



## ABN April 20, 2012 Conference

### Ethics at the Bedside: Making the Hard Decisions

#### Speaker Biographies

**Virginia Bartlett, PhD**

Dr. Bartlett joined the faculty of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center as Assistant Director for the Center for Healthcare Ethics in August 2010. Along with her directorial duties, she is also one of CSMC's Clinical Ethics Consultants. Her primary interests and responsibilities focus on helping patients, families, and care providers identify and address the complex moral concerns that emerge in healthcare settings through Clinical Ethics Consultations. She also integrates questions about moral experience and clinical ethics practices into themes and programs for ethics education. Currently, she is researching how ethics consultations are understood and utilized by patients, families, and healthcare providers.

**David Beyda, M.D.**

Dr. Beyda is Professor of Pediatrics and Director, Ethics and Humanism Theme and Director of Global Health at the University of Arizona (U of A) College of Medicine-Phoenix. He is a pediatric intensivist at Phoenix Children's Hospital and Chair of the Bioethics Committee. He was a Visiting Fellow and Scholar at the Rose Kennedy Institute of Ethics and Center for Clinical Ethics at Georgetown University. His interests include informed consent, assent, and medical ethics in third world countries. He has numerous humanitarian awards for his work in third world countries, most recently from the American Academy of Pediatrics.

**Jack Gilbert, EdD, FACHE**

Dr. Gilbert is the Director, Master of Healthcare Innovation Program and a Clinical Associate Professor at the Arizona State University College of Nursing and Health Innovation. He received his EdD from George Washington University while his MA is from the University of Lancaster, England in Systems Management. His 2007 book, *Strengthening ethical wisdom: tools for transforming your health care organization* (Chicago, American Hospital Association) is recommended reading by the American College of Healthcare Executives 2008 Hamilton Book Award Committee.

**Gillian Hamilton, M.D., PhD**

Dr. Hamilton, V.P. for Education and Innovation at Hospice of the Valley, is board certified in internal medicine, geriatrics, and palliative medicine. She is on the faculty of the U of A College Of Medicine. She is director of grants to educate medical students, residents, and hospitalists, among many other projects. Dr. Hamilton is listed yearly in "Best Docs of America" and Phoenix Magazine's "Best Docs of Phoenix", and is the recipient of numerous awards, including National Library of Congress's Local Legend award.

**Carol Lockhart, PhD**

Dr. Lockhart is the Arizona Bioethics Network (ABN) Director and a Professor at the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center. She teaches health policy and health economics in the Doctor of Nursing Practice program. Her health systems relations and policy consulting firm, C. Lockhart Associates, provides local, national and international assistance to organizations developing health policy and program change. Dr. Lockhart is contracting with the St. Luke's Health Initiative (SLHI) to develop and manage the ABN.

**Greg Loeben, PhD**

Dr. Loeben is a philosopher and clinical ethicist who has been practicing and teaching medical ethics for the past twenty years. He is an Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Bioethics Program at Midwestern University in Glendale. Dr. Loeben is a member of numerous health care ethics committees in the Phoenix area, and consults with a variety of health care organizations as well as publishing broadly on medical ethics. He is a frequent speaker with both public and professional groups.

**Kathleen O'Connor MBA, MSW**

Kathleen is a second year PhD student at Arizona State University in the School of Life Sciences, Center for Biology and Society in the Bioethics, Policy and Law tract. She has worked in healthcare social work in Canada and the US, and has specialized in palliative care as a practitioner and manager with children and adults over the last 17 years. She has served on hospital Bioethics Committees and has a Certificate in Bioethics from the Alden March Bioethics Institute.

**Jason Robert, PhD**

Jason Scott Robert is the Franca Oreffice Dean's Distinguished Professor in the Life Sciences and Lincoln Associate Professor of Ethics in Biotechnology and Medicine, at Arizona State University. Based in the Center for Biology and Society, and in the School of Life Sciences, Dr Robert directs the Bioethics, Policy, and Law Program. He is widely published. His research focuses at the intersection of bioethics and the philosophy of biology, with interests ranging from genes and stem cells to public and population health.