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
7:15 am - 8:00 am (continental breakfast provided)
PROGRAM
8:00 am - 4:00 pm (lunch provided)

Early registration fees through July 12, 2018

FEE
MISSION ETHICS COMMITTEE MEMBERS $69.00
FULL-TIME STUDENT $39.00
MAHEC EMPLOYEE Fee Waived

*LIMITED AVAILABILITY

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.

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.

SPECIAL RATES
For discounted student, MAHEC employee, and Mission Ethics Committee rates, please contact program coordinator, Amanda Espinel, at: amanda.espinel@mahec.net

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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
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Participants must attend 80% of the activity to receive credit. No partial credit is given for this activity.

**Continuing Medical Education**

**Accreditation**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) through the joint providership of the Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC) and Mission Health. MAHEC is accredited by the NCMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Credit Designation**

MAHEC designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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**NCSAPPB SS:** NC Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board Event Approval #18-288-S (Substance Abuse Specific - ETHICS) for 6.0 Hours. Full attendance is required to receive credit.

**Contact Hours:** MAHEC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for 6.0 Contact Hours. Full attendance is required to receive credit.

**CEUs:** MAHEC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for 0.6 CEUs as established by the National Task Force on the Continuing Education Unit. You must attend the entire workshop to receive CEUs.
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.

MAHEC has a pay-up-front policy for all CE programs. The only exceptions will be for pre-approved programs where an individual payment plan is appropriate. Registrations received without accompanying payment will not be processed and participants who have not paid the course fee will not be admitted into the program.

Cancellations received at least two weeks in advance of the program date will receive a full refund unless otherwise noted. Cancellations received between two weeks and up to 48 hours prior to the program date will receive a 70% refund unless otherwise noted. No refunds will be given for cancellations received less than 48 hours prior to the program date. All cancellations must be made in writing (fax, mail, or email). Substitutes can be accommodated in advance of the program.

Please choose which breakout sessions you will attend:

9:30-10:30AM
☐ 1A: Bias and Stigma Surrounding Medication Assisted Treatment: Ethical Dilemmas
☐ 1B: Pregnancy and Substance Use Disorders: What Are Our Ethical Obligations?

10:45-11:45AM
☐ 2A: Panel Discussion - The Ethics of Opioid Addiction in the Inpatient Setting: The Mission Model
☐ 2B: Endocarditis and Heart Valve Replacement: When Is Enough Enough?

12:45-1:45PM
☐ 3A: Infectious Disease and Opioid Abuse: A Physician’s Ethical Obligations
☐ 3B: Panel Discussion - Ethical Dilemmas Faced in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

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FEE
☐ $69.00 ☐ $84.00 (after July 12th)

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