

According to Rushworth M. Kidder, award-winning journalist and author, moral courage is taken to mean whatever adheres to the five core values of honesty, respect, responsibility, fairness, and compassion. A morally courageous action is therefore a commitment to moral principles, an awareness of the danger involved in adhering to and living those principles, and a willingness to stand firm on those principles.

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\$90; PHC Staff: Free
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Providence Health Care Ethics Education Conference

April 3, 2009

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

SFU at Harbour Centre

515 West Hastings

This valuable one-day ethics conference, offered by PHC Ethics Services, will provide a great opportunity to network with others interested in ethical reflection. Enjoy informed speakers presenting on important topics, plus have a chance to join in discussions on pivotal issues.

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Speakers

As healthcare providers, our moral commitments include providing beneficial care, keeping our promises to those we serve, tending to our obligations of fairness and justice, and treating all with kindness, compassion and respect. However, living these values is challenging in a world of decreasing civility, scarce resources, competing interests, our own need to maintain health, as well as that of our personal and professional integrity.

AGENDA

8:00-8:30	Morning Coffee and Snack
8:30 - 8:35	Welcome and Introduction Rev. Fred Koning, M.Div, Th.M, Director of Ethics Services, Providence Health Care
8:35 - 8:45	Opening Remarks & Reflection Ms. Dianne Doyle, President and CEO, Providence Health Care
8:45 - 9:45	“Moral Courage in Health care Decisions: Stepping Up, Speaking Out and Standing Firm” Dr. Ruth Purtilo, Ph.D., FAPTA, Chair of Ethics Initiative, and Professor of Ethics, Massachusetts General Hospital, Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA; Marsh Professor at Large, University of Vermont, Burlington
9:45 - 10:15	Respondent and Question & Answer Period Dr. Anita Ho, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in the W. M. Young Centre for Applied Ethics at the University of British Columbia and Ethicist at Providence Health Care
10:15 - 10:45	Refreshments and Networking
10:45 - 11:45	“Expanding HAART to Stop HIV/AIDS” Dr. Julio S.G. Montaner, MD, FRCPC, FCCP, Professor of Medicine, Chair in AIDS Research and Head of Division of AIDS, UBC; Director, BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, St. Paul’s Hospital, PHC; National Co-Director, Canadian HIV Trials Network; President, International AIDS Society (IAS)
11:45 - 12:15	Respondent and Question & Answer Period Dr. Adrian Levy, Ph.D, Associate Professor, School of Population and Public Health, University of British Columbia
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch
1:15 - 2:15	“Justice and Compassion” Dr. Nuala Kenny, O.C., MD., FRCPC, Professor, Department of Bioethics & Pediatrics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS
2:15 - 2:45	Respondent and Question and Answer Period Dr. Tom Maddix, CSC, D.Min., Vice-President, Mission, Ethics & Spirituality, Providence Health Care
2:45 - 3:00	Summary and Closing Rev. Fred Koning, M.Div, Th.M, Director of Ethics Services, Providence Health Care

Approved study credits: Section 1 and 5.0 Mainpro-M1 credits



Dr. Ruth Purtilo, Ph.D., FAPTA, Chair of Ethics Initiative, and Professor of Ethics, Massachusetts General Hospital, Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA; Marsh Professor at Large, University of Vermont, Burlington

Dr. Purtilo has held ethics positions in many institutions, including being the first Henry Knox Sherrill Professor of Medical Ethics at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Institute of Health Professions and Ethicist-in-Residence at Massachusetts General Hospital. She continues to hold a Faculty position in the Creighton University School of Medicine as a Clinical Professor. As a Creighton University Medical Center Professor in 1991, she joined the Center for Health Policy and Ethics and later became its second Director in 1994. Dr. Purtilo received her Master’s and PhD degrees from Harvard University. In addition, she holds four honorary degrees: a Doctor of Humane Letters from Misericordia College in Dallas (2001); a Doctor of Science Degree from

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Service in Philadelphia (1998); a Doctor of Science Degree from Russell Sage College in Troy (1995); and a Doctor of Humane Letters Degree from Florida International University (1993). She received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Harvard Divinity School (1991) and the Nellie Westerman Prize in Medical Ethics by the American Federation for Clinical Research (1983). Author of six books and more than 90 articles, among them are Health Professional-Patient Interaction (7th Edition, co-authored with Amy Haddad, PhD) and Ethical Dimensions in the Health Professions (4th Ed). She also served as an area editor for the Encyclopedia of Bioethics (1996). Dr. Purtilo’s primary research interests include rehabilitation ethics; ethical issues in human transplantation; interdisciplinary health care teams; and ethical issues in health care reform and managed care.



Dr. Julio S. G. Montaner, MD, FRCPC, FCCP, Professor of Medicine, Chair in AIDS Research and Head of Division of AIDS, University of British Columbia; Director, BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, Providence Health Care; National Co-Director, Canadian HIV Trials Network; President, International AIDS Society (IAS)

Dr. Julio Montaner received his Medical Degree with Honors from the University of Buenos Aires in 1979. He joined the University of British Columbia (UBC) at St Paul’s Hospital in 1981 where he completed his training in Internal Medicine and Respiratory Medicine. While still in training, he led several clinical studies that demonstrated the role of adjunctive corticosteroids in PCP-related respiratory failure. In 1988, he became the Director of the AIDS Research Program and the Immunodeficiency Clinic at SPH/UBC. Since then, he has focused his research on the development of antiretroviral therapies and management strategies, playing a key role in establishing the efficacy of NNRTI based highly active

antiretroviral therapy (HAART). This was one of the pivotal contributions emerging from the IAS-sponsored Vancouver 1996 International AIDS Conference, of which he was a co-organizer. He is a Professor of Medicine at UBC and has held the Endowed Chair in AIDS Research at SPH/UBC since 1996. Dr. Montaner is a founding Co-Director of the Canadian HIV Trials Network, the Director of the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, a member of the International AIDS Society since 1988, and is the current President (2008-2010). Dr. Montaner has authored over 350 scientific publications on HIV/AIDS. His current research interests include HAART as prevention, optimal use of HAART, salvage therapy, new antiretrovirals, as well as hard to reach populations and harm reduction.



Dr. Nuala Kenny, O.C., M.D., FRCPC, Professor, Departments of Bioethics & Pediatrics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

Dr. Nuala Patricia Keeny entered the Sisters of Charity of Halifax in 1962. She received an MD from Dalhousie University in 1972 and did postgraduate training in pediatrics at Dalhousie and Tufts-New England Medical Centre. In 1975, she became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada. She returned to Dalhousie as Professor and Head of the Department of Pediatrics and Chief of Pediatrics at the Izaak Walton Killam Hospital in 1988. In 1995, she became the founding Chair of the Department of Bioethics of Dalhousie, Faculty of Medicine. From February to November 1999, Dr. Kenny was seconded as Deputy Minister of Health for the Province of Nova Scotia. She has received six Honorary Doctorates from Mount Saint Vincent University (1992), the Atlantic School of Theology (2000), Regis

College, Toronto School of Theology (2000), St. Francis Xavier University (2000) and The College of New Rochelle (2008). In 1999, Dr. Kenny was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada for her contributions to child health and medical education, and also received a Queen’s Jubilee Medal. In 2006, she was elected a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, and in 2008 received the Distinguished Service Award from the Canadian Healthcare Association and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Bioethics Society. She is the author of over one hundred papers and two books: What Good is Health Care? Reflections on the Canadian Experience (2002) and Lost Virtue: Professional Character Development in Medical Education (2006). Her present research interests include professional character formation, ethics in health policy and public health, pediatric ethics and end-of-life care.