healthcare ethics in action is a one-day conference that will provide basic ethics education and skills for healthcare ethics committee members. Morning plenary sessions will provide content on ethical theories, models of ethics consultation, and an overview of law and its relationship to healthcare ethics. Video case presentations will be shown to demonstrate ethical concepts presented in morning sessions. Afternoon concurrent sessions will focus on special topics in healthcare ethics, and allow attendees to practice case consultation skills. The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities’ Core Competencies of Ethics Consultation will provide a model for program content.

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♦ serving as a resource to ethics committees as they investigate ethical dilemmas within their institution and as they strive to assist their institution function consistently with its mission statement;
♦ fostering communication and information sharing among Network members;
♦ providing educational programs for ethics committee members, other healthcare providers, and members of the general public on ethical issues in health care; and
♦ conducting research to improve the functioning of ethics committees and ultimately the care of patients in Maryland.
**PROGRAM**

8:00 – 8:30 AM  Continental Breakfast & Registration

8:30 – 8:45 AM  Welcome & Introduction — Diane E. Hoffmann, JD, MS, MHECN Executive Director, Director, L&HCP, Associate Dean, University of Maryland School of Law

8:45 – 9:00 AM  Video Case Presentation #1

9:00 – 9:30 AM  Where Does ‘Healthcare Ethics’ Live? — Judy Levy, MSW, MA, Director of Social Work; Ethics Committee Chair, Kennedy Krieger Institute

9:30 – 9:45 AM  Video Case Presentation #2

9:45 – 10:45 AM  Ethical Theories Applied: The Bicycle and the Balloon — Anita J. Tarzian, PhD, RN, Ethics & Research Consultant, MHECN Program Coordinator

10:45 – 11:00 AM  Break

11:00 – 12:00 Noon  What’s Law Got to Do With It? — Martha Ann Knutson, JD, General Counsel/Legal Compliance Officer, Upper Chesapeake Health

Jack Schwartz, JD, Maryland Attorney General’s Office

12:00N – 1:00 PM  LUNCH

1:00 – 2:00 PM  CONCURRENT SESSION 1

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