

Program

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Refreshments
- 8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer with Catholic Health Association of Ontario
- 9:00 a.m. Welcoming Remarks
- 9:10 a.m. **Opening Address**
Dr. Larry Churchill
Walking the Wounded Path: An Everyday Ethic of Care for Health Professionals
- 10:10 a.m. Question and Answer Period
- 10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break
- 10:45 a.m. **Presentation**
Dr. Arlene Bierman
Inequities in Health and Health Care: A Challenge to Providers and Health Systems
- 11:30 a.m. Question and Answer Period
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch with Musical Interlude by **Iлга and Indulis Suna**
- 1:00 p.m. **Presentation**
Dr. Philip Hébert
Error from the Other Side of the Bedrail
- 2:00 p.m. Question and Answer Period
- 2:15 p.m. Refreshment Break
- 2:30 p.m. **Closing Address -**
Dr. Tristram Engelhardt, Jr.
An Ethic of Care in the Face of Moral Diversity: Challenges and Possibilities
13th Annual Alloway Lecture
Joint Centre for Bioethics
University of Toronto
- 3:30 p.m. Question and Answer Period
- 3:50 p.m. Closing Comments
- 4:00 p.m. Reception

Presenters

Larry Churchill, BA MDiv PhD

Ann Geddes Stahlman Professor of Medical Ethics
Center for Biomedical Ethics and Society
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, Tennessee

Walking the Wounded Path: An Everyday Ethic of Care for Health Professionals

All practitioners know that relational skills are essential to good patient care and to the larger agenda of healing, even when a cure is not possible. There are many theories about care and healing, yet few efforts have been made to study the skills of care and healing in a systematic way. This talk discusses the results of interviews with 50 “healers” - exceptional practitioners from both allopathic medicine and alternative and complementary practices - who are known for their abilities in this critical area. The findings will be explored, together with the implications for developing an everyday, functional ethic of care. It will be argued that these skills are as important to practitioners as they are to patients.

Arlene Bierman, MD MS

OWHC Chair in Women’s Health
Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, St. Michael’s Hospital and Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

Inequities in Health and Health Care: A Challenge to Providers and Health Systems

There are sizable and modifiable inequities in health in Ontario associated with gender, income, ethnicity and where people live. Consequently there is enormous opportunity to improve population health and reduce inequities in the province. Findings from the POWER Study assessing health equity in Ontario will be presented to discuss what providers and health systems can do to close identified gaps in health status, access and quality of care.

Presenters

Philip Hébert, BA MA MD PhD FCFPC

Associate Professor in Family Medicine
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
Toronto, Ontario

Error from the Other Side of the Bedrail

Stories of unwelcome outcomes of medical care can challenge healthcare practitioners to do their work in new ways. When the medical practitioner is the patient, how does this change the treatment nexus? What can we learn when such care does not go well? This presentation will focus on the story of a physician-patient and will suggest some conclusions that could be helpful in the design of safer systems of healthcare.

Tristram Engelhardt, Jr., BA PhD MD

Professor, Department of Philosophy, Rice University
Professor Emeritus, Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas

An Ethic of Care in the Face of Moral Diversity: Challenges and Possibilities

For many, the notion of care, even the meaning of an ethic of care, seems self-evident. However, we find ourselves in a post-modern culture marked by a salience of a pluralism of moralities and therefore of a diversity of understandings of care. The diversity of proper ethics of care reflects our conflicting views of the good life, human flourishing, and the proper provision of health care. Care in the provision of health care has itself become a moral battlefield in the culture wars. This lecture will address the challenges to and possibilities for an ethic of care in the face of the ambiguities and conflicts that frame the moral geographies of our lives and that gave birth to bioethics some four decades ago.



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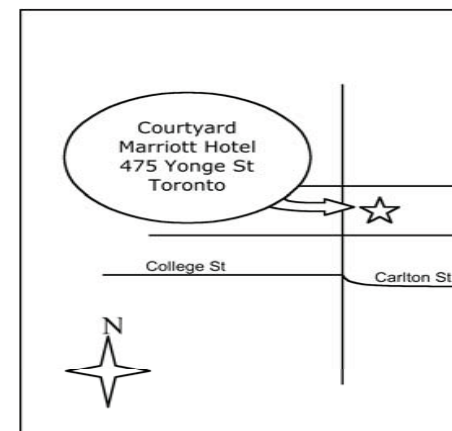
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