



UC Irvine Medical Ethics Symposium

Saturday, October 17 | A day-long CME training program for Ethics Committee Members

This training program is intended for Ethics Committee Members at healthcare institutions in Southern California. The symposium will include lectures from recognized scholars and leaders in bioethics. Topics will include ethics consultations, the role of the ethics committees within healthcare institutions and models for integrated ethics programs. The symposium will also include case-based learning and panel discussions.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
Event is from 8:20 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**UCI Medical Center, Building 54, Podlich
Conference Room**
101 The City Drive South
Orange, CA 92868

To register, visit [www.ucirvinehealth.org/
events/ethicscme/register](http://www.ucirvinehealth.org/events/ethicscme/register)

Schedule

7:30 a.m.

Check-in, coffee and pastries

Welcome

8:20 a.m.

Doug Merrill, MD

Morning Lectures:

8:30-9:05 a.m.

Miriam Cotler, PhD: "Ethics Consultations: What Are They and When Do You Need One?"

Professor Cotler is a Clinical Ethicist at several Southern California hospitals, a Professor Emeritus at California State University, Northridge, and has served as a consultant to the California Medical Association Ethics Advisory Council.

9:15-9:50 a.m.

Aaron Kheriaty, MD: "The Doctor-Patient Relationship and Foundational Principles of Medical Ethics"

Dr. Kheriaty is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at UC Irvine Medical School and Director of the program in Medical Ethics at UC Irvine Health, where he also chairs the Ethics Committee at UC Irvine Medical Center.

10-10:35 a.m.

Paul Schneider, MD: "The VA's Integrated Ethics Program as a Model for Other Institutions"

Dr. Schneider is a Bioethicist at the Greater Los Angeles VA Healthcare System, and the President of the Southern California Bioethics Committee Consortium.

10:45-11:20 a.m.

Judith Daar, JD: "Landmark Legal Cases for Ethics Committee Consideration"

Professor Daar is a Professor of Law at Whittier Law School and a joint appointment at the UCI School of Medicine, who has focused her teaching and scholarship at the intersection of law, medicine and ethics.

11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

Doug Merrill, MD: "The Role of Ethics Committees within the Healthcare Institution"

Dr. Merrill is the Chief Medical Officer and Senior Associate Dean of Quality and Safety at UC Irvine Health, and Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology at UC Irvine School of Medicine.

12:15-1:45 p.m.

Lunch and Small Group Case Discussions

2-3 p.m.

Panel Discussion and "Stump the Speaker" Q and A moderated by Doug Merrill

Please Register by Thursday, October 8, 2015

Late registrations will be accepted through the day of the event; however an additional

\$10.00 fee will be added.

For more information and to register, visit
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