

MYRA J. CHRISTOPHER FORUM AND THE BIOETHICS LEADERSHIP FUND

In recognition of the contributions the Center for Practical Bioethics makes to the field of healthcare and to those it serves, the Board of Directors establishes the **Bioethics Leadership Fund** and within that fund, the **Myra J. Christopher Forum** to honor the work of the founding director, her colleagues and contemporaries. This fund and forum will ensure the Center's ongoing work in the community, the region and the nation.

In creating the **Leadership Fund** and **Christopher Forum**, the board ensures the Center's ongoing commitment to raise and respond to critical bioethical issues in contemporary society. The Fund and Forum will honor the vision of the Center's leaders in committing to real world application of bioethics in everyday life.

Donors may direct their contributions to the **Bioethics Leadership Fund** or the **Christopher Forum** and do so in honor or memory of any of the many leaders who worked with Myra over her 35-year history. It is Myra Christopher's abiding conviction that without these leaders' support and encouragement, the Center would have long ago ceased to be.

BIOETHICS LEADERSHIP FUND

The **Bioethics Leadership Fund** will provide vital support in achieving the Center's mission. The Fund and Forum will be managed by the executive of the Center under the direction of the board through the annual planning process.

The fund will:

- ◆ Support new investments by the Center to explore strategic issues, including those arising from advances in science and medicine, while also addressing the ongoing work of its strategic endeavors.
- ◆ Explore sustainable models and supportive enterprises that assist in the education and training of clinicians and healthcare professionals, whether in formation or in early, mid- or mature stages of their careers.
- ◆ Identify scholars and advocates whose passions and commitment to bioethics need support and active encouragement.
- ◆ Promote the public's understanding of the critical and practical role that bioethics plays in the daily lives of all persons, especially at the crossroads of decision.

MYRA J. CHRISTOPHER FORUM

The **Myra J. Christopher Forum** will be dedicated to engaging diverse constituencies through a variety of venues and methods, including in-person, print and online. The forum will be flexible and responsive to the Center's core value of human dignity and our guiding principles of critical thinking, wise action, collaborative discourse and ethical leadership. The establishment of the **Forum** coincides with Myra's retirement from the Center in mid-2018.

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Mission: To raise and respond to ethical issues in health and healthcare.

Vision: Ethical discourse and action advance the health and dignity of all persons.