The University of Miami Ethics Programs foster and support a range of efforts dedicated to education, research, and community service in ethics and the professions. We do this by developing and supporting a variety of courses, conferences, research projects, seminars, and other activities around the University of Miami and with regional, national and global partners.

Research and Development: The Ethical Dimension

Friday, March 14, 2014
7:30 am- 5:00 pm
Amphitheater II Medical Sciences Campus, University of Puerto Rico, PR

The University of Miami Ethics Programs and the University of Puerto Rico are launching a collaboration to develop programs in ethics and research. Learn more

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Ethics, Policy and Society: New Thinking about the Ethics and Science of Male Contraception

Monday, March 17, 2014
Student Activities Center, Main Ballroom
Coral Gables Campus

Margaret P. Battin, Ph.D.
Distinguished Professor of Philosophy and Adjunct Professor of Internal Medicine
University of Utah

Kirtly Parker Jones, M.D.
Professor and Vice Chair for Educational Affairs, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Utah School of Medicine

In modern times, responsibility for contraception has fallen largely to women: they have many forms of contraceptive modalities, include foams, gels, pills, injections, intrauterine devices,
implants, and many others. In contrast, men have three options for fertility control: the condom, the vasectomy, and withdrawal - that's all, guys. This lecture explores the science and medical realities, as well as the social and practical implications, of new forms of male contraception: the male pill, male injections, vas blockage for males, and other new technologies now in development. Learn More

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UM Ethics Programs Launch 1st Bioethics Bowl

Sunday, March 30, 2014
School of Business/ 3rd Floor
Executive Education Building
Coral Gables Campus

Building upon the Ethics Bowl program and supported by student interest in bioethics, the UM Ethics Programs and the Ethics Society are launching a university-wide bioethics debate program in the spring of 2014. Students are invited to participate in the Sunday debate where organ transplant tourism, adoption, and other topics will be discussed.

For more information, contact Christine Sinicrope, Ethics Society President at umeticssociety@gmail.com

22nd Annual Florida Ethics Conference in Miami

Friday, April 4, 2014
Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay

The University of Miami Ethics Programs will host its 22nd annual spring conference in conjunction with the Florida Bioethics Network on Friday, April 4, 2014, at the Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay, 1633 North Bayshore Drive.

To view the conference program and register, please click here.

This educational program - one of the oldest and largest conferences in the country dedicated to ethics in healthcare - will feature presentations on topics such as recent brain death controversies, military medicine, pediatric health disparities, concussion and sports, the Affordable Care Act, and clinical professionalism in healthcare.

The conference is approved for continuing education credits for Physicians, Nurses, Psychologists, Social Workers, Attorneys and Chaplains.

The conference is made possible with the support of leading regional hospitals and other health care institutions which have identified professional development in ethics as an essential component of high-quality practice. These include UHealth, including University of Miami Hospital, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center and University of Miami Hospitals and Clinics; Jackson Health System; the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Miami, and the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI).
UM and Jackson employees attend without charge but must register online.

Please contact 305-243-5723 or ethics@miami.edu to obtain your complimentary registration code or for additional information.