Agenda

7:30 AM Registration Lounge Area
- Continental breakfast

8:30 AM Welcome Main Room (J 101-102)
- Orientation
  - Kathleen Martin, MD
- Welcoming remarks
  - Kate Scannell, MD
- Media presentation:
  - The Year in Bioethics

9:30 AM Keynote Address Main Room
- Ethics and Epigenetics
  - R. Alta Charo, JD

10:30 AM Morning Break

10:50 AM Morning Plenary Main Room
- Caring for Patients with Disabilities
  - Elizabeth Pendo, JD BA

11:35 AM Transition

11:45 AM Concurrent Workshops: Round 1

WORKSHOP A (a.m. session only) J 101
- Teaching Bioethics: The Constitutional Framework of Physician Assisted Death
  - Elizabeth Pendo, JD BA
  - Kelly Dineen, JD, RN
  - Jennifer S. Bard, JD

WORKSHOP B G 101 (Auditorium)
- Ethics and Communication of Medical Error Disclosure
  - Kayte Fulton, BA

WORKSHOP C I 112
- Operationalizing Justice: From Clinical to Organizational Ethics
  - Kate Michi Ettinger, JD

12:45 PM Lunch

1:45 PM Concurrent Workshops: Round 2

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- Ethics and Communication of Medical Error Disclosure
  - Kayte Fulton, BA

WORKSHOP C I 112
- Operationalizing Justice: From Clinical to Organizational Ethics
  - Kate Michi Ettinger, JD

WORKSHOP D I 211
- Mandatory Immunization of Healthcare Workers: An Ethical Necessity or an Unethical Demand
  - Howard Slyter, MD

WORKSHOP E I 105
- Conflicts of Interest in Research
  - Jeffrey P. Braff, DrPH, MBA, CIP

2:45 PM Break and Transition

3:00 PM Afternoon Plenary 1 Main Room
- Moral Disengagement in the Under-Treatment of Pain
  - Kelly Dineen, JD, RN

3:45 PM Afternoon Plenary 2 Main Room
- Medical Futility
  - Jennifer S. Bard, JD

4:30 PM Adjourn

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http://qos.har.ca.kp.org/Ethics/EthHome.html

Speaker Information

Jennifer S. Bard, JD, MPH, is the Alvin R. Allison Professor at the Texas Tech University School of Law where she also directs the Health Law Program and holds an adjunct appointment at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine. She received her AB at Wellesley College, did graduate work in law and philosophy at Oxford University, and received her JD from Yale Law School and MPH from the University of Connecticut. Her interests lay in issues at the intersection public health, bioethics and the law.

Jeffrey P. Braff, DrPH, CIP, an infectious disease epidemiologist, is the Director of Human Subjects Protections at Kaiser Foundation Research Institute. He has responsibility for the development and administration of the organization’s Human Research Participant Protection Program, a coordinated policy which covers Kaiser Permanente’s nine Institutional Review Boards for the protection of human subjects in research, HIPAA Privacy and Security for research, good clinical practice, the responsible conduct of research, and conflicts of interest in research. Dr. Braff is Kaiser Permanente’s national Research Integrity Officer.

Dr. Braff has had more than twenty years’ experience in research medicine and healthcare. He is on the adjunct faculty of the School of Public Health at the University of California – Berkeley. His principal research interests are the clinical and ethical aspects of organ transplantation in people with infectious diseases.
individuals with programmable implanted neuromodulation for chronic intractable pain, movement disorders, and neurological disorders, including chronic pain and movement disorders and patients with implanted programmable neuromodulation devices. Before joining Saint Louis University, Ms Dineen practiced in the health care practice group at Husch & Eppenberger LLC, representing health care providers on matters involving federal and state regulatory agencies. At Saint Louis University, she teaches Bioethics & the Law, serves on the Institutional Review Board as well as on the psychiatric surgery patient selection committee. Ms Dineen is pursuing her PhD in Bioethics and her research interests include the intersection of ethics, law and social theory in the treatment of people with neurocognitive and psychiatric disabilities, chronic intractable pain, movement disorders, and individuals with programmable implanted neuromodulation devices. Kate Michi Ettinger, JD, a senior fellow at the Center for Health Professions, UCSF, is a community-based clinical ethicist and mediator. She consults for clinical ethics consultation services on quality improvement, consent and end-of-life care, development, and program evaluation. Ms Ettinger envisions robust clinical ethics as a critical tool to build trust in the clinician-patient relationship; she seeks to empower clinicians with the reasoning, communication, and advocacy skills necessary to promote their professionalism and outstanding patient care. Ms Ettinger completed her clinical ethics training at Montefiore Medical Center and holds a law degree with certificates in bioethics and medical humanities as well as conflict resolution. Ms Ettinger serves on the ethics committees at CPMC, SFGH, and On Lok Lifeways, and as a facilitator for the Foundations of Patient Care and Consultation service development, and ethics education of experts. Ms Ettinger co-directs the Excellence in Coaching Program developed to support and enhance leadership coaching and sits on several education-related committees. She serves as co-Chair of the KP Colorado Ethics Committee and sits on the Inter-Regional Ethics Chairs Committee. She also serves as adjunct faculty at the University of Colorado Medical School and Health Sciences Center’s Center for Bioethics and Humanities program teaching ethics curricula to first-year health professions students and is a facilitator at the Medical School’s ‘Defining the Doctor’ workshops in courses related to ethics and communication for third and fourth year medical students. She is a certified faculty member of the Institute for Health Care Communication, and a member of the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities.

Elizabeth Pendo, JD, Professor of Law, Saint Louis University School of Law, is a member of the Center for Health Law Studies, where she teaches courses in Disability Discrimination Law, Bioethics and Civil Procedure. She has also taught bioethics-related courses in the M.S. in Health Law Program at NSU Shepard Broad Law Center, the Department of Health Care Ethics at SLU, and The Royal College University Escorial M’ Cristina in Spain. Professor Pendo holds a BA from UCLA, magna cum laude, and JD from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law. Before entering academia, she served as a Pro Se Law Clerk for the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and practiced as an ERISA litigation specialist for MetLife in New York. Professor Pendo speaks and publishes in the areas of bioethics, health care law and policy, and the intersection of issues of disability, gender and race in the health care system and the workplace.

Kate Scannell, MD, FACP, is the Director of the Department of Medical Ethics for The Permanente Medical Group and the symposium's program director. She received her training at Michigan State University, Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago, and the University of California, San Francisco. She is board certified in Hospice and Palliative Care, Geriatrics, Internal Medicine, and Rheumatology, and she practices medicine at Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center where she is also co-chair of the Oakland Ethics Committee. She has published broadly in lay and professional journals about sociopolitical and ethical dilemmas in health care, and writes a syndicated opinion column for the Oakland Tribune/Bay Area Newspaper Group. She is a member of the Federal Withdrawal of Intensive Care Unit Ethics Committee (INTC) and the Chair of the Interregional Medical Ethics Committee. Dr. Scannell is author of Death of the Good Doctor—Lessons from the Heart of the AIDS Epidemic. Dr. Scannell also is editor of Ethics Rounds and Just-a-minute Doctor—Lessons from the Heart of the AIDS Epidemic. She produces as Dementia Champion at the Oakland Medical Center.

Howard Slyter, MD, has been a neurologist with TPMG for over thirty years. His interest in bioethics began on his first day of his neurology residency, when he was asked to prognosticate and advise on the management of a comatose patient who had suffered a prolonged cardiac arrest. The same questions arise in every ICU today. Like many neurologists, the basic questions have not changed, but the range of possible answers has evolved with medical advances and the evolution of ethical and legal perspectives.

Dr. Slyter has chaired the Sacramento/Roseville Bioethics Committee for the past 18 years and is also the Chief of the Sacramento/Roseville Medical Legal Department, Risk Management and Patient Safety. In his spare time, Dr. Slyter supports the projects of The Center for Health Care Decisions, which works with the public to tackle difficult health policy issues where there is no easy answer.