

Bioethics Bulletin

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Will AI Health Apps Make Us Healthier?

30th Annual Rosemary Flanigan Lecture

September 30 at 7:00 pm CT

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30th Annual Rosemary Flanigan Lecture Will 24/7 AI Health Apps Make Us Healthier?

Do you monitor your heart rate, blood oxygen or sleep on a smart watch or track your walks, bike rides and runs on a smart phone?

Lecture Information

You are invited to a free lecture, “Leaving Patients to Their Own Devices: Will 24/7 Health Apps Make Us Healthier?” on **September 30, 7:00 PM at Saint Joseph Medical Center, 1000 Carondelet Drive, Kansas City, MO**, where Dr. Anita Ho will weigh pros and cons of AI in personal healthcare. You’ll leave with a better understanding of the ethics implications of direct-to-consumer devices and prepared to make more informed decisions about using AI healthcare apps and devices.

Honoring the 2024 Ethics Champions

Quality healthcare relies on ethics-rich environments. Ethics-rich environments rely on ethics champions. From CEOs and clinical staff to volunteers serving on ethics committees, healthcare institutions need ethics champions at all levels of the organization.

Join us in honoring two individuals who have significantly impacted the ethical compass of their institutions, the community and future generations of healthcare providers.



**Maria Fox, DNP, APRN-
CNS, HEC-C**

*Director of Advanced
Practice Providers*
The University of Kansas
Health System

Mark Hoffman, PhD

*Chief Research
Information Officer*
Children’s Mercy and
Children’s Mercy
Research Institute

Virtual or In-Person Attendance

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Public Health Departments Respond to New Ethics Mechanism Requirement

The Center proudly announces a recent agreement with the City of Kansas City, Missouri, Public Health Department to provide expert assistance in establishing a required new ethics mechanism, basic healthcare ethics training to their staff, and writing compliant scarce resource allocation policies.

“We are thrilled to be chosen by KCMO Public Health to stand by their team during the accreditation process and further to assist in developing policies for responding to scarce resource allocation issues,” said CPB President and CEO [James Stowe, PhD](#).

For details about how the Center can support your Health Department in drafting, implementing and training staff on policies involving ethics, please contact Cassie Shaffer Johnson at cshafferjohnson@practicalbioethics.org.

OUR CLINICAL ETHICS SERVICES

Ethics Services

Customized for

[Your Organization's Name]



Ethics Committee
Support



Clinical Ethics
Consultation



Policy Development

Navigate Your Organization's Ethical Dilemmas With CPB for Sustainable Growth

Whether you are just starting to develop a medical ethics department or expand and improve one that already exists, the Center for Practical Bioethics can support you along the way.

We recognize that your organization – like all healthcare organizations – is unique, with distinct patient populations, staff, leadership, values and goals.

CPB meets organizations where they are, designing Ethics Services tailored to navigate complexities and foster sustainable growth. Services offered fall into three categories: Ethics Committee Support, Clinical Ethics Consultation, and Policy Development.

OUR CLINICAL ETHICS SERVICES



CPB Welcomes Cassie Shaffer Johnson

Cassie Shaffer Johnson joined the Center as a Program Coordinator in June 2024, with a focus on ensuring that clinical ethics services meet our partners' needs, from educational webinars, workshops and training resources to ethics

consultations, case reviews, family meetings, policy development and more.

With certifications as a Data Analyst and Project Manager, complemented by a master's degree in English, she brings over 15 years of diverse expertise to the team. Having held pivotal roles such as Association Manager, Compliance and Accreditation Advisor, Senior Research Specialist, and Manager of Graduate Medical Education and Pre-Health Academic Programs, Cassie's expertise in program coordination, database management and healthcare services are valuable assets in strengthening CPB services for the benefit of our partners.

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