The Maryland Health Care Ethics Committee Network
and the Law & Health Care Program (L&HCP)
University of Maryland School of Law
invite you to attend the Conference

**Disability, Health Care & Ethics – What Really Matters**

Wednesday, April 28, 2010
10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Tilghman Auditorium
Thomas B. Turner Building
720 Rutland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21205

**Jointly Sponsored by**
Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities &
the Ethics Committee at Kennedy Krieger Institute

**In Partnership with**
Harbor Hospital
The Health Facilities Association of Maryland
The Professor Stanley S. Herr Fund for Disability Rights & Social Justice
Persons with cognitive and physical disabilities comprise a growing sector of our society. Yet, health care providers and ethics committee members may lack knowledge, skills, and insight related to disability rights and its impact on health care delivery and ethical decision-making. This conference is targeted to individuals who wish to broaden their understanding of the concerns and rights of people with disabilities in the context of health care encounters. Attendees will learn about the history of discrimination against people with disabilities and the rise of the “social model” of disability, current biases among some health care providers that disadvantage persons with disabilities, and knowledge, strategies, and resources health care professionals and ethics committee members should have or be able to access to appropriately respect disability rights at their institutions and in health care encounters.

The Maryland Healthcare Ethics Committee Network (MHECN) is a membership organization established by the Law & Health Care Program at the University of Maryland School of Law. Its purpose is to facilitate and enhance ethical reflection in all aspects of decision making in health care settings by supporting and providing informational and educational resources to ethics committees serving health care institutions in the State of Maryland. The Network works to achieve this goal by:

- 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.

**Professor Stanley S. Herr Fund for Disability Rights and Social Justice**

The Professor Stanley S. Herr Fund for Disability Rights and Social Justice was established in March 2001 through the generosity of Professor Stanley S. Herr, members of his family, and his friends. As a distinguished member of the University of Maryland School of Law faculty, Professor Herr represented the highest tradition of dedication to the advancement of disability rights; elimination of discrimination based on mental, physical, learning, sensory or other disabilities; the legal support of homeless persons with disabilities; and related concerns of social justice. For over thirty years, Professor Herr taught courses, presented lectures, litigated cases, advocated for vulnerable persons, wrote books and articles, offered expert testimony, and provided related pro bono services in these fields. The Herr Fund provides support for lectures, publications, conferences, symposia and fellowships at the University of Maryland School of Law regarding disability rights and social justice.
PROGRAM

9:15–10:00 a.m.  REGISTRATION

10:00–10:15 a.m.  INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
Diane E. Hoffmann, JD, MS, Associate Dean
Director, Law & Health Care Program

10:15–11:00 a.m.
DISABILITY PREJUDICE AND RIGHTS IN
A MODERN HISTORICAL CONTEXT
Steven Eidelman, MSW, MBA

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Panel Session: Voices from Persons
Living with Disability
Janice Y. Jackson, MS
William J. Peace, PhD
Elizabeth Weintraub

12:00–1:00 p.m.  LUNCH

1:00–2:15 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions A
Institutional Biases & Suggested Reforms
Elizabeth Pendo, JD
Skills & Resources to Integrate
Disability Rights into Practice
Theodosia R. Paclawskyj, PhD, BCBA
Lessons from the Ashley X Case
William J. Peace, PhD
Claire Roy, MA

2:15–2:30 p.m.  Transition Between
Sessions

2:30–3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions B
Disability Rights—ADA and Beyond
Nancy Pineles, JD
Facilitating Informed Decision-Making
with People with Intellectual Disabilities
Judith Levy, MSW, MA
Ethical Decision-Making at the Margins
Serena San Wu, MD
Anita J. Tarzian, PhD, RN

3:45–4:00 p.m.  Transition Between
Sessions

4:00–5:15 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions C
Institutional Biases and Suggested
Reforms
Elizabeth Pendo, JD
Skills & Resources to Integrate
Disability Rights into Practice
Theodosia R. Paclawskyj, PhD, BCBA
Disability & Health Care Resource
Allocation
Alicia Oulette, JD

5:15–6:30 p.m.
Dinner Program
Presentation—Who is Disabled? Chronic
Illness, Disability and Medicine
Rebecca Garden, PhD
Speakers

Steven M. Eidelman, MSW, MBA, H. Rodney Sharp Professor of Human Services Policy and Leadership, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, University of Delaware.

Rebecca Garden, PhD, Assistant Professor, Bioethics & Humanities, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY.

Janice Y. Jackson, MS, Creator and Program Director of Women Embracing Abilities Now (W.E.A.N.).

Judith Levy, MSW, MA, Chair, Ethics Committee and Director of Social Work, Kennedy Krieger Institute.

Alicia Ouellette, JD, Associate Professor of Law, Albany Law School.

Theodosia R. Paclawskyj, PhD, BCBA, Faculty, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

William J. Peace, PhD, Independent Scholar, Katonah, NY; Visiting Scholar, Hastings Center.

Elizabeth Pendo, JD, Professor of Law, Saint Louis University School of Law.

Nancy Pineles, JD, Managing Attorney, Developmental Disabilities Unit, Maryland Disability Law Center.

Claire Roy, MA, Author of blog “Life with a Severely Disabled Child” (http://severedisabilitykid.blogspot.com) and full-time caregiver of Sophie, her youngest teenage daughter.

Anita J. Tarzian, PhD, RN, Ethics & Research Consultant, Baltimore, MD; MHECN Program Coordinator, Law & Health Care Program, University of Maryland School of Law.

Elizabeth O. Weintraub, Quality Enhancement Specialist at the Council on Quality & Leadership.

Serena San Wu, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Division of Maternal–Fetal Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center.
DIRECTIONS & PARKING

DIRECTIONS
We highly encourage car pooling and use of public transportation due to limited parking lot space availability on the Johns Hopkins Medical campus. The closest metro stop is “Johns Hopkins Hospital North,” at 706 N. Broadway Street, about 2 blocks from the Turner Building. Visit http://mta.maryland.gov to plan a trip using public transportation.

Visit http://www.kennedykrieger.org/kki_misc.jsp?pid=1147 for driving directions to the Kennedy Krieger Institute. The Tilghman Auditorium is located in the Turner Building at 720 Rutland. You can access the Turner Building in one of two ways:

• Through the Kennedy Krieger Institute’s main entrance at 707 N. Broadway.

• Through the Security Booth on Rutland Avenue, just North of the intersection with Madison Street.

Look for signs to “Tilghman Auditorium” or “Disability Ethics Conference.” Security staff will have a name of registered attendees. They will need to verify that you are registered before you can enter the building.

NOTE: The Johns Hopkins campus is large enough that it can take up to 10 minutes to walk from the parking garage to the Tilghman auditorium (in the Turner Building). Please plan accordingly.

PARKING FEES

The current parking rate for Johns Hopkins’ garages is $11 per day and is subject to change. If you choose on-street parking, read signs and new parking meter machines for fees and restrictions to avoid parking fines or towing.
GENERAL INFORMATION

FOOD SERVICE
Registration fee includes conference, materials and meals.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS
If you require special accommodations to attend or participate, please provide information about your requirements to Lu Ann Marshall at 410-706-4128 (1-800-735-2258 TTY/Voice) at least five business days in advance.

CONTINUING EDUCATION
Please visit the MHECN website for updates about CMEs and CEUs available for this Conference: http://www.law.umaryland.edu/mhecn.

FACULTY DISCLOSURE
Faculty are asked to disclose all relevant financial relationships.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
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MHECN MEMBERSHIP
More information about MHECN membership can be found at http://www.law.umaryland.edu/mhecn.

QUESTIONS
Please contact Lu Ann Marshall at 410-706-4128 or lmarshal@law.umaryland.edu.
Registration Form

Please complete and return registration form and check to:
Lu Ann Marshall, University of Maryland School of Law,
500 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-1786
or Register online at:
www.law.umaryland.edu/mhecn

Please make checks payable to “University of Maryland”

Registration Fee (conference, materials and meals):

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Special Dietary Requirements

Online registration will be confirmed by email and tickets will be held at the door. You may confirm reservations sent through the mail by calling 410-706-4128 or by emailing lmarshal@law.umaryland.edu.