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**Health Science Center, Parkland offer health care ethics course.

DALLAS--A 14-week course addressing major ethical problems in health care delivery will begin Sept. 7 and run through Dec. 14 on Wednesday evenings at The University of Texas Health Science Center in Room D1.502. Sponsoring the course for health professionals and students, which will be held from 3:00-4:30 p.m., will be the health science center and the Department for Pastoral Care at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Continuing medical education credit is offered for physicians.

Topics will include "Ethical Theory: The Nuts and Bolts of Seeing Both Sides," William M. Longworth, Ph.D., Sept. 7; "Ethical Practice: The Gentle Treatment of Unshared Values," Frederick S. Carney, Ph.D., Sept. 14; "The Victimized Patient: Mangled in a Caring Machine--A Case Discussion," Wilfred M. Bailey, Sept. 28; "Helping Non-Compliant Patients Help Themselves--A Case Discussion," Bailey, Oct. 5; "Prejudice in the Hospital: Unseen But Not Unfelt," Bailey, Oct. 12; "Financial Realities: The Buck May Not Stop Here Anymore," Ray G. Newman, C.P.A., F.H.F.M.A., Oct. 19; "The Ethical Implications of Hard Times for Hospitals: An Open Discussion," Ron Anderson, M.D., Oct. 26; "Having a Baby at Parkland. . .Privacy, Sensitivity and Economics--A Case Discussion," Nov. 2.

"Acute Intervention and Intensive Care: Altruism or Arrogance?" Robert Sprinkle, M.D., Nov. 9; "Death and Its Alternatives," Sprinkle, Nov. 16; "The 'Do Not Resuscitate' Order: A Solution or a Problem?--A Case Study," Nov. 30; "Organ Transplantation: A Family Dilemma--A Case Discussion," Dec. 7; "Tying up Loose Ends," Robert L. Davis, Dec. 14.

Longworth is professor of Christian Ethics, Brite Divinity School at TCU and Carney is professor of Ethics, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University. Bailey is senior pastor at Casa View United Methodist Church, Dallas. Newman is chief operating officer at Parkland Memorial Hospital, and Anderson is its chief executive officer. Sprinkle is assistant professor of Family Practice and Community Medicine at the health science center, and Davis is director of the Department of Pastoral Care at Parkland.

There is no charge for registration. A \$10 fee will be charged for MCE credit. For further information call 214/637-8512.

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