



# 23rd Annual Ethics Conference

## ETHICS CASES IN PEDIATRICS - FRAMEWORKS FOR RESOLUTION

Friday, February 8, 2019 • 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
Children's Hospital Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus  
Conference and Education Center (2nd floor)

### Overview, Target Audience and Learner Outcome

The 2019 conference will delve into various approaches to ethical analysis of complex medical decisions in pediatric care. Drawing from core personal and professional values, as well as the objectivity necessary for practical ethical analysis, we will apply skillful inquiry to the complex narratives we so often encounter. We will consider how facts and values inform plans of care, and how we sometimes mistake which are at play during crucial conversations. We will explore values conflicts in cases with a particular eye toward diminishing the frustration, anxiety and distress these experiences can cause. We will tap into our own wisdom and that of others through a mix of presentations and engaged group discussion, cultivating skills to navigate ethical complexity in pediatric care, from neonates to young adults.

### Objectives

Upon completion of this conference, participants should be able to:

- Recognize the impact of clinical facts and values on ethically-complex decisions in pediatric care.
- Clarify core personal and professional values and how those inform the lenses through which we look at ethical issues.
- Describe ethical frameworks, tools and approaches to engage patients, families and clinical teams facing ethical conflict.
- Develop skills to support the process of ethics deliberation.
- Consider the unique perspectives about quality of life and shared decision making from a clinician who has also been a patient.
- Cultivate moral resiliency to mitigate moral distress, anguish, compassion fatigue and burnout produced by high exposure to ethically-challenging situations.

### Conference Faculty

#### Penny Archuleta, MA

Director, Faculty Advancement  
Department of Medicine  
University of Colorado

#### Heather Fitzgerald, MS, RN

Clinical Faculty, Center for Bioethics and Humanities, University of Colorado  
Clinical Nurse Ethicist and Co-Chair, Ethics Committee, Children's Hospital Colorado

#### Jacqueline Glover, PhD

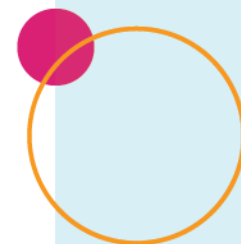
Professor of Pediatrics  
Center for Bioethics and Humanities  
University of Colorado  
Ethics Faculty, Children's Hospital Colorado

#### Daniel Reirden, MD

Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine  
University of Colorado  
Ethics Faculty, Children's Hospital Colorado

#### Laurie Sherlock, MD

Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
University of Colorado  
Neonatologist, Neonatal ICU  
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# Ethics Cases in Pediatrics – Frameworks for Resolution

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## Agenda

- 7:30 a.m.** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 7:50** **Welcome and Conference Overview**  
Heather Fitzgerald, MS, RN
- 8:00** **Values in Action**  
Penny Archuleta, MA
- 8:45** **Ethical Frameworks in Pediatric Ethics Consultation**  
Heather Fitzgerald, MS, RN
- 9:30** **Questions and Discussion**  
Penny Archuleta, MA  
Heather Fitzgerald, MS, RN
- 10:00** Break
- 10:15** **Case 1: A Newborn**  
Heather Fitzgerald, MS, RN
- 11:00** **Case 2: A Young Child**  
Heather Fitzgerald, MS, RN
- 11:45** Lunch and Networking
- 12:30 p.m.** **Pediatric Grand Rounds**  
**Supporting Families When Medicine Fails or is Uncertain: Perspectives from a Hybrid Parent, Patient and Physician**  
Laurie Sherlock, MD
- 1:30** Break
- 1:45** **Case 3: A Child Who is Transgender**  
Daniel Reirden, MD and Jackie Glover, PhD
- 2:30** **Case 4: An Adolescent**  
Daniel Reirden, MD and Jackie Glover, PhD
- 3:15** **Values, Reflection and Transition**  
Heather Fitzgerald, MS, RN
- 3:35** **Wrap up and Evaluation**
- 3:45** Adjourn

## Registration is Online

[childrenscolorado.org/ce](http://childrenscolorado.org/ce)

	<u>By 1/25</u>	<u>After 1/25</u>
Children's Hospital Colo Staff, Students and Trainees	\$ 40	\$ 60
Community Participants	\$ 80	\$ 100
Patient/Family Member	Complimentary (please register)	

## Continuing Education Credit

Credit is awarded upon completion of the online evaluation.

### Medical

Children's Hospital Colorado is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Children's Hospital Colorado designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Nursing

Children's Hospital Colorado is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Continuing Nursing Education Group, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This educational activity for 6.50 nursing contact hours is provided by Children's Hospital Colorado.

### Others

A certificate of attendance will be available for all others.

## Location and Parking

The conference will be held at Children's Hospital Colorado on the Anschutz Medical Campus, 13123 East 16th Avenue in Aurora, Colorado 80045. Please enter the hospital at the main entrance and take glass elevators to the Conference and Education Center on the second floor.

Anschutz Medical Campus employees must park in their designated area. Parking accommodations for guests of Children's Hospital Colorado will be determined at a later date and you will receive parking instructions several days prior to the conference.

Visit [www.childrenscolorado.org/directions](http://www.childrenscolorado.org/directions) for driving directions.

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