 23, 7:30 pm
Roberto Sirvent, PhD, JD, Associate Professor of Political and Social Ethics, Hope International University, Fullerton, California

*White Supremacy, Clinical Medicine, and the US Prison Regime: End-of-Life Care in an Age of Mass Incarceration*

Friday, June 24
Nancy Alderman, President, Environment and Human Health, Inc., North Haven, Connecticut

*Turf Wars: Politics and Logic in Environmental Health*

JULY

WEEK ONE

Monday, June 27
Kaveh Khoshnood, Associate Professor, Yale School of Public Health

*Ethical Issues in Student-led Short Term Global Health Research Projects*

Tuesday, June 28
Aron Rose, Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Yale School of Medicine; Associate Clinical Professor, Graduate Entry Pre-specialty in Nursing, Yale School of Nursing

*The Ethics Of Overseas Surgical Volunteerism*

Wednesday, June 29
Jonathan Borak, Clinical Professor of Epidemiology & Public Health and Clinical Professor of Medicine, Yale School of Medicine

*Physical Environment Meets Social Environment: Implications for Health*
Thursday, June 30
Matthew T. Riley, PhD, Yale Divinity School and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Ethics; Lecturer in Christianity and Ecology; The Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale Research Associate; Worldviews: Environment, Culture, Religion Book Review Editor; Instructor, Yale University’s Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics
   The Forum on Religion and Ecology

Friday, July 1
Jeff Matsler, MDiv, ThM, Elder/The United Methodist Church; Chaplain, United States Army Chaplain Corps; US Army Medical Command’s Bioethicist-in-Residence at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland
   Post-Traumatic Saint: Saint Francis of Assissi and the Spiritual Journeys of Combat Veterans

WEEK TWO

Monday, July 4 – FOURTH OF JULY PARTY!!
Noon to 5 pm, place TBA

Tuesday, July 5
Dennis Spencer, MD, the Harvey and Kate Cushing Professor of Neurosurgery; Director, Epilepsy Surgery Program; Director, Pituitary Tumor Program; immediate past Chairman, Department of Neurosurgery, Yale School of Medicine; interim Dean, Yale School of Medicine (2003-2004)
   The Ethics of Human Investigation and New Neurotechnology

Wednesday, July 6
Andrés Arriaga, PhD, Professor of Medical Psychology and Psychopathology, Universidad Europea de Madrid (Spain); Psychotherapist.
   Mental Health Matters: The Need to Redefine Ethical Standards
Wednesday, July 6 – 7:30 pm
Zohar Lederma, MD, PhD Candidate, Centre for Biomedical Ethics, National University of Singapore
   One Health and Reverence for Life

Thursday, July 7
Jennifer Maas, DVM, Practicing veterinarian and writer; Master’s Candidate, Animals and Public Policy, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, Tufts University, Grafton, Massachusetts
   Animal Ethics and Public Policy

Friday, July 8
John (Jack) Hughes, Professor of Internal Medicine (General Medicine), Yale School of Medicine; Associate Director, Program for Biomedical Ethics, Yale School of Medicine
   The Iron Triangle of American Health Care

Friday, July 8 (1 p – 4 pm)
Genetics Testing Laboratory (15 – 20 students)
Danbury FCI, Danbury, CTD – Women’s Prison (20 students)

WEEK THREE

Monday, July 11
Mark Mercurio, Professor of Pediatrics; Director, Pediatric Ethics Program, Yale School of Medicine; Director, Program for Biomedical Ethics, Yale School of Medicine
   Ethical Issues in Extreme Prematurity

Tuesday, July 12
Katherine (Katie) Kraschel, Associate Counsel in the Legal and Risk Services Department, Yale-New Haven Health System; System’s legal expert on clinical trials; member, Ethics Committee, Yale-New Haven Hospital and Bridgeport Hospitals.
   Medical Tourism
Wednesday, July 13
Stephen Campbell, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Bentley University, Waltham, Massachusetts and
Joseph Stramondo, PhD, MA, College of Nursing and health Professions, Health Administration Department, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Ethics of Selecting For/Against Disabilities in Reproduction

Thursday, July 14
Frederick Simmons, Resident Member and Research Fellow, The Center for Theological Inquiry, Princeton, New Jersey

The Nature, Sources, and Moral Significance of Human Dignity

Thursday, July 14, 7:00 pm (place TBA)
Reading Night with Zohar Lederman, MD, PhD Candidate, National University of Singapore

In Ethical Conflict, All Stories Matter: A Night of Poetry, Narratives, and Medical Dilemmas

Come join us for a reading event, where both patients and medical care providers will share their experiences, hopes, fears, and successes in an attempt to grapple with unresolved medical ethical dilemmas.

Friday, July 15
Pasquale Patrizio, Director, Yale Fertility Center, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut

Postponement and Preservation of Fertility: Ethical and Social Implications

Friday, July 15, 1-4 pm
Danbury FCI (Women’s Prison) Danbury, CT (20 students)
WEEK FOUR

Monday, July 18, Bass 305 - Student Presentations
Tuesday, July 19, Bass 305 – Student Presentations
Wednesday, July 20, Bass 305 – Student Presentations
Thursday, July 21, Bass 305 – Student Presentations

Friday, July 22
Exit Interview: Bass 305 (10 am - noon)

Friday, July 22
Alumni Weekend Events:

(1) Banquet: Peabody Museum Dinosaur Room
   (5:30 – 9:30 pm )

   Guest Speakers at Banquet:

   **Carolyn Brokowski**, MSc Candidate, Columbia University’s Department of Bioethics (Medical Ethics); MD/JD Candidate, Columbia University; Alumna of the Sherwin B. Nuland Summer Institute in Bioethics.

   **Justin List**, MDiv, MD, Director, Clinical & Scientific Affairs Unit, Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention & Tobacco Control, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; Alumnus of the Sherwin B. Nuland Summer Institute in Bioethics

(2) Saturday, July 23 – Bass 305
Bioethics Symposium: Presentations by present and former Instructors and past Summer Students. (Starts Friday night at the Banquet; Presentations given Saturday, July 25 -- Breakfast at 8:30 am/ Presentations begin at 9:00 am.)
Second Alumni Association Meeting for all past students and instructors (Breakfast at 8:30 am/ Meeting & Speaker Presentation starting at 9:00 am)

Guest Speaker: Carolyn Brokowski serves as the vice-chair of APSA’s Policy Committee. While she has long-term interests in basic science and clinical medicine, increasingly she has focused on the indisputable importance, urgency, and weight of law, policy, and economics in shaping the successes and failures therein. This is especially evident in today’s era of the Affordable Care Act implementation, congressional sequestrations, corporate medicine, and the stagnation of the federal funding of biomedical research. Nevertheless, she aspires to pursue a career in academic medicine, while engaging in advocacy at the federal level to promote the infrastructural well-being of medical science, health policy, and law. Carolyn is a Yale College graduate, an MSc Candidate, at Columbia University’s Department of Bioethics (Medical Ethics), and an MD/JD Candidate, Columbia University. She is also an alumna of the Sherwin B. Nuland Summer Institute in Bioethics.

The title of Carolyn’s presentation is: Medicine and Law