

News

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*****Ethics course

DALLAS---"Ethical Issues in Health Care Delivery," an eight-week course addressing some of today's major ethical problems in medicine will begin September 11 at noon in room E6.200 at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas. Sponsoring the program are UTHSCD's Department of Continuing Education and the departments of pastoral care at Parkland Memorial Hospital and Children's Medical Center.

The schedule is as follows:

September 11--"Principles and Procedures of Judgment: Do Ethical Considerations Bring Only More Confusion?" with Dr. William M. Longworth, professor of ethics at First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

September 18--"Truth-Telling: Who Tells How Much to Whom in What Way?" with Dr. Paula Dobbs-Wiggins, resident psychiatrist at Timberlawn Hospital in Dallas, and Dr. Donald H. Wallace, associate professor of clinical anesthesiology and clinical obstetrics at UTHSCD.

September 25--"Experimentation: For Whose Good?" with Dr. Donald Seldin, chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at UTHSCD.

October 2--"Interprofessional Relations: If You Would Only Listen!" with Dr. Ron Anderson, chief executive officer at Parkland; Carolyn Mulligan, R.N., B.S.N., head nurse of emergency services at Parkland; Richard Houston, PAC, assistant professor in the UTHSCD physician assistant program; and Dr. Benjamin Breitkreuz, director of the Department of Pastoral Care at Parkland. Longworth will moderate the discussion.

October 9--"Withholding and Withdrawing Treatment: When Is Enough Enough?" with Dr. Nancy Burns, R.N., associate professor at the University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing, and Dr. Joseph Warshaw, chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at UTHSCD.

October 16--"Genetics: How Do Ethical Principles Apply?" with Dr. Arthur Bollon, chairman of the Department of Molecular Genetics and director of genetic engineering at the Wadley Institute of Molecular Medicine.

October 23--"Medical Practice, Health Care and Social Policy: Who Interferes With Whom?" with Dr. Daniel Foster, professor of internal medicine at UTHSCD, and Senator Chet Brooks, dean of the Texas Senate and chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources.

October 30--"The Habit of Judgment: Is Moral Training Worth It?" with Longworth.

The course costs \$30 for practicing health care professionals and members of the clergy and \$15 for students. Individual sessions are \$5.

For further information call (214) 688-3404.

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