



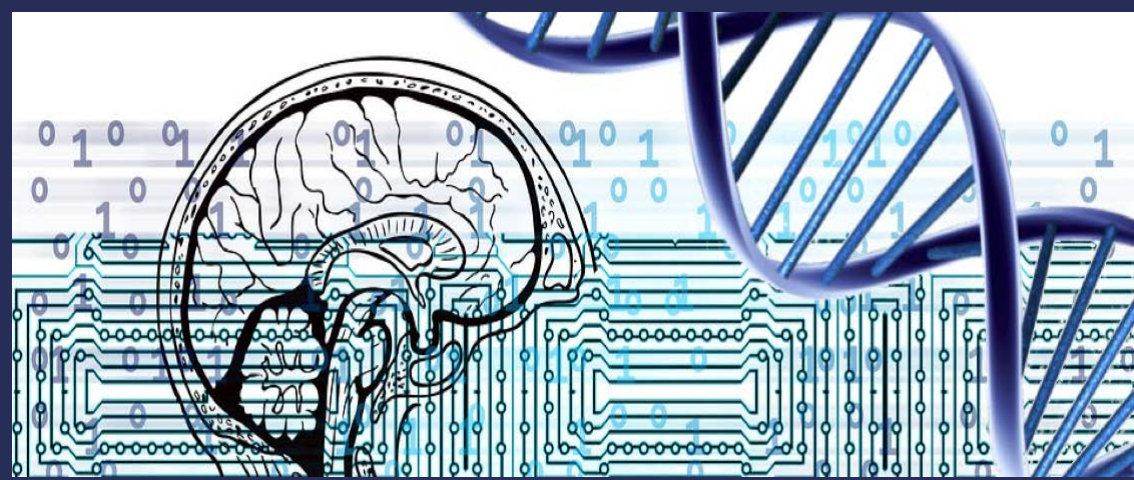
Arizona
Bioethics
Network

Who we Are

Arizona Bioethics Network (ABN) is dedicated to increasing the knowledge of bioethical issues and proficiencies in the healthcare and biomedical research community. ABN provides access to research resources, offers educational programs, and provides networking opportunities for biomedical and health care professionals to collaborate and exchange ideas

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Current Controversies in Bioethics

ABN 8th Annual
Conference
September 13, 2019

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Values

Arizona Bioethics Network (ABN) values integrity in the application of ethics in health care and human services

Vision

Arizona Bioethics Network (ABN) creates a reflective space to recognize ethical obligations and to acquire knowledge and skills for practice and service

Our Current Focus

- Providing Arizona-specific ethics resources and information
- Strengthening the work and use of ethics committees in health care settings
- Highlighting the role of leadership, preventive ethics, and conflict management in ethical decision-making for patients, caregivers and organizations

Join us for our monthly webinars!

All webinars are hosted on the internet via Zoom, so you can participate from wherever you are. To see our upcoming topics and to register, visit:

<https://azbioethicsnetwork.org/news-events>

We need you!

Arizona Bioethics Network became an independent 501c3 in 2017. If you want to help us continue to strengthen the Arizona bioethics community through our webinars and conferences, please consider [making a donation](#). We'd also love to have your input at our Board meetings.

Thank You!

ABN is growing, thanks to the contributions and support from the community. Thank you to:

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AZ Assisted Living Federation of America

Our Speakers



Kimberly Kobjek, BS

Kimberly Kobjek received her bachelor's in biology from Arizona State University in 1993. After a short career in cytogenetics at a private lab in Chandler, Arizona, as well as volunteering for the Mesa Police Department Crime Laboratory, Kobjek began her career as a forensic scientist with the City of Phoenix Police Department (PPD) Crime Laboratory. Kobjek is now with ASU as a Clinical Associate Professor and Program Director for the new Forensic Science undergraduate degree program.



Gary Marchant, PhD, JD

Gary Marchant is a Regents Professor of Law and faculty director of the Center for Law, Science and Innovation at Arizona State University. His research interests include legal aspects of genomics and personalized medicine, the use of genetic information in environmental regulation, risk and the precautionary principle, and governance of emerging technologies such as nanotechnology, neuroscience, biotechnology and artificial intelligence.



Duncan McElfresh, MSe

Duncan McElfresh is a PhD student in applied math & computer science at the University of Maryland, College Park. His research centers on applications of computer science for social good; recently he has worked on kidney exchange, public housing allocation (with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority), and blood donation (with Facebook).

Agenda

9:00–9:15	Registration/Coffee
9:15–9:30	Welcome and Introduction Patricia Bayless, MD, Chairman of Board, Arizona Bioethics Network
9:30–10:30	Dementia: DNR and Other End of Life Decisions Brian Browne, MS, CSA
10:30–10:45	Break
10:45–11:45	Medical Assistance in Dying 1. “Why I Support Medical Aid in Dying – The Perspective of a Hematologist, Oncologist, and Palliative Care/Hospice Physician” – Thomas Fitch, MD 2. “A Conversation on the Bioethical Controversies of ‘Physician Assisted Suicide’” – M. Zuhdi Jasser, MD, FACP
11:45–12:30	Lunch
12:30–1:30	Artificial Intelligence and Medicine 1. “Why Trial Lawyers are Licking their Chops about AI & Doctors” – Gary Marchant, PhD, JD 2. “Using AI to understand patient goals for end-of-life care: challenges and opportunities,” – Duncan McElfresh, MSe
1:30–2:30	Genetic data and privacy 1. “Examining the Legal and Ethical Landscape of Forensic DNA Practices” – Kimberly Kobjek, BS 2. “Privacy and Confidentiality in the Genetic Era” – Stephanie Buchholtz, MS
2:30–2:45	Break
2:45–3:45	What is the future of bioethics? 1. “Out of the Hospital: How Clinical Ethics Consultations Can Meet Community Needs” – Julie Aultman, PhD 2. “Corporate Bioethics: The Promises, Perils and Potentials” – Jennifer Brian, PhD
3:45–4:00	Closing remarks, survey

Our Speakers



Julie Aultman, PhD

Julie Aultman is a clinical ethicist, researcher, and medical educator at Northeast Ohio Medical University and teaches at graduate and professional levels. She is Director of the Medical Ethics and Humanities Program in the College of Graduate Studies, and Professor of Family and Community Medicine, College of Medicine.



Jennifer Brian, PhD

Jenny Dyck Brian is an Honors Faculty Fellow at Barrett, the Honors College, and affiliate faculty in the School for the Future of Innovation in Society, the Ph.D. program in the Human and Social Dimensions of Science and Technology, the Center for Biology & Society, and the W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University. Her work, with grants from the NSF and PEO Scholars, is grounded in feminist ethics, intersectionality, and critical race theory, and explores the intersections of business, policy, ethics and technoscience and medicine.



Brian Browne, MS, CSA

Brian Browne is the president of Dementia Care Education and has over 20 years of experience in Alzheimer's and dementia research, education and care. Brian is a frequent lecturer at meetings and conferences locally and nationally. He is a thought leader, writer and expert in dementia care education and training, Alzheimer's/dementia research, healthy aging and cultural competency.

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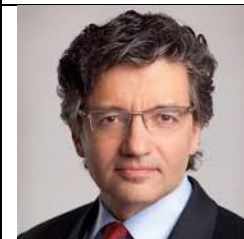
Stephanie Buchholtz, MS

Stephanie Buchholtz is the Director, Office of Research Compliance & Quality Management, Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen), Phoenix, AZ. She is responsible for establishing and leading a comprehensive research compliance program and ensures overall compliance with applicable federal, state, and institutional regulations and policies as they relate to research including human subjects protection, environmental health & safety, research integrity, animal welfare, conflicts of interest, export control, HIPAA, and CLIA.



Thomas Fitch, MD

Thomas Fitch, MD, is the Associate Professor of Medicine and a consultant for the Division of Hematology/Oncology, Department of Internal Medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale. Dr. Fitch is also a palliative care specialist.



M. Zuhdi Jasser, MD

M. Zuhdi Jasser, M.D. is an internist in private practice in Phoenix since 1999. He has chaired Banner Univ. Medical Center-Phoenix ethics committee since 2002 and has been a lead consultant for Banner Health's system bioethics programs since 2012. He is a Past-President of the Arizona Medical Association and is an Arizona Delegate to the AMA. He is President of the American Islamic Forum for Democracy and an eleven-year US Navy veteran. He is author of the Simon & Schuster book, *The Battle for the Soul of Islam*. Twitter: @DrZuhdiJasser