Roundtable on Adolescent Decision-Making Conference

Sponsored by the University of Maryland School of Law
Law & Health Care Program
and the Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics

April 15, 2011

8:30 – 9:00  Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15  Introduction (Diane Hoffmann and Leslie Meltzer Henry)

9:15 – 9:40  Plenary Session #1

Neuroscience and Adolescent Decision-Making
Abigail Baird, PhD (Assistant Professor of Psychology, Vassar College)

9:40 – 10:05  Plenary Session #2

Summary of Legal Trends in Adolescent Decision – Making
Jessie Hill, JD (Professor of Law, Case Western Reserve University)

10:05 – 10:30  Plenary Session #3

Adolescent Medical Decision Making
Margaret R. Moon, M.D., M.P.H. (Assistant Professor, Freeman Family Scholar in Clinical Medical Ethics, Johns Hopkins Children’s Center)

10:30-10:45  Plenary Q & A

10:45 – 11:00  Break

Case Studies

11:00-12:15  Addiction Treatment and Mental Health (Professor Ellen Weber, Moderator)

Legal Perspective – Richard Boldt, JD (University of Maryland School of Law)

Clinical Perspective – Lawrence Wissow, MD, MPH (Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health)

Clinical Perspective - Marc Fishman, MD (Mountain Manor Treatment Center)
12:15- 1:30  **Lunch** (Speaker: Christine Grady, MSN, PhD (Acting Chief, Department of Bioethics and Head, Section on Human Subjects Research, National Institutes of Health)

1:30-2:45  **Terminal and Chronic Illnesses (Professor Deborah Weimer, Moderator)**

**Legal Perspective** - Deborah Weimer, JD, LLM (Professor, University of Maryland School of Law)

**Clinical Perspective** - Vicki J. Tepper, PhD (Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Director, Pediatric AIDS Program, University of Maryland School of Medicine)

**Clinical Perspective** - Nancy Hutton, MD (Associate Professor and Medical Director, Harriet Lane Compassionate Care Team, Johns Hopkins Children Center)

**Clinical Perspective** - Yoram Unguru, MD, MS, MA (Associate Faculty, Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics; Attending Physician/Faculty Member, Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Herman and Walter Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai)

2:45-3:00  **Break**

3:00-4:15  **Body Modification Surgery (Professor Amanda Pustilnik, Moderator)**

**Legal Perspective** – Alicia Ouellette, JD (Professor of Law, Albany Law School and Professor of Bioethics at Union Graduate College/Mt. Sinai School of Medicine)

**Clinical Perspective** – Dr. Richard Pleak, MD (Director of Education & Training, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry; & Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine)

**Ethical Perspective** - Dan O'Connor, PhD (Research Scholar, Berman Institute of Bioethics, Johns Hopkins)

4:15-4:20  **Closing**

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