

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN THE FACE OF AN OPIOID CRISIS

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018



LOCATION	MAHEC Mary C. Nesbitt Biltmore Campus 121 Hendersonville Rd Asheville, NC 28803
DATE	Thursday, July 19, 2018
REGISTRATION PROGRAM	7:15 am - 8:00 am (<i>continental breakfast provided</i>) 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (<i>lunch provided</i>)
Early registration fees through July 12, 2018	
FEE	\$69.00
MISSION ETHICS COMMITTEE MEMBERS	\$39.00
FULL-TIME STUDENT	\$39.00
<i>(proof of enrollment required at check-in)</i>	
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DESCRIPTION

The Opioid Crisis has reached a critical point. Providers in healthcare are faced with regulations and emerging new trends in best practices nearly every day. They are faced with the ethical dilemma of what is the best treatment approach for caring for their patients. This conference aims to address the ethical considerations of the Opioid Crisis and what providers can do to ensure that their patients are achieving the best possible outcomes.

Some of the topics we'll cover are the ethics surrounding, pregnancy, neonatal abstinence syndrome, infectious disease, and bias. North Carolina Attorney General Josh Stein will provide the Keynote Address and discuss the ethics of the North Carolina response to the Opioid Crisis.

AUDIENCE

Physicians, nurses, hospital ethics committee members, social workers, chaplains, psychologists, counselors, other healthcare providers, philosophers, clinical ethicists, medical students, substance abuse counselors, and community members with an interest in ethics.

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OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Describe ethical guidelines surrounding the opioid epidemic;
- Describe various ethical lenses used to analyze the opioid epidemic;
- Evaluate their personal biases surrounding patients who are addicted to opioids and how those personal biases affect care;
- Improve communication with interdisciplinary team members by recognizing the various ethical and evidenced based tools used in decision making.

MEDICAL COURSE DIRECTOR

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AGENDA

7:15-8:00AM **Registration** (*continental breakfast provided*)

8:00-8:15AM **Welcome | Conference Overview**
William R. Hathaway, MD

8:15-8:45AM **Starting the Conversation: Perspectives on Opioid Epidemic in WNC**
Shannon Dowler, MD, CPE, FAAFP

8:45-9:15AM **Ethical Concerns of the STOP Act: A Primary Care Provider's Perspective**
Don Teater, MD, MPH

9:15-9:30AM **Break**

9:30-10:30AM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1A

Bias and Stigma Surrounding Medication Assisted Treatment: Ethical Dilemmas
Melinda Ramage, FNP-BC, CDE

1B

Pregnancy and Substance Use Disorders: What Are Our Ethical Obligations?
Marie Gannon, LPC, LCAS, CSI

10:30-10:45AM **Break**

10:45-11:45AM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2A

Panel Discussion
The Ethics of Opioid Addiction in the Inpatient Setting: The Mission Model
Moderator: Jeff Moreadith, MD

2B

Endocarditis and Heart Valve Replacement: When Is Enough Enough?
Alan Johnson, MD

11:45-12:45PM **Lunch** (*provided*)

12:45-1:45PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

3A

Infectious Diseases and Opioid Abuse: A Physician's Ethical Obligations
Bruce Israel, MD

3B

Panel Discussion
Ethical Dilemmas Faced in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Moderator: Kathy Meacham, PhD

1:45-2:00PM **Break**

2:00-3:00PM **Panel Discussion**
Ethics and "Dignity of Risk" in Opioid Addiction: A Patient and Family Panel
Moderator: Henry "Chip" Palmer, MSW, LCSW, LCAS

3:00-4:00PM **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Confronting the Opioid Crisis in North Carolina: Attorney General Update
North Carolina Attorney General Josh Stein

4:00PM **Adjourn**

FACULTY



Attorney General
Josh Stein

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Josh Stein, NC Attorney General

Josh Stein was sworn in as North Carolina's 50th Attorney General on January 1, 2017. Stein is focused on protecting North Carolina families from crime and consumer fraud.

Stein has made combating the opioid crisis a top priority. His office drafted the STOP Act to reduce the number of people who become addicted to opioids through smarter prescribing practices and the Synthetic Opioid Control Act to close loopholes in state criminal law concerning fentanyl. Both laws passed the General

Assembly unanimously and were signed into law by the Governor.

Prior to being elected Attorney General, Stein served as a state Senator and as a Senior Deputy Attorney General in the North Carolina Department of Justice. In the state Senate, Stein successfully led efforts to put more violent criminals behind bars by expanding the state's DNA database. Stein wrote the School Safety Act and legislation that banned stalking using GPS tracking devices.

For his work in the state Senate, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and the AARP of North Carolina each named him "Legislator of the Year" and his Republican and Democratic colleagues ranked him as the most effective Democratic senator.

As Senior Deputy Attorney General, Stein worked to protect kids from online sexual predators and to help run the payday lenders charging loan shark interest rates out of the state.

Stein previously taught high school in Zimbabwe, served as legal counsel in the United States Senate, and worked with two economic development organizations in North Carolina.

Stein is a graduate of Dartmouth College and earned law and public policy degrees from Harvard University. He and his wife Anna have three children, who all attend North Carolina public schools like they did.

Shannon Dowler, MD

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REGISTRATION

Early registration deadline: July 12, 2018

The registration fee is \$69.00. These program fees include administrative costs, educational materials, continental breakfast, and lunch. If registration is received after the deadline, the total fee will be the registration fee + \$15.00.

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Please choose which breakout sessions you will attend:

9:30-10:30AM

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- 3B:** Panel Discussion - Ethical Dilemmas Faced in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

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