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## This Issue

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### Director's Report



Amy Haddad, PhD

### CHPE Faculty Participate in Meeting at Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Conference Center

Dr. Amy Haddad, Principal Organizer, and Drs. Dilara Valikhanova and Givi Javashvili, co-organizers, welcomed the participation of colleagues from Azerbaijan, Georgia and the United States at a meeting at the Bellagio Conference Center in Bellagio, Italy. The meeting focused on the development of public and health professional education to address patient rights, autonomy and informed consent.



Bellagio Study & Conference Center in Bellagio, Italy

## Features

### Vulnerable Subjects in Clinical Research

by **Judith Lee Kissell, PhD**

CUMC researchers and a Creighton University IRB member discuss ethical issues related to inclusion of vulnerable populations in human subject medical research.

### CHA Ethics Colloquium in Nashville by guest contributor **John R. Stone, MD, PhD**

A report on the 20th Annual Theology and Ethics Colloquium of the Catholic Health Association.

### Summer Institute at Bryn Mawr College by **Judith Lee Kissell, PhD**

Dr. Gail Jensen, CHPE Faculty Associate, will participate in the 2006 Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration at Bryn Mawr College.

### UPDATE: Fulbright Fellowship in Hungary by **Beth Furlong, RN, PhD, JD**

Dr. Beth Furlong, CHPE Associate, provides an update of her Fulbright Fellowship experiences teaching nursing classes to students in two cities near Budapest, Hungary.

### Nebraska Humanities Council Funds Women & Health Lecture

The Nebraska Humanities Council has awarded CHPE a grant to help fund this year's Women & Health Lecture featuring bestselling author Jodi Picoult (see right column).



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## Spring Calendar

### Cover the Uninsured Week Panel

May 1, 2006, Noon - 1 pm,

Morrison Room, CUMC

Jeff Jarrett, MD, CUMC

Judith Lee Kissell, PhD, CHPE

Anna Maio, MD, School of Medicine

Mike Monaghan, PharmD, SPAHP

Richard O'Brien, MD, CHPE

Eugene Rich, MD, School of Medicine

### Roundtable

"Ethical Issues in Public Health Policy in Post-Soviet Countries"

May 2, 2006, 3:30 - 4:30 pm,

CHPE Conference Room

Amy M. Haddad, PhD

Roberta Sonnino, MD

Terry Clark, PhD

Maria Krane, EdD

## Save the Date!

September 12, 2006

17th Annual

Women & Health

Lecture

"The Facts Behind the Fiction"

Jodi Picoult, Author

*My Sister's Keeper*



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OPEN  
TO THE  
PUBLIC

Lauritzen Gardens,  
Omaha's Botanical Center  
100 Bancroft Street

Bestselling author Jodi Picoult (*The Tenth Circle*, *Vanishing Acts* and *My Sister's Keeper*) is this year's Women & Health Lecturer. This free lecture will be held Tuesday, September 12, 2006, at 7 p.m. Ms Picoult's topic will be "The Facts Behind the Fiction." Please come early to see the Gardens (free after 5 p.m.), grab a bite in the Café, and save a seat!

## Transitions

### Center adds **Becky Crowell** as Senior Administrative Assistant

Becky Crowell began as CHPE's Senior Administrative Assistant in November of 2005.

### **Dr. Judith Lee Kissell** Named Director of Health Administration Program

Judith Lee Kissell, PhD, will be leaving CHPE to become Director of the Health Administration Program in the College of Arts and Sciences at Creighton University.

### Center welcomes **Dr. Archana Chatterjee** as Faculty Affiliate

Archana Chatterjee, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Medical Microbiology and Immunology is the latest addition to CHPE's Faculty Affiliates.