

Quality of Life

Perspectives on Ethics, Disability
and Treatment Decisions

September 10, 2010
Wilder Center
St. Paul, Minn.



Gillette
Children's
Specialty Healthcare

Intended Audience

The conference is intended for primary-care physicians; pediatric subspecialists; physical therapists; occupational therapists; speech and language pathologists; social workers; nurse practitioners; registered nurses; psychologists; audiologists; school-, home- and community-based providers; allied health professionals; and people who have disabilities and their family members.

Course Description

The conference will address a range of ethical issues that arise in the context of the disabilities community. Those issues include understanding the role and impact of quality-of-life considerations in making treatment decisions. The course also focuses on the ethical values and beliefs associated with formulating treatment decisions related to disabilities and the progression of life-limiting conditions. Finally, the conference covers the role of palliative care in facilitating medical decisions.

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of the course, participants should be able to:

- Explain the effect of quality-of-life considerations on health-care decisions for people in the disabilities community
- State the role of ethical values and beliefs in formulating treatment decisions
- Recognize how palliative care facilitates medical decisions when the major goals of care include managing symptoms and enhancing quality of life


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Accreditation and Certificates of Attendance

Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare is accredited by the Minnesota Medical Association to provide continuing medical education (CME) for physicians. Gillette takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this activity.

Gillette designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7.5 hours in *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity has been designed to meet Minnesota Board of Nursing continuing education requirements for 9 contact hours. Nurses are responsible for determining whether this activity meets their requirements for acceptable continuing education.

<p>APPROVED PROVIDER</p>  <p>ASHA CONTINUING EDUCATION</p> <p>AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION</p>	<p>Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.</p>
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This program is offered for .7 continuing education units (intermediate level; related area) for members of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

This CME-accredited activity meets the requirements of continuing education credit for physical therapists. If you have questions, please contact your state board.

On behalf of psychologists and social workers, the sponsors of this conference have filed a request for 7.5 hours of continuing education credit for this conference.

It is the responsibility of all other health-care providers to determine if this activity meets their professional requirements for continuing education credit.

AGENDA

Friday, Sept. 10, 2010

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| 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 8:00 – 8:10 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions |
| 8:10 – 8:45 a.m. | Framing Ethical Issues: A Historical Perspective
Don Postema, Ph.D. |
| 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. | Respecting Families: First, Ask and Listen
Erik Parens, Ph.D. |
| 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. | Quality of Life in Treatment Decisions
Panel – Steven Koop, M.D., Moderator |
| 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. | Perceptions and Reality: Media Images of Disability
Helen O'Brien |
| 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Lunch, With Round-Table Discussions |
| 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. | The Role of Palliative Care in Ethical Challenges
Julie Hauer, M.D. |
| 1:45 – 2:45 p.m. | Palliative Care: Enhancing Quality of Life
Panel – Robert Wagner, M.D., Moderator |
| 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. | Break |
| 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. | Gillette Palliative Care Team: Case Discussions
Panel – Scott Schwantes, M.D., Moderator |
| 4:00 p.m. | Course Concludes |

Conference Registration

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Registration deadline: Sept. 1, 2010. Please register early!

Name _____

Profession _____ Specialty _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Country _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail (required) _____

I have special needs (accessibility, diet, etc.) _____

We keep all requests confidential.

Registration Fees

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\$ 170.00 Physicians

\$ 110.00 Nurses, therapists and other allied health professionals

\$ 50.00 People who have disabilities and/or their family members (some scholarships available)

Registration fee includes parking, materials, food and continuing education credit. For more information about scholarships, contact Mary Grimm at 651-578-5002 or mgrimm@gillettechildrens.com.

Your registration fee — minus a \$50 administrative charge — is refundable after the conference if cancellation is received 48 hours before the program date.

Payment Information

Make check payable to:

Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare in U.S. dollars.

Check enclosed — Amount: _____

Mail check to: Mary Grimm, Continuing Medical Education
Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare CME Department
200 University Ave. E.
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Go to www.gillettechildrens.org for credit card payments and online registration.

Location

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Conference Information

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