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Director's Report

Dr. Amy Haddad revisits the ethical concerns that faced the Center when it was first established.

Women & Health Lecture 2005

New York Times bestselling author Elizabeth Berg presented "Literature as Medicine" for the 16th Annual Women & Health Lecture held in September at Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha's Botanical Gardens.

SAVE THE DATE!

Bestselling author Jodi Picoult (*Plain Truth*, *My Sister's Keeper* and *Vanishing Acts*) is next year's Women & Health Lecturer. This free lecture will be held Tuesday, September 12, 2006. Ms. Picoult's topic will be "The Facts Behind the Fiction."

Fulbright Fellowship in Budapest

Dr. Beth Furlong, CHPE Associate, will be visiting Hungary on a Fulbright Fellowship. She will teach nursing classes to students in two cities near Budapest, Hungary.

Presenter Discusses Healthcare Disparities and Social Justice

Dr. John R. Stone, a physician bioethicist, and philosopher at Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care, shared his ideas on healthcare disparities, social justice and race.

Religious Traditions and the Presence of Animal Products in Medications

Dr. Judith Lee Kissell and Dr. S. Pirzada Sattar were principal organizers of a conference moderated by healthcare professionals and religious speakers to discuss the use of animal products in medications and its relevance to religious traditions.

New Faces

Meet Christy Rentmeester, PhD, Resident Faculty

Dr. Christy Rentmeester joins the Center as Resident Assistant Professor. Her research focuses on the concept of "jading" and what happens when healthcare professionals become dissatisfied with and disengaged from their professions.

Meet Sandra M. Fábregas, PhD, Senior Visiting Fellow

Dr. Sandra Fabregas is the Center's seventh Senior Visiting Fellow. She is a Professor of Pharmacy from the University of Puerto Rico in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Her research focuses on clinical and organizational health care ethics.

Meet the Center's New Faculty Associates and Affiliates

Associates: John Carlson, PhD (Philosophy), Donald Frey, MD (School of Medicine, Family Practice), Todd Salzman, PhD (Theology), Roberta Sonnino, MD (School of Medicine)
Affiliates: Karen Boardman, RN, MS (School of Nursing), Linda Gabriel Franck, PhD (OT/SPAHP), Robert Garis, PhD (SPAHP)

Calendar

Roundtables

November 30, 2005
"Art & Science Working Together: Photography in the Practice of Medicine — Not Just for Show"
Roberta Sonnino, MD

December 8, 2005
Alzheimer's Disease: The Dignity Within: A Handbook for Caregivers, Family, and Friends
Pat Callone, MA, MRE
Barbara Vasiloff, MA
Roger Brumback, MD

January 2006
"Catholic Moral Teaching and History of Medical Commentary"
Julia Fleming, PhD

February 2006
"Living with HIV"
Mark Goodman, MD

March 1, 2006
"Involuntary Commitment"
S. Pirzada Sattar, MD

April 2006
"Oral Health Care and Dying Patients"
Gary Westerman, DDS

April 2006
"Neuroethics"
Ivelisse Lazzarini,
OTD, OTR/L

Clinical Ethics Series

February 22, 2006
Topic to be announced
Co-sponsored by the
Department of Medicine

May 3, 2006
"Cover the Uninsured Week"
Judith Lee Kissell, PhD
Richard O'Brien, MD