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BIOETHICS AND COVID-19: LESSONS FOR A POST-PANDEMIC FUTURE

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The COVID-19 pandemic presented a critical need for bioethics engagement as the U.S. (and the world) faced the stark reality that the demand for critical care resources would exceed supply. This session begins by reviewing general approaches to bioethical challenges through an overview of major philosophical approaches with attention to Beauchamp and Childress' (Four) Principles of Biomedical Ethics. Using the COVID-19 pandemic as a paradigm, it will explore the successes and lessons learned from the work of bioethics in the pandemic context. The experience of COVID-19 and the disparities laid bare will serve as an introduction to a variety of lenses, strategies, and opportunities through which bioethics can strive to chart a path forward to achieve health care justice in its broadest forms. The presentation concludes with practical guidance regarding both identifying ethical challenges and approaches in health care generally and candidate opportunities for progress in the future.

This lecture will be presented virtually.

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Target Audience: Physicians, faculty, fellows, residents, trainees, students, health care professionals. **Educational Objectives:** At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be able to: 1) Recognize perennial and emerging bioethical problems in clinical practice, research, public health, and health policy arenas. 2) Describe competing/contrasting viewpoints concerning these bioethical problems. 3) Demonstrate increased skills in analyzing and practically handling bioethical problems in the clinical, research, public health, and health policy arenas. **Educational Method:** Lecture and question-and-answer period. **Accreditation:** The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. **Credit Designation:** The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of **1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center designates this activity for **1 hour(s)** in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility. **Relevant Financial Relationships:** In accordance with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accrediting Continuing Education, all persons in the position to control the content of an education activity are required to disclose all financial relationships in any amount occurring within the past 24 months with any ineligible company (any entity whose primary business is producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on patients). UT Southwestern also considers ineligible those companies producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products in development for future use on patients, such as healthcare product research companies. All reported financial relationships with ineligible companies are reviewed for relevancy and then mitigated through a content review process prior to the activity (where applicable).

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