



## Center for Bioethics and Humanities

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS**

### Interprofessional Ethics Case Competition 2019

Please consider participating in the second annual Interprofessional Ethics Case Competition! During this competition a minimum of THREE (3) students from at least TWO (2) different health professions on the Anschutz Medical Campus will author a short case scenario of an ethical issue that might be faced in the health professions. **Deadline for the competition is May 19.** First prize will be awarded \$600, and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize will be awarded \$300.

All current students on the Anschutz Campus are welcome to join a team, including:

- Anesthesiologist Assistant
- Dental Medicine
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Public Health
- Genetic Counseling

**Note:** students can participate in only one team.

Cases will be selected by an interprofessional panel of students and faculty members from health professions across our campus based on adherence to directions, interprofessional applicability, reflection of 2019 theme, and potential for use in AMC curriculum. The winning case will be evaluated for possible use during the spring 2020 Interprofessional Education and Development (IPED) course and/or other campus courses/events. (**Note:** Because not all cases will be suitable for use in courses, the final decision on adaptation will be made by the Course Directors).

#### **Theme:**

This year's case competition is inspired by the Holocaust Genocide and Contemporary Bioethics (HGCB) 2019 Program: *Bioethics in a Violent World: Health Professionals in Times of War, Genocide and Political Conflict*, which will be held April 29-May 3, 2019.

**Design a case that explores an ethical topic related to the challenges faced by health professionals involved in contemporary global conflicts, such as human rights violations, scarce supplies, inadequate facilities, displaced persons, and mass casualties.**

### **Specific Topics to Consider:**

- Caring for patients in circumstances of great personal risk
- Care of detainees or prisoners of war
- Care of hunger striking prisoners or detainees
- Role of health professionals in interrogations
- Medical neutrality in wartime
- Care of refugees or undocumented patients
- Other topics related to role of health professionals acting as agents of the government or at the overlap of health professional ethics and politics

### **Entry Requirements:**

- Case word limit 1,000 words
  - The case must address at least one of the following core ethical values covered in IPED:
    - Privacy/Confidentiality
    - Professional Boundaries
    - Informed Consent
    - Conflicts of Interest
    - Justice
  - The case must be applicable to more than one health profession
- Compiled background literature for uses as pre-reading (maximum 10 pages, must be freely available for educational use)
- 3 multiple choice questions for use on individual/team readiness assessments
- A brief summary of how the case relates to ethical themes of health professionals working during times of war and political conflict *or* those faced by health professionals working with refugees or displaced persons

Best of luck!