

CONFIRMATION PAGE

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Program Title: *Teaching Ethics through Cases: Using Critical Reflection and Deliberation Strategies*

Workshop category: *Intermediate*

Educational Method:
Lecture, cases and case-based exercises

Program objectives:

Effective professional ethics curricula strive to enable students to not only be well-grounded in their knowledge of professional ethical principles but to be fluent and habituated in applying these principles. The objective of this workshop by members of the American Society for Dental Ethics is to help participants develop skills in teaching ethics by examining the use of cases and case exercises as tools to help students develop ethical awareness and a culture of professionalism.

Summary of topics, themes, or issues to be addressed:

Composite cases (real cases that have been modified to address specific learning objectives) will be used as part of this workshop to present ethical problems or dilemmas that may arise in dental settings. Workshop discussion will center on how to engage students working in small groups to openly discuss aspects of the case through the framework of an ethical decision making model under the guidance of faculty facilitators. Using the codes of conduct/ethics from dental professional organizations along with other resources, a recognition and understanding of implied contract between the dental profession and society and between dental professionals and patients is developed. The objective of this workshop by members of the American Society for Dental Ethics is to help participants improve their skills in teaching ethics by examining the use of cases as a tool to develop ethical awareness and a culture of professionalism in our students. This program will be of interest to teachers in all types of dental professional programs.

Importance to ADEA members:

An important component of modern dental education is the development of professional ethics in our students. Yet, the all together too frequent reports of lapses in professionalism are sad and professionally harmful events. Effective curricula strive to enable students to be not only well-grounded in their knowledge of professional ethical principles, but also to be fluent and habituated in applying these principles. It is relatively easy to have students memorize codes of professionalism, but much more difficult to ascertain that they meaningfully apply these principles when faced with unanticipated challenges. A principle goal of this workshop is to discuss strategies that make ethics teaching "come alive" and become relevant and applicable for our students.

Session outline:

The facilitators, topics and timelines include:

Dr. Larry Jenson presenting an overview of ethical decision making strategies and ethics teaching at the University of California, San Francisco; 45 minute lecture presentation

Dr. Lawrence Garetto who will discuss a Problem-Based Learning approach that facilitates student learning of professional ethics via cases at Indiana University School of Dentistry; 30 minute lecture presentation

Dr. Phyllis Beemsterboer who will discuss strategies for teaching ethics at the Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry and will present cases for critical reflection and deliberation by workshop participants; 30 minute lecture presentation;

Participant Work on Cases and Facilitated Group Discussion: 75 minutes

Have you presented an FDW at an ADEA Annual Session? *Yes*

Have you presented an educational program at an ADEA Annual Session? *Yes*

Have you presented this program workshop to other groups? *No*

Funded by a corporate sponsor: *No*

Funder Agreement:

n/a

Avoid scheduling this program opposite:

American Society for Dental Ethics affiliated group program that is a co-sponsor with the post-graduate residency directors group

Additional considerations:

none

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Summary: *President, American Society for Dental Ethics, Fellow of the American College of Dentists, Associate Dean for Dental Education, Coordinator of ethics curriculum and competencies at Indiana University School of Dentistry*

List of confirmed speakers:

Presenter 1:

Dr. Larry Jenson
University of California, San Francisco

Presenter 2:

Dr. Phyllis Beemsterboer
Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry

Presenter 3:

Dr. Lawrence Garetto
Indiana University School of Dentistry