The Ethics of New Medical Therapies and Other Challenges in Everyday Practice

March 24, 2012 - Children’s Hospital Auditorium

8:30am   Registration and Breakfast
9:00am   Welcome and Introduction – Ricardo Sorensen, MD and Alfonso Vargas, MD
9:15am   Instructions
9:30am   CASES – Moderator: Gary Duhon, MD, MPH

Case #1   Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection and the Genetic Transmission of Male Infertility
          Amy Young, MD

Case #2   Fetal Supraventricular Tachycardia and Maternal Therapeutic Choice
          Christian Lilje, MD

Case #3   Chronic Home Ventilation for Impaired Children: Indications at the Margins
           Derek Pekiak, MD

Case #4   Autonomy in the Information Age: a Complication of Good Medical Management of HIV
           Chris Lege, MD

Case #5   Personalized Medicine: Treating a Direct to Consumer (DTC) Test Result
           Regina Zambrano, MD

11:00am  Break

Morning Session - Moderator: Alfred Tenore, MD

11:15am  New Therapies: The Patient’s Views and the Complexity of Decisions
           Juan Pablo Beca I., MD

11:45am  Resolving Ethical Dilemmas: New Medical Therapies, Lagging Ethical Standards
           Gary Duhon, MD, MPH

12:15pm  Lunch

Afternoon Session - Moderator: Francesco Saverio Ambesi-Impiombato, MD

1:30pm   Clinical Ethics Teaching as Coaching Learning Experience
           Evert van Leeuwen, PhD

2:00pm   Breakout sessions

3:00pm   Break

3:15pm   Panel Discussions and Reconsideration of Cases - Moderator: John Estrada, MD

4:30pm   Course Evaluation
Symposium Faculty

F.S. Ambesi-Impiombato, MD - Full Professor of General Pathology, Department Vice-Chairman, Dipartimento di Patologia e Medicina Sperimentale e Clinica Faculty of Medicine, University of Udine, Faculty of the International Intensive Course in Medical Bioethics.

Juan Pablo Beca I., MD - specialist in pediatrics and in neonatology, Professor of Facultad de Medicina, Clínica Alemana - Universidad del Desarrollo, Professor of Bioethics, Director Centro de Bioética, Facultad de Medicina, Clínica Alemana - Universidad del Desarrollo, Director Master in Bioethics in Universidad del Desarrollo and Universidad Ramon Llull , Consultant in Medical Ethics at Clínica Alemana de Santiago, Chair of Ethics Committee in Clínica Alemana, Chair of IRB at Universidad del Desarrollo, Member of Ethics Committee at Hospital Calvo Mackenna Children’s Hospital, Faculty of the International Intensive Course in Medical Bioethics.

Derek Pepiak, MD - Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and the Division Head of the LSU Division of Pediatric Pulmonology, Medical Director of the New Orleans branch of PSA Healthcare.

Gary Duhon, MD, MPH - Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, and head of the Bioethics Research Group, Louisiana State University, New Orleans, Department of Pediatrics. Co-chair, ethics committee, Children’s Hospital, New Orleans, LA, Faculty of the International Intensive Course in Medical Bioethics.

John Estrada, MD - Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Director of Education and Community Services, Stanley S Scott Cancer Center; Associate Director, Clinical and Translational Research Center; LSU Health Sciences Center / Tulane University HSC, Program Director, Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Ctr, Dillard University / LSU Health Sciences Center, Faculty of the International Intensive Course in Medical Bioethics.

Evert van Leeuwen, PhD – is head of the section Ethics, Philosophy and History of Medicine of the Scientific Institute for Quality of Healthcare: IQ healthcare at the Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre He is Member of the Editorial board of Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics (co-editor from 1995 until 2002) and is International Board Member of the Cambridge Quarterly of Health Care Ethics, Faculty of the International Intensive Course in Medical Bioethics.

Chris Lege, MD - Division Director of Medicine and Chairmen of Health Information Management, Touro Infirmary, Co-Medical Director, Crescent City Physicians, Medical Staff President, Kindred Hospital New Orleans
Christian Lilje, MD - Associate Professor, Clinical Pediatrics; Director, Perinatal Cardiology Program, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center/ School of Medicine. Dr Lilje was a Fulbright Student Fellow, Special Study Program in Biomedical Ethics at Georgetown University School of Medicine and The Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Washington, DC

Ricardo Sorensen, MD – Professor and Head, Department of Pediatrics, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center; Director, Jeffrey Modell Diagnostic Center for Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases

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Amy Young, MD - Abe Mickal Professor and Head, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans, LA., Medical Director Hospital Center (Surgery) of Interim LSU Public Hospital, Chair, Operations Committee of Healthcare Network Task Force, President of the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics

Regina M. Zambrano, MD - Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Division of Clinical Genetics, Department of Pediatrics at Louisiana State University Health Science Center, Diplomat of the American Board of Medical Genetics and a member of the American Society of Human Genetics and American College of Medical Genetics, Graduate of the International Intensive Course in Medical Bioethics held in Prague in the summer of 2006.