**SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

**Thursday, October 6**
- 8 am–Noon
  Preconference Sessions
- 1:30–5 pm
  Concurrent Sessions
- 5:15–6:30 pm
  Welcome Plenary Session
- 6:30–8 pm
  Opening Reception with Exhibits and Poster Display

**Friday, October 7**
- 7–9 am
  Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall
  Meet-the-Professor Session
- 8–9 am
  Concurrent Sessions
- 9:15–10:15 am
  Plenary Session
- 10:45 am–12:15 pm
  Concurrent Sessions
- 12:15–1:45 pm
  Lunch (on your own)
- 12:45–1:45 pm
  Affinity Group Meetings
- 2–3:20 pm
  Affinity Group Meetings
- 3:45–5:30 pm
  Annual Members’ Meeting
  Award Presentations
  President’s Address
- 6–7 pm
  Affinity Group Meetings
  Reception for New Members and Students
- 6–7 pm
  Affinity Group Meetings

**Saturday, October 8**
- 7–8 am
  Affinity Group Meetings
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  Concurrent Sessions
- 9:15–10:15 am
  Plenary Session
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**Sunday, October 9**
- 7–8 am
  Continental Breakfast
- 8–9 am
  Concurrent Sessions
- 9:15–10:45 am
  Workshops and Papers
- 11 am–Noon
  Concurrent Sessions

**ABSTRACTS AND SPEAKERS**

Complete information for the concurrent and poster sessions—including titles, presenters and coauthors, and abstracts—will be available early in the summer. You can use the ASBH conference app or mobile website to decide which paper, panel, workshop, and poster presentations to attend and build your own schedule in advance. You can also view floor plans of the exhibit hall and maps of Washington, DC. Watch the ASBH website for more information.

**ABOUT ASBH**

ASBH is a multidisciplinary not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting an exchange of ideas and fostering multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and interprofessional scholarship, research, teaching, policy development, professional development, and collegiality among people engaged in all endeavors related to clinical and academic bioethics and the health-related humanities. The more than 1,800 members of ASBH are healthcare professionals, teachers, consultants, and others who have an interest in the fields of bioethics and humanities.
The complex and shifting landscape of federal funding makes it challenging for new and experienced applicants alike to know how best to position an application for an empirical or conceptual research project within the broad range of biomedical and clinical bioethics scholarship. The design, structure, and methodologies used in bioethics research differ significantly from those of most other scientific projects, yet all must conform to the same grantsmanship standards. This interactive workshop, facilitated by experienced federal program officers and funded bioethics researchers, will provide tools and insights for planning a bioethics research project, being creative in framing a project, and understanding the grant application process, including peer review. Panelists will frame the issues and opportunities for both junior and mid-career bioethicists and give tailored feedback to participants on their current research projects and ideas.

8 am–Noon
Opening the Black Box of Ethical Analysis—Generating and Strengthening Ethical Arguments and Counterarguments to Improve the Quality of Ethics Consultation (002)

David J. Alfandre, MD, National Center for Ethics in Health Care, New York, NY
Kenneth A. Berkowitz, MD, VA National Center for Ethics in Health Care, New York, NY
Barbara L. Chanko, MBA RN, VA National Center for Ethics in Health Care, New York, NY
Lisa Lehmann, MD PhD, VA National Center for Ethics in Health Care, Washington, DC

This workshop offers a learner-accessible approach to the development of a core competence in healthcare ethics consultation and aims to demystify the “black box” of ethical analysis by teaching and demonstrating how to evaluate evidence and arguments for and against different options as part of a consultation. Working in groups, participants will apply the ethical analysis framework and learn to categorize an ethical analysis according to three types of standard rationales: credo, consequence, and comparison.

8 am–Noon
Conflict Resolution for the Clinical Setting (003)

Haavi Morreim, JD PhD, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

This workshop provides basic skills for conflict resolution in the clinical setting for use in difficult conversations, coaching, negotiation, facilitation, assisted negotiation, and bioethics mediation. Engaging in practice exercises based on common clinical confrontations, participants will learn techniques—managing expectations, normalizing, active listening, verbal mirroring, reframing, and affect labeling—for building trust and enabling those in conflict to come to their own agreements. The Joint Commission finds that communication problems underlie at least 70% of sentinel events and now requires all healthcare organizations to have processes for addressing conflict. With proper training and skills, ethics committee and consultants may be well-positioned to help implement the system-wide conflict resolution processes now being promoted by bioethicists and healthcare lawyers alike.

9:30 am–Noon
Tour of the National Geographic Museum (004)
The Greeks: Agamemnon to Alexander the Great

Join your ASBH colleagues on a guided tour through 5,000 years of Greek culture in this world-class exhibit celebrating kings, scholars, poets, and philosophers. More than 500 priceless treasures—many of which have never been displayed outside of Greece—reveal how the ancient Greeks saw themselves, their society, and their gods. The exhibit highlights how Greek culture shapes the arts, science, medicine (think Hippocratic Oath!), philosophy, and theater. During the bus ride to and from the museum, Robert Baker, chair of the ASBH History of Medical Ethics Affinity Group, and Susan Lederer, professor of history of medicine and bioethics at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, will engage participants in a discussion of this once-in-a-lifetime experience. The fee covers the cost of transportation, the museum entrance fee, and a guided tour. All participants are required to pay the fee and travel as a group (though you’ll also have a half hour at the museum on your own). Space is limited, and reservations will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis.

The preconference sessions are extra-fee events. Please see boxes D and E on the registration form for information about fees.
Thursday, October 6

1:30–5 pm
Concurrent Sessions

1:30–2:30 pm
Special Session

**Reflection from the Nation’s Capital: Looking to the Future of National Bioethics Advisory Bodies**

Ruth Faden, PhD MPH, Berman Institute of Bioethics, Baltimore, MD
Christine Grady, PhD RN FAAN, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
Jason Schwartz, PhD, Yale School of Public Health, New Haven, CT
Nicolle Strand, JD, Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues, Washington, DC

National bioethics advisory bodies have existed in the United States since the 1970s, turning small-scale conversations about bioethics at the bedside and the lab bench into national conversations. Dozens of prominent bioethicists and experts from an array of disciplines have answered the call to serve. The Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues devoted its two final meetings to consideration of how bioethics advisory bodies in the United States and elsewhere have operated and have informed public policy. During this session, prominent bioethicists will consider the history of bioethics advisory bodies, offer lessons for the future, and invite discussion with the audience.

5:15–6:30 pm
Welcome Plenary Session

**Doubling Time: Chronicles of a Cancer Insider**

Julie Saba, MD PhD, Children’s Hospital Oakland Research Institute, Oakland, CA

The distance between doctor and patient is as small as the distance between the doctor’s mouth uttering a diagnosis and the patient’s ears. Empathy is a crucial aspect of doctoring and, being human, doctors will sooner or later seek empathy as patients. As an oncologist and cancer researcher who also has leukemia, the presenter has scrutinized the condition from every angle and will share her alternating perspectives as she moves forward on all fronts.

6:30–8 pm
Opening Reception with Exhibits and Poster Display

Friday, October 7

7–9 am
Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

Meet-the-Professor Session

The Meet-the-Professor session provides an opportunity for students and early-career scholars to share breakfast and conversation with distinguished faculty members. Seats are available to meeting registrants on a first-come, first-served basis. Application forms will be available in July, and confirmations will be mailed in September. Watch the ASBH website or call 847.375.4745 for more information. Don’t miss this chance to confer with a leader in the field of bioethics and the medical humanities.

8–9 am
Concurrent Sessions

9:15–10:15 am
Plenary Session

**Consensual vs. Coercive Mental Health Treatments: New Manifestations of an Old Dilemma**

Paul S. Appelbaum, MD, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY

Coercive approaches date to the very beginnings of organized mental health treatment. Despite the expectation of reformers in the last third of the twentieth century that coercive approaches would wither away, they have not disappeared and may not even have diminished. This presentation looks at the practice of coercive interventions, the justifications offered, and the likely future of nonconsensual approaches to mental health care.

10:45 am–12:15 pm
Concurrent Sessions

12:15–1:45 pm
Lunch (on your own)

2–3:20 pm
Concurrent Sessions
3:45–5:30 pm
Annual Members’ Meeting and Award Presentations
Distinguished Service Award
Joseph Fins, MD MACP, Eric Kodish, MD, and Robert Pearlman, MD MPH
Lifetime Achievement Award
Arthur Caplan, PhD
President’s Address
6–7 pm
Reception for New Members and Students

Saturday, October 8

7–9 am
Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

8–9 am
Concurrent Sessions

9:15–10:15 am
Plenary Session
Perinatal Hospice and Palliative Care: Continuing a Pregnancy When a Baby’s Life Is Expected to Be Brief
Amy Kuebelbeck, Freelance Writer, Saint Paul, MN
After receiving a prenatal diagnosis that their baby has a life-limiting condition, some parents wish to continue the pregnancy and embrace whatever time they may have with their child, even if it is only the time before the birth or a few minutes after the birth. This relatively new patient population can be supported through the innovative model of perinatal hospice and palliative care, a compassionate and practical response to one of the most heartbreaking challenges of prenatal testing. The presenter will share her own story and offer insights through the words of many parents who have walked this path.

10:45 am–12:15 pm
Concurrent Sessions

Sunday, October 9

7–8 am
Continental Breakfast

8–9 am
Concurrent Sessions

9:15–10:45 am
Workshops and Papers

11 am–Noon
Concurrent Sessions

Before you make your travel plans, you’ll want to check the ASBH website for complete information about concurrent session speakers and abstracts. On Sunday morning, for example, more than 50 workshops, panels, and papers are available to choose from. Before scheduling your departure:

• check out the ASBH home page
• follow the link to a listing of speakers and abstracts
• consider all the offerings.

Don’t miss any of the exciting presentations!
Affinity group meetings provide opportunities for attendees to gather around common interests and disciplines. Many feature distinguished speakers and cutting-edge research. Join ASBH and participate in this valuable networking opportunity throughout the year. For more information, visit the ASBH website at www.asbh.org.

**Friday, October 7**

**12:45–1:45 pm**
- Animal Bioethics
- Conflict Resolution and Bioethics
- Ethics and Humanities Educators in the Health Professions
- Hospice and Palliative Care
- Jewish Bioethics
- Literature and Medicine
- Nursing
- Religion, Spirituality, and Bioethics
- Residency
- Social Work

**6–7 pm**
- Bioethics and Christian Theology
- Dental Ethics
- Disability and Rehabilitation Ethics
- Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI)
- History of Medical Ethics
- Law and Bioethics
- Mental Health Ethics and Policy
- Research
- Sexuality and Gender Identity

**Saturday, October 8**

**7–8 am**
- Organizational Ethics
- Surgical Ethics

**12:45–1:45 pm**
- Environmental Bioethics
- Feminist Approaches to Bioethics
- Medical Decision Making
- Neuroethics
- Pediatric Ethics
- Philosophy of Medicine
- Rural Bioethics

**6–7 pm**
- Clinical Ethics Consultation
- Philosophy
- Public Health
- Race and Culture/Ethnicity
- Reproduction
- Students
- Undergraduate Bioethics and Humanities Educators
- Visual Arts and Cultural Representations
CAPITOL HILL ATTRACTIONS

Union Station houses 35 places to grab a quick lunch before joining your ASBH affinity group meeting. With its mix of eye-popping Beaux Arts and classical architecture, it will serve attendees as a one-stop destination for eating, shopping, and sight-seeing.

Within half a mile of the ASBH meeting hotel, the U.S. Botanic Garden is home to more than 10,000 varieties of orchids. The Botanic Garden also boasts primordial plants, medicinal plants, an exotic jungle, and a tropical rainforest.

Senate Park (just steps from the ASBH meeting hotel) is divided into two distinct sections. The lower section features a shallow reflecting pool flanked by wide pathways. The upper section, centered on a large fountain, a plaza, and a tree-lined lawn, connects to the Senate and Capitol grounds.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20001

Reservations: 1.888.421.1442
Rate: $229
Cutoff date for special rate: September 12, 2016
Online reservations: https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ASBHAnnualMeeting

Additional travel and destination information can be found on the ASBH website (www.asbh.org).
WHO SHOULD ATTEND
The American Society of Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) Annual Meeting is designed for physicians, nurses, attorneys, historians, philosophers, professors of literature and the humanities, members of the clergy, social workers, and others engaged in endeavors related to clinical and academic bioethics and the health-related humanities.

PURPOSE
The ASBH Annual Meeting is an arena for interdisciplinary exchange among professionals in the fields of bioethics and the medical humanities.

OBJECTIVES
After participating in this meeting, attendees should be able to
• discuss emerging issues in bioethics and the medical humanities
• discuss and apply recent research findings related to bioethics and the medical humanities
• reflect on the place of critical distance in bioethics and the medical humanities.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
This activity has been planned and implemented by Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education (HSCE) and the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities for the advancement of patient care. Creighton University HSCE is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

DISCLOSURE POLICY
It is the policy of Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its educational activities. All faculty participating in this activity are expected to disclose to the audience any significant financial interest or other relationship they have with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) discussed in an educational presentation.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT
The total credits for this conference are 27.5, as follows:
• Preconference (extra-cost) events: 3.5
• Thursday afternoon sessions: 4.0
• Friday sessions: 7.0
• Saturday sessions: 9.5
• Sunday sessions: 3.5

Physicians
Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 27.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ from organizations accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).

Nurses
Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education designates this activity for 27.5 contact hours for nurses. Nurses should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses Licensed in Iowa and California
This activity was planned and developed in accordance with the continuing education standards of the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). The Iowa Board of Nursing and the California Board of Nursing will honor ANCC continuing education for face-to-face programs held outside Iowa and California.

Social Workers
Approval of this activity by the National Association of Social Workers is pending.

Other Attendees
Other professionals who participate in this educational activity may submit their Statements of Attendance with their specific claim for continuing education units (CEUs) to their appropriate accrediting organizations or state boards for consideration of credit. Those participants are responsible for determining whether this activity meets the requirements for acceptable CEUs.
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ASBH MEMBERSHIP

Individual: Individual membership in ASBH is open to all people with an interest in health care from disciplines such as philosophy, medicine, nursing, health policy, history, law, literature, and religion. Individual members receive all privileges and benefits of membership, including the right to vote and hold office in the society.

Student: Full-time undergraduate and graduate students may apply for student membership in ASBH. Proof of full-time student status is required. Student members receive all the privileges and benefits of regular members.

Affiliate: Institutions, organizations, associations, departments, networks, or companies such as publishers that are interested in bioethics and the health-related humanities are eligible for affiliate membership. Affiliate membership includes annual meeting registration for one person and discount opportunities for advertising and exhibiting through ASBH.

Benefits
• Discount on annual meeting registration
• Discounts on scholarly journals and publications
• Participation in affinity groups
• Opportunities for networking
• Online membership directory
• ASBH e-mail discussion groups
• Discount on members’ mailing labels

REGISTRATION

The full registration fee includes
• the Thursday evening reception
• all educational sessions (excluding preconference workshops)
• continental breakfasts
• refreshment breaks.

Member Registration
You must be an ASBH member in good standing at the time you register to take advantage of the discounted member rate.

Join and Register
You can become an ASBH member and register for the conference at the reduced member rate. Check the join-and-register option and the appropriate membership category on the registration form.

Student Registration
If you are enrolled full time in a degree program, you may register at the student rate. A letter from a university department confirming full-time student status must accompany your registration. If you wish to register on site at the student rate without a letter from a university department confirming full-time student status, you will be required to provide a valid credit card number at the registration desk and a confirmation letter from a university within 2 weeks of the conference. If ASBH does not receive a confirmation letter by October 24, 2016, your credit card will be charged the difference between the student and the applicable member or non-member registration rate.

Guest Pass
A guest pass is required if a spouse, domestic partner, or other family member wishes to accompany a registered attendee to plenary sessions and the exhibit hall.

Deadlines
The early registration deadline is September 6, 2016. You are encouraged to register by this date to take advantage of the early registration discount. The final registration deadline is September 30, 2016. After that date, you must call ASBH Member Services at 847.375.4745 before mailing or faxing your registration form. Please keep a copy of your registration form for your records.

Deductibility of Expenses
Consult your tax adviser for information regarding the deductibility of membership dues and registration fees.
EXHIBITORS (as of May 2016)

Albany Medical College
Bioethics Institute, Loyola
Marymount
The Bioethics Program of
Clarkson University and
Icahn School of Medicine at
Mount Sinai
Case Western Reserve
University Department of
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Health Policy
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Ethics
Georgetown University Press
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The Hastings Center
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Bioethics
Johns Hopkins Berman Institute
Johns Hopkins University Press
The Journal of Clinical Ethics
Kansas City University of
Medicine and Biosciences
King’s College London
Loyola University Chicago
The MIT Press
National Institutes of Health
Clinical Center Department
of Bioethics
New York University Center for
Bioethics
Oxford University Press
Presidential Commission for the
Study of Bioethical Issues
Saint Louis University
Springer
Taylor & Francis
University of Pennsylvania
Wake Forest University

EXHIBITS

2016 ANNUAL MEETING SUPPORTERS

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 6
6:30–8 pm
Friday, October 7
7 am–4 pm
Saturday, October 8
7 am–1 pm

Opportunities are available to exhibit, advertise in the program book, and support a product or event during the meeting. Contact Chris Schroll at 847.375.3661 for more information.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to a wide choice of topics and educational formats to enhance your understanding of bioethics and the medical humanities, the ASBH annual meeting offers many opportunities for professional development. The exhibit hall is at the center of the conference, where you can

- connect with colleagues
- introduce yourself to leaders in the field
- network with publishers
- peruse the latest publications
- meet with potential employers at the most prestigious bioethics and humanities programs in the country.

Don't miss this meeting and its many opportunities to advance your career.
To register, make your selections in the boxes below. Add the subtotals and indicate the total amount in Box H.

### Full Meeting Registration—October 6–9

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**Membership Dues Subtotal $** 

**Subtotal A $** 

### 1-Day or Weekend Meeting Registration (for registrants attending 1 day of the meeting or Saturday and Sunday only)

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**Student Daily or Weekend* | $55 | $60**

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### Preconference Sessions—Thursday, October 6

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### National Geographic Museum Tour—Thursday, October 6

| (See page 3 for description.) | 9:30 am–4:00 pm | $30 |

**Subtotal E $** 

### Affinity Group Meetings (See page 6)

- Animal Bioethics (AB)
- Bioethics & Christian Theology (BCT)
- Clinical Ethics Consultation (CEC)
- Conflict Resolution & Bioethics (CRB)
- Dental Ethics (DE)
- Disability & Rehabilitation Ethics (DRE)
- Ethical, Legal, & Social Implications (ELSI)
- Environmental Bioethics (EB)
- Ethics & Humanities Educators in the Health Professions (EH)
- Feminist Approaches to Bioethics (FAB)
- History of Medical Ethics (HME)
- Hospice & Palliative Care (HPC)
- Jewish Bioethics (JB)
- Law & Bioethics (LB)
- Literature & Medicine (LM)
- Medical Decision Making (MDM)
- Mental Health Ethics & Policy (MHP)
- Neuroethics (NEU)
- Nursing (NUR)
- Organizational Ethics (OE)
- Pediatric Ethics (PE)
- Philosophy (PHI)
- Philosophy of Medicine (FOM)
- Public Health (PH)
- Race & Culture/Ethnicity (RCE)
- Religion, Spirituality, & Bioethics (RSB)
- Reproduction (RE)
- Research (RES)
- Residency (RIG)
- Rural Bioethics (RB)
- Sexuality & Gender Identity (SGI)
- Social Work (SW)
- Students (SI)
- Surgical Ethics (SE)
- Undergraduate Bioethics & Humanities Educators (UHBE)
- Visual Arts & Cultural Representations (VAR)

**Subtotal F $** 

### Guest Pass $55 (GUEST) (See page 9 for description.)

**Subtotal G $** 

### Total Amount Due (A or B) + C + (D or E) + G $**

### Payment

- Check (enclosed)
  - Make check payable to ASBH.
  - A charge of $25 will apply to checks returned for insufficient funds.
  - Checks not in U.S. funds will be returned.

- Credit card payment only
  - If rebilling of a credit card charge is necessary, a $25 processing fee will be charged.
  - In the event of a miscalculation, I authorize ASBH to charge to this credit card an amount ASBH reasonably deems to be accurate.

**Account number**
**Expiration date**
**Signature**

**If payment does not accompany this form, your registration will not be processed.**

Cancellation policy: All cancellation requests must be made in writing. A $75 processing fee applies to all cancellations. No refunds will be made on cancellations postmarked after September 22, 2016. All refunds will be processed after the meeting. ASBH reserves the right to substitute faculty or cancel or reschedule sessions because of low enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances. If ASBH must cancel the meeting, registrants will receive a full credit for or refund of their paid registration fees. ASBH cannot issue refunds for lodging, airfare, or any other expenses related to attending the meeting.
Washington, DC, was named “America’s coolest city” in 2014 by Forbes and the “top city to visit” in 2015 by Lonely Planet. The city has it all: an international feel, national landmarks, and local flavor. Abounding with arts and culture, the city is also becoming a foodie town, with mouth-watering menus from celebrity, award-winning, and home-grown chefs. And many of DC’s iconic attractions, like the Smithsonian Institution and the National Gallery of Art, are free. Away from the celebrated sights, in neighborhoods like Capitol Hill, Washington unwinds into a fascinating network of communities with fun bars and restaurants, welcoming boutiques, quaint art galleries, and lush parks and gardens.