

PROGRAM

The 6th Halifax Symposium of Ethics in Ophthalmology

November 20 and 21, 2015

An Instructional Event for Canadian Residents

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Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre
Dickson Building, Victoria General Hospital Site, Halifax, NS
5th Floor, Weatherwatch Meeting Room

Faculty:

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Friday, November 20, 2015
General Attendance – Afternoon

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| 12:00 – 13:00 | General Registration | |
| 13:00 | Introduction and Welcome/Plan of the Symposium | R. LaRoche |
| 13:05 – 13:45 | Plenary Lecture: “The Possibility of Medical Professionalism in a Consumer Age” | N. Kenny |
| 14:00 – 14:50 | Small Group Sessions (concurrent): | |
| 15:00 – 15:50 | a. “The Internet: A necessary evil? Ethical challenges on-line” | B. Taylor |
| 16:00 – 16:50 | b. “Research ethics” | C. Fernandez |
| | c. “Having dinner, and learning on industry’s dime | A. Levin |
| 19:45 | Dinner, Café Istanbul | |

Saturday, November 21, 2015
General Attendance – All Day

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| 08:30 – 09:05 | Keynote Speaker: “Ethics of Emerging Technologies” | K. Bowman |
| 09:10 – 10:00 | Small Group Sessions (concurrent): | |
| 10:35 – 11:25 | a. Multicultural Ethics; Is there only one ethic? | K. Bowman |
| 11:30 – 12:20 | b. Do I have to do it? Request for Futile treatment | M. Warren |
| | c. Who is really going to do my surgery: resident or attending? | A. Levin |
| Lunch | On location, provided | |
| 13:10 – 14:00 | Small Group Sessions (concurrent): | |
| 14:05 – 14:55 | a. Consent: a shared experience | C. Simpson |
| 15:00 – 15:50 | b. Innovation Ethics: Can I do whatever I want? | A. Levin |
| | c. Oops ... Now what? : “should we tell, and how?” | R. LaRoche & L. Reid |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | “Please see my patient; attached is the info” | C. Canny, MD, CMPA |
| 17:00-17:15 | Conclusion | A. Levin, MD |

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