

# Emerging Ethical and Legal Challenges in Chronic Neurological Conditions

October 8-9, 2014 • Cleveland, OH

## About the Workshop

The care of patients with serious chronic neurological conditions poses difficult ethical and legal dilemmas that extend beyond the acute care setting. This conference provides an opportunity for participants to engage in discussions regarding continuously emerging and profound legal and ethical challenges.



The topics for this conference include:

- Obligations to provide or withhold innovative or alternative therapies
- Societal and social issues in our new healthcare systems and the problem of stigma
- Nonepileptic seizures and other conversion disorders: A dialogue about emerging issues
- Public Health & Epilepsy: Considering driving, guns, and advocacy

The format of the conference will offer framework presentations by leading individuals from medicine, law, and ethics, followed by structured exploration and discussions. The paradigm of epilepsy will be used to highlight many of the ethical dilemmas, but there will be connections drawn to a variety of neurological illnesses such as multiple sclerosis, early Alzheimer's, chronic pain, and Parkinson disease that span from pediatrics to geriatrics.

## Learning Objectives

This conference will provide:

- An exploration of dilemmas that arise in an outpatient setting that are relevant to clinicians, ethicists, and public health scholars.
- Practical ethical frameworks and tools to navigate these dilemmas.
- An opportunity for audience members to actively engage in developing new approaches and solutions.

## Target Audience

Neurologists, neurosurgeons, psychiatrists, lawyers, advance care nurses, physician assistants, ethicists, psychologists, health services specialists, and social workers who address practical and ethical challenges related to chronic neurological conditions.

## Co-Directors

### **Paul J. Ford, PhD**

Cleveland Clinic NeuroEthics Program

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Cleveland Clinic NeuroEthics Program

## Guest Faculty

### **Valerie Blake, JD, MA**

School of Law, Duquesne University

### **Jennifer Chandler, JD**

Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

### **Douglas Diekema, MD, MPH**

Seattle Children's Hospital

### **James Giordano, PhD**

Georgetown University Medical Center

### **Elizabeth Pike, JD, LLM**

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### **Jane Timmons-Mitchell, PhD**

Case Western Reserve University

### **James Votruba, PhD**

Case Western Reserve University

## Cleveland Clinic Faculty

### **Bryn Esplin, JD**

Department of Bioethics

### **Tatiana Falcone, MD**

Epilepsy Center

### **Camilo Garcia, MD**

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### **Xavier Jimenez, MD**

Center for Behavioral Health

### **Bryan Kibbe, PhD**

Department of Bioethics

### **Andre Machado, MD, PhD**

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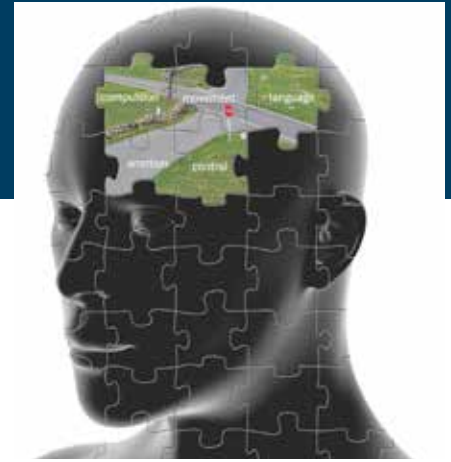
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## Agenda

### Day 1 – October 8, 2014

- 1:00-1:30      **Registration**
- 1:30-3:15      **Ethical Challenges with Refusal of Recommended Therapy: Alternative Therapy, Surgery, and High Risk Medications** – *Douglas Diekema, MD, MPH*  
**Short Presentation – Cannabis: The Raging Debate** – *Camilo Garcia, MD*  
**Short Presentation – Off-Label and Newly Approved Devices** – *Carmen Paradis, MD, MA*
- 3:15-3:30      **Break**
- 3:30-5:00      **The Presidential Bioethics Commission's Report on Incidental Findings: Applications for Neuroscience**  
*Elizabeth Pike, JD, LLM*  
**Short Presentation – Applications and Dilemmas of Incidental Findings in Practical Settings** – *Jalayne Arias, JD, MA*

### Day 2 – October 9, 2014

- 8:00-8:30      **Continental Breakfast/Registration**

#### Societal and Social Challenges

- 8:30-10:00      **Ethical Implications of ACA and Contract Refusal with Specialty Centers: Complex Patients at Risk?**  
*Valerie Blake, JD, MA; Respondent: Mark Votruba, PhD*
- 10:00-10:15      **Break**
- 10:15-11:45      **Stigma in Chronic Neurological Diseases: Ethical Challenges in Creating Change**  
*Tatiana Falcone, MD, Jane Timmons-Mitchell, PhD and Paul Ford, PhD*
- 12:00-1:00      **Lunch: Nonepileptic Seizures – Dialogue About Emerging Ethical Issues** – *Xavier Jimenez, MD*

#### Public Health Issues

- 1:15-3:00      **Neurological Disease, Capacity and Personal Responsibility** – *Jennifer Chandler, JD*  
**Clinicians' Obligations to Public and Home Safety: Gun Ownership and Safety** – *Babak Tousi, MD*  
**Short Presentation – Clinicians' Roles in Restricting Driving for Patients with Cognitive Impairment** – *Bryn Esplin, JD*
- 3:00-3:15      **Break**
- 3:15-4:45      **Technical and Neuroethical Challenges in Pain Control: Addressing Harms of Commission and Omission**  
*James Giordano, PhD*  
**Short Presentation – Experimental Brain Surgery for Intractable Pain: Surgeon's Perspectives of Ethical Challenges at the Translational Edge** – *Andre Machado, MD, PhD; Respondent: Bryan Kibbe, PhD*
- 4:45-5:00      **Close**

# General Information

## Target Audience

The symposia are designed for pediatric neurologists and epileptologists, neurosurgeons with an interest in epilepsy surgery in children, psychiatrists, clinical neuropsychologists, social workers and other expert caretakers of patients with epilepsy across all age groups.

## Symposia Location

Global Center for Health Innovation and Cleveland Convention Center  
St Clair Ave. NE & E 6th Street  
Cleveland, OH

## Hotel Location

Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center  
127 Public Square  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
216-696-9200

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center at the special group rate of \$179 per night plus tax. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, September 16, 2014, in order to qualify for this rate.

## Information

For further information about this activity, contact Martha Tobin at  
Local: 216-445-3449  
Toll Free: 800-223-2273 x53449  
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## Deadline for Registration and Cancellation

Register at [www.cfcme.org/epilepsy14](http://www.cfcme.org/epilepsy14). Deadline for registration for the symposium is **5:00 pm (EST), Wednesday, October 1, 2014**. A request for a refund must be received in writing by October 1, 2014. No refunds will be given after October 1, but registration is transferable through October 11, 2014. A \$50 cancellation fee will be deducted from the refund for all cancellations.

If you register by mail, please allow up to three weeks for your registration to be processed.

For questions about registration, please call 216-448-0777 or email [cmeregistration@ccf.org](mailto:cmeregistration@ccf.org).



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**CCF employees should check fees and register online at the above web address.**

**COURSE FEES**

Registration fee includes symposia materials, AM & PM break refreshments, continental breakfast, lunch, and reception.

	Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery Lectures Only Oct 5-8	Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery and Hands-on Workshop for Neurosurgeons Only Oct 5-8	Brain Mapping Workshop SEEG in Temporo-Perisylvian Epilepsies Oct 8-11	Status Epilepticus Update Oct 9-10	Emerging Ethical and Legal Challenges Oct 8-9
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<b>Physicians or Neurosurgeons</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$349.00		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1000.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295.00	
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