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Education and Training

1985	Duquesne University Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	B.A. Communications
1999	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Master of Social Work <i>Dean's Scholar Award</i>
1999	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Certificate of Advanced Study Gerontology
2008	Duquesne University Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Dissertation: <i>Emergency Contraception, Catholic Hospitals, and Rape: Theological, Epistemological, and Justice Issues</i>	Ph.D. Healthcare Ethics

Experience

2020-	Vice President, Mission Effectiveness /Spiritual Care and Ethics UPMC Mercy, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Vice President of Ethics, UPMC and UPMC PUH/SHY
2018-	Co-Director, Prehospital Ethic ECHO, Rural Emergency Trauma Institute, Wheeling, WV
2018-	Co-Director, Healthcare Ethics ECHO, Rural Emergency Trauma Institute, Wheeling WV
2007-2020	Director of Ethics, Wheeling Hospital System, Wheeling, West Virginia
1999-2004	Licensed Medical Social Worker, UPMC Health System, St. Margaret and UPMC Rehabilitation Hospitals, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Licenses and Certifications

1999 – Licensed Social Worker, Pennsylvania, SW012259L

2021 –Healthcare Ethics Consultant Certified (HEC-C),
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

Academic Positions

2015-2020	Center for Health Ethics and Law, West Virginia University, Associate Director
2015-2020	West Virginia University School of Medicine, Department of Medical Education, Assistant Professor
2017-2020	West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees (WVNEC), Executive Director
2015-2017	West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees (WVNEC), Associate Director
2015-2020	WVNEC Newsletter, Editor
2012-2014	Division of General and Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, Assistant Professor
2012-2016	Clinical and Translational Science Institute, University of Pittsburgh, Ethicist
2012	Physician Assistant Program, West Liberty University, Adjunct Faculty
2010	Graduate Certificate Program, Center for Healthcare Ethics, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, Adjunct Faculty
2009 –	Center for Bioethics and Health Law, University of Pittsburgh, Core Faculty
2009 –	Consortium Ethics Program, University of Pittsburgh, Affiliated Faculty
2008 – 2014	Gerontology Certificate Program, University Center for Social and Urban Research, University of Pittsburgh, Adjunct Faculty
2005	LaRoche College, Pittsburgh, PA, Instructor

Ethics Consultation Experience

2005 –	Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC	Pittsburgh, PA
2006 –	UPMC Mercy Hospital	Pittsburgh, PA
2007 – 2020	Wheeling Hospital	Wheeling, WV
2009	University of Pittsburgh Center for Bioethics and Health Law	Pittsburgh, PA
2010 – 2020	Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston	Wheeling, WV
2010 – 2020	Good Shepherd Nursing Home	Wheeling, WV
2011—	Rural Emergency Trauma Institute	Wheeling, WV

Ethics Committee Membership

2004 –	Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
2006—	UPMC Mercy Hospital
2007 – 2020	Wheeling Hospital
2015—2020	J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital WVU Medicine
2017—	UPMC Passavant Hospital
2020—	UPMC Presbyterian and Shadyside

Teaching

<i>Ethical Issues in Clinical Practice (MSELCT 5854)</i> <i>Faculty</i>	University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine, Summer 2021
<i>Basic Humanities Education</i> <i>Faculty</i>	West Virginia University, Department of Surgery, Residency Program, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018
<i>Basic Humanities Education</i> <i>Faculty</i>	Wheeling Hospital Residency Program, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
<i>Health Ethics Course CCMD-725</i> <i>Co-Director</i>	West Virginia University, School of Medicine, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
<i>MSIII End of Life Workshop</i> <i>Co-Director / Facilitator</i>	West Virginia University, School of Medicine, Spring & Fall 2018, Spring & Fall 2019

<i>Ethics and Responsible Conduct of Research (100% responsibility)</i>	University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine, 2013, 2014
<i>Ethics and Regulation of Clinical Research—Classroom and Online (co-taught)</i>	University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
<i>Ethics and Medicine (100% responsibility)</i>	West Liberty University, 2012
<i>Clinical Practicum I (100% responsibility)</i>	University of Pittsburgh, Center for Bioethics and Health Law, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022
<i>Bioethics (100% responsibility)</i> <i>(50% responsibility)</i>	University of Pittsburgh, Center for Bioethics and Health Law, 2011, 2013 2018 (co-instructor: Lisa Parker, PhD)
<i>Ethics and Aging (100% responsibility)</i>	University of Pittsburgh, University Center for Social and Urban Research, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
<i>Conflict Mediation and Resolution in Healthcare—Online and Intensive Seminar (100% responsibility)</i>	Duquesne University, Center for Healthcare Ethics, 2010
<i>Clinical, Organizational, and Professional Ethics—Online and Intensive Seminar (100% responsibility)</i>	Duquesne University, Center for Healthcare Ethics, 2010
<i>Gender, Ethics, and the Body (co-taught)</i>	University of Pittsburgh, Center for Bioethics and Health Law, 2010
<i>Biomedical Ethics, (100% responsibility)</i>	LaRoche College, 2005

Peer Reviewed Publications

Satkoske, V. (2020). Ethics and Legal Issues in Trauma Nursing. In: McQuillan KA, Flynn Makic, MB, eds. *Trauma Nursing: From Resuscitation Through Rehabilitation*. 5th ed. St. Louis, MO: Saunders Elsevier.

Satkoske, V., Migyanka, J.M., Kappel, D. (2019) Autism and Advance Directives: Determining Capability, and the Use of Healthcare Tools to Aid in Effective Communication and Decision Making. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*.

Satkoske, V., Kappel, D., DeVita, M. (2019). Disaster Ethics: Shifting priorities in an unstable and dangerous environment. In: Baldisseri, M., Reed, M.J., and Wax, R., eds. *Critical Care Clinics*, 35(4), 717-725.

Satkoske, V., Moss, A. The system to make proxies, advance directives, and portable medical orders available and actionable across care settings. *Integrating Palliative Care into Nephrology*, Oxford University Press (in press).

Satkoske, V., & Kappel, D. (2016). The Science, Art, and Ethics of Prehospital Care: Principles, Preferences, and Critical Thinking. In *PHTLS: Prehospital Trauma Life Support (Military Eighth ed.)*. Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.

Satkoske, V., & Kappel, D. (2016). The Science, Art, and Ethics of Prehospital Care: Principles, Preferences, and Critical Thinking. In *PHTLS: Prehospital Trauma Life Support (Eighth ed.)*. Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.

Satkoske, V., Kappel, D., Polack, E.P., Mayle, H.K (2015). Plastic Surgery Ethics: Beyond Face Value. *Plastic Surgical Nursing*, 35(2), 76-79

Kappel, D., & **Satkoske, V.** (2014). Developing an ethics curriculum for rural prehospital providers. *Journal of Emergency Medical Services*, 39(11), 58-60.

Parker L.S. and **Satkoske V.B. (2014)**. Informed Consent in Mental Health Treatment and Research. In *Bioethics, 4th Edition*. Edited by Bruce Jennings. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA.

Satkoske, V.B., Horner, C., Polack, E.P., Kappel, D., Mattson, M. (2013) Mandating the use of motorcycle helmets: What are the issues? *Bulletin American College of Surgeons*, 98(9), 28-33.

Satkoske, V.B. and Parker, L.S. (2013). Preserving Testicular Tissue and a Boy's Open Reproductive Future. *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 13(3), 36-37.

Parker, L.S. and **Satkoske, V.B.** (2012). Ethical Dimensions of Disparities in Depression Research and Treatment in the Pharmacogenomic Era, *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, 40(4), 886-903.

Satkoske, V.B. and Parker, L.S. (2010). Emergency Contraception Policy: How Moral Commitments Affect Risk Evaluation. *Law, Probability and Risk*, 9, 187-199.

Satkoske, V.B. and Parker, L.S. (2010). Practicing Preventive Ethics, Protecting Patients: Challenges of the Electronic Health Record. *The Journal of Clinical Ethics*, 21(1), 36-38.

Parker, L.S. and **Satkoske, V.B.** (2007). Conflict of Interest: Are Informed Consent an Appropriate Model and Disclosure and Appropriate Remedy? *Journal of the American College of Dentists*, 74 (2), 19-26.

Publications

Somers, E., Grey, C. and **Satkoske, V.** (2016) Withholding versus withdrawing treatment: artificial nutrition and hydration as a model. *Current Opinion in Supportive and Palliative Care*, 10 (3), 208-213.

Satkoske, V. (2016). The Ethics of Care for the Transgender Patient: A Case Study. *The West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees Newsletter*, Summer, 2-5.

Peer Reviewed Presentations

Personal Perspectives of Adults on the Autism Spectrum: Share Experiences Interacting with the Medical Community, 23rd Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Dynamic Virtual Meeting, October 15, 2021

Advance Care Planning: Not Just for Neurotypicals. 21st Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Pittsburgh, PA, October 27, 2019 (Co-presenters: Joann Migyanka, DEd, David Kappel, MD)

Healthcare Ethics Consultation: When You Don't Know What You Don't Know. 20th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Anaheim, CA, October 20, 2018 (Co-presenter: David Kappel, MD)

The Impact of Healthcare Law and Ethics on the Incarcerated Individual, 20th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (Social Work Affinity Group), Anaheim, CA, October 19, 2018 (Co-presenters: Amy VanDyke, PhD & Greg Dober, MA)

"You Should Have Told Me?" Still Struggling to Meet the Spirit of Informed Consent, 18th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Washington, DC, October 6, 2016 (Co-presenter: David Kappel, MD)

“Who Are You Calling?” Bridging Ethics and Communication to Facilitate Better Treatment Outcomes for Individuals at an Unhealthy Weight, 18th Annual meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Washington, DC, October 6, 2016 (Co-presenters: John Rief, PhD and Amy VanDyke, PhD)

Going POLST-al: Stamping Out Suboptimal Advance-Care-Planning Practices, 17th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Houston, TX, October 24, 2015 (Co-presenter: Paula Goodman Crews, LCSW, MSW; Amy VanDyke, PhD, MSW)

Botox or Burqa? Cultural and Religious Perspectives on Elective Cosmetic Procedures, 2015 American Society of Plastic Surgical Nurses Annual Convention, Boston, MA, October 19, 2015 (Co-presenter: David Kappel, MD)

West Virginia’s System to Identify and Respect Patients’ Wishes, National Association of Social Workers, West Virginia Chapter, 2015 Spring Continuing Education Conference, Charleston, WV, April 16, 2015

Honoring Patients’ Wishes Outside the Hospital, National Association of Social Workers, West Virginia Chapter, 2015 Spring Continuing Education Conference, Charleston, WV, April 16, 2015

Bioethics Building Blocks, American Society of Plastic Surgical Nurses 40th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, October, 11, 2014

A Child’s Right to an Open Future in the 21st Century, ASBH 15th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 26, 2013 (Co-presenters: Lisa Parker, PhD, Amy VanDyke, PhD)

Patient Safety, Legal/Ethical Issues Regarding Injectables in The “Spa” Setting vs. Physician Office, 2013 American Society of Plastic Surgical Nurses Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, October 13, 2013 (Co-presenter: Harmony K. Mayle BSN, RN)

Ethical Imperialism: Will the ethics consultant certification process privilege the urban academic setting? First International Conference on Education in Ethics, Pittsburgh, PA, May 3, 2012

The Promise and Perils of Pharmacogenomics: Recommendations to Avoid Exacerbating Health Disparities, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, March 3, 2012

20 Years of Advance Care Planning: Progress, Pitfalls, and Possibilities, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, March 5, 2011

Not All Ethics Are Equal, International Social Work Conference, **Dublin, Ireland**, June 29, 2010

The Anemic Narrative: Will the Electronic Health Record Reduce the Patient Narrative to a Footnote? Pennsylvania Medical Humanities, Philadelphia, PA May 20, 2010

Teaching Within and Against Hierarchy, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, March 7, 2009

Cookies and Casuistry: Teaching Ethics to Residents in the Clinical Setting, American Society for Bioethics & Humanities, Washington, D.C., October 19, 2007

Is There a Place for Advance Directives within the Ugandan Model of End-of-Life Care, Ethics Conference, **Kampala, Uganda**, June 25, 2007

Ethics Consults as a Teaching Tool for Resident Physicians; Phase Two, 2007 Joint Ethics Conference, **Toronto, Canada**, June 3, 2007

Parental Request for Involuntary Sterilization of Cognitively Impaired Children, Society of Jewish Ethics Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, January 5, 2007

Teaching Ethics Through Consults. Second International Bioethics Conference, **Basel, Switzerland**, March 17, 2005

Invited Lectures and Continuing Education Presentations

Ethics, Social Determinants of Health, and Health Disparity, 23rd Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Social Work Affinity Group, Dynamic Virtual Meeting, October 12, 2021

Ethical Considerations in Delirium Management, University of Missouri Caring for the Older Adult Across the Continuum & 17th Annual Health Ethics Conference, Columbia, MO, August 20, 2021

“Voluntary Non-Opioid Advance Directives: Stigma and Fair Care for Patients with Substance Use Disorders.” The 2019 Bruce E. Siegel Memorial Lecture, Columbus, Ohio, 11/7/2019

Should you or shouldn't you? Do you have to offer everything to every patient? 6th Annual Advances in Cardiovascular Care Seminar, UMPC Passavant--McCandless, PA, October 25, 2019

Completing the POST Form Part II: Completing the POST Form: When, Why, and How West Virginia Center for End-of-Life Care Webinar, October 22, 2019. (Co-presenters: Alvin Moss, MD, Danielle Funk, MS)

Completing the POST Form Part I: The Who, What, and Why of POST Form Completion. West Virginia Center for End-of-Life Care Webinar, October 8, 2019. (Co-presenter: Alvin Moss, MD)

Palliation, Consortium Ethics Program Seminar, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, September 13, 2019

NonOpioid Directives, Consortium Ethics Program Seminar, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, September 13, 2019

Words Matter, Butler Memorial Hospital, Butler, PA July 18, 2019

Mental Illness and Stigma, 32nd Annual WVNEC Symposium, Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, WV, May 8, 2019

What Does an Ethics Committee Member Really Need to Know about Ethics and Ethics Consultation? University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program Seminar, Hospital Council of Western Pennsylvania, Warrendale, PA, April 16, 2019

Ethical and Religious Directives. University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program Seminar, LaRoche College, Pittsburgh, PA, December 17, 2018

Doctrine of Double Effect and the Beginning and End of Life. University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program Seminar, LaRoche College, Pittsburgh, PA, December 17, 2018

Issues at the End of Life: Revisiting the Tools in Our Advance Care Planning Toolbox, WVNEC Noon Webinar, Panelist, October 16, 2018

Wheeling Hospital Family Medicine Residency Ethics Lecture, October 4, 2018

The Commercialization and Medicalization of Aging. Wheeling Hospital Annual Ethics Seminar, Wheeling, WV, September 29, 2018

Decision Making Capacity: The Frequent Flier of Ethics Consults, Healthcare Ethics ECHO, Rural Emergency Trauma Institute, September 27, 2018

Words Matter. University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program Annual Retreat. Oglebay Resort, Wheeling, WV, September 23, 2018

The Electronic Health Record: The operation was a success but we lost the patient. University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program Annual Retreat, Oglebay Resort, Wheeling, WV, September 21, 2018

Navigating Informed Consent, Healthcare Ethics ECHO, Rural Emergency Trauma Institute, August 23, 2018

Stigma and Addiction, 31st Annual WVNEC Symposium, Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, WV, May 23, 2018

Healing the Body, Mind and Spirit: Stigma and Addiction, Eighteenth Annual Pittsburgh Pastoral Care Conference, Pittsburgh, May 11, 2018 (co-presenter Eileen O'Toole, PhD)

Fairness of Frustration: Considering Multiple Heart Valve Replacements for Patients with Substance Use Disorders, Dealing with Drugs: Ethical, Legal, and Policy Issues From the Opioid Epidemic to Budget-Busting Blockbuster Drugs—University of Pittsburgh Center for Bioethics and Health Law Annual Medical Ethics Conference 2018, March 23, 2018 (co-presenter David Kappel, MD)

Clinical Ethics Consultation: Cultural Competence, ECHO Ethics Pilot Project in conjunction with WV Rural Emergency Trauma Institute and the University of Missouri Telehealth Network, October 12, 2017

Why patients don't tell the "whole" truth, The Wheeling Hospital Annual Ethics Conference, Saturday, September 30, 2017

Ethical Dilemmas at the Bedside, Nursing Grand Rounds, UPMC Passavant Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, September 22, 2017

Health Care Ethics Consultation Skills: Process, Communicate, Evaluate, ECHO Ethics Pilot Project in conjunction with WV Rural Emergency Trauma Institute and the University of Missouri Telehealth Network, August 10, 2017

Going Back into the Closet: Life of Homosexual patients Going into the Nursing Home, WVNEC Noon Webinar Series, July 26, 2017 (panelist)

Ethics and End of Life Decision Making: Why Don't We Seem to Be Getting Any Better at This? (Three one hour sessions), UPMC Altoona Hospital, Altoona, PA, June 8, 2017

Helping, Hastening, or Harming: Issues at the End-of-Life, VA Butler Healthcare, Butler, PA, May 5, 2017

Surgical Shared Decision Making: Incorporating Frailty Assessments and Delirium Risks Disclosure, University of Pittsburgh Center for Bioethics and Health Law Annual Medical Ethics Conference 2017, Pittsburgh, PA, March 31, 2017 (Co-presenters: David Kappel, MD and Daniel Hall, MD)

Meeting Both the Spirit and the Letter of the Law: A rural Catholic Community Hospital's Policy to Protect and Respect the Rights of Its Transgender Patients, University of Pittsburgh Center for Bioethics and Health Law Annual Medical Ethics Conference 2017, Pittsburgh, PA, March 31, 2017 (Co-presenter: David Kappel, MD)

Live Mic: Present Your Ethics Case to WVNEC Colleagues, West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees Webinar, March 29, 2017 (panelist)

West Virginia University Third Year Medical Student Advance Care Planning and End-of-Life Care Communication Workshop, Facilitator, March 27, 2017

Delirium: Just another night in the ICU, 2017 West Virginia Trauma Symposium, Stonewall Jackson Resort, Roanoke, WV, February 15, 2017 (Co-presenter: David Kappel, MD)

The Stigma of Addiction, Wheeling Hospital Annual Ethics Seminar, Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV, October 15, 2016

Ethical Issues at the End of Life, West Virginia Geriatric Society Annual Meeting, University of Charleston, Charleston, WV, September 28, 2016

Defusing Conflict in a Feuding Family, University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program Annual Retreat, Wheeling, WV, September 23, 2016

Ethical Distinctions in Forgoing Treatment – The Three Pillars, University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program Annual Retreat, Wheeling, WV, September 25, 2016

The Four Basic Principles and Why of Ethics? West Virginia University Division of Surgery, Basic Humanities Education, Morgantown, WV, June 25, 2016

Apology, West Virginia University Division of Surgery, Basic Humanities Education, Morgantown, WV, June 25, 2016

Informed Consent, West Virginia University Division of Surgery, Basic Humanities Education, Morgantown, WV, June 25, 2016

What Does and Ethics Committee Member Really Need to Know About Ethics and Ethics Consultation?, Ethics Committee Workshop, Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, ME, June 22, 2016

Ethics Consultation Live! 29th Annual WVNEC Symposium, Stonewall Jackson Resort, Roanoke, WV, May 25, 2016

To Feed or Not to Feed: When feeding becomes an ethical issue, WVNEC Noon Webinar Series, March 30, 2016

To DNR or Not To DNR, Wheeling Hospital Family Health Residents, Wheeling, WV, March 29, 2016

Third Year Medical Student and Junior Nursing Student Advance Care Planning and End-of-Life Care Communication Workshop, Facilitator, March 28, 2016

Genetics Talk, West Virginia University OB/GYN Department, February 16, 2016

POLST in the Rural Setting and POLST Across Borders, 2016 National POLST Paradigm Conference - The Future of POLST: Challenges and Opportunities, Chicago, IL, February 3-5, 2016

Advance Care Planning and Feeding Tubes, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, New Martinsville, WV, January 28, 2016

Words Matter, West Virginia Chapter of the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, West Virginia University School of Nursing, Morgantown, WV, November 12, 2015

The Boundaries of Ethical Practice in the Patient's Right to Self-Determination, Southwestern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (SWPONL) 36th Annual Educational Conference, Nemaquin Woodlands Resort, Farmington, PA, September 3, 2015

WV-Case Discussions: Ethical and Legal Considerations in Decision-Making for Clients Who Lack Capacity, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources Adult Protective Service Workers Training, Weston, -7/21/2015-180 minutes (co-taught with Alvin Moss, MD and Carter Williams, JD)

The Four Basic Principles and Why of Ethics? West Virginia University Division of Surgery, Basic Humanities Education, Morgantown, WV, June 28, 2015

Apology, West Virginia University Division of Surgery, Basic Humanities Education, Morgantown, WV, June 28, 2015

Informed Consent, West Virginia University Division of Surgery, Basic Humanities Education, Morgantown, WV, June 28, 2015

Advance Care Planning: A Gift for You and Your Family, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Wheeling, WV, June 14, 2015

Words Matter, 28th Annual WVNEC Symposium, Ethics Consultation: Improving Skills and Evaluating Quality, Stonewall Jackson Resort, Roanoke, WV, May 20, 2015

Caregivers in Need: Knowing when to throw the life preserver, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh 4th Annual Palliative Care Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, May 8, 2015

Unraveling the Web of Bioethics in Medical Decision Making: An Ethics Workshop, Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, Auburn, Maine, May 5, 2015

Clinical Ethics Consultation: Why, What, Who, and When, University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program Conference, Developing Clinical Ethics Consultation Skills: From Theory to Practice, Warrendale, PA, April 20, 2015

Defusing Conflict in a Feuding Family, West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees Webinar, March 25, 2015

Talking about end of life (or, please don't make me talk about this it is sooo uncomfortable), Family Practice Residents, Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV, January 23, 2015

Performing Ethics Consultation Using the CASES Methodology, CASES: An Innovative Approach to Ethics Consults, Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, WV, November 7, 2014

Human Participants Research: Creating an Ethical Mindfulness, The CTSI Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Center, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, October 30, 2014

Defining the core skills and clinical competencies, 2014 Ethics Conference, Supportive Care: Building a Model to Support the Mission, Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV October 25, 2014

Prehospital Ethics, University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program Annual Retreat, Wheeling, WV, September 14, 2014

Apology, University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program Annual Retreat, Wheeling, WV, September 14, 2014

Apology, Wheeling Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program, Basic Humanities Education, Wheeling, WV, June 24, 2014

Informed Consent, West Virginia University Division of Surgery, Basic Humanities Education, Morgantown, WV, June 22, 2014

What Does and Ethics Committee member Really Need to Know about Ethics and Ethics Consultation? 27th Annual WVNEC Symposium: The Ethics of Palliative Care in Diverse Settings, Roanoke, WV May, 14, 2014

Professionalism and Social Media, Conference at the Slopes, Cambria-Somerset council for Education of Health Professionals: University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown Respiratory Care Program, Seven Springs, PA February 26, 2014

Humor—Potential and Pitfalls, Conference at the Slopes, Cambria-Somerset council for Education of Health Professionals: University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown Respiratory Care Program, Seven Springs, PA February 26, 2014

The Management of Illness and Disease in Men and Women, Conference at the Slopes, Cambria-Somerset council for Education of Health Professionals: University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown Respiratory Care Program, Seven Springs, PA February 26, 2014

Pediatric End of Life Wishes: Who decides?, Caring for the Special Pediatric Patient Symposium: WV Office of Emergency medical Services / EMS for Children's Program, Sutton, WV, February 16, 2014

Ethics Committee Member Ethics Consultation Training, West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees, Morgantown, WV, November 13, 2013

Privacy and Confidentiality in the Healthcare Setting: Are They Possible in the Era of Tablets, Texts, and Tweets?, University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program Annual Retreat, Wheeling, WV, September 29, 2013

Dax's Case: Four Decades Later, University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program Annual Retreat: Current Trends in Health Care Ethics, Wheeling, WV, September 27, 2013

Clinical Ethics Committees: Who, What, Where, and Why, UPMC St. Margaret Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, September 20, 2013

Informed Consent, West Virginia University Division of Surgery, Basic Humanities Education, Morgantown, WV, June 23, 2013

The Four Basic Principles and Why of Ethics? West Virginia University Division of Surgery, Basic Humanities Education, Morgantown, WV, June 23, 2013

Catholic Bioethics and the Clinical Setting, 26th Annual WVNEC Symposium, Stonewall Jackson Resort, Roanoke, WV, May 8, 2013

Prehospital Ethics, 35th Annual WV EMS Conference, The Resort at Glade Springs, Daniels, WV, April 12, 2013

End-of-Life Issues and Organ Donation, Rural Emergency Trauma Institute Seminar: The Reasons and Motivations for Communication in the Prehospital Scenario, Wheeling Fire Department, Wheeling, WV, April 8, 2013

Ethical Decision Making, UPMC Vascular Surgery Division Meeting, April 10, 2013

The Ethics of the Electronic Medical Record: Potential, Pitfalls, and Patient Care, **Keynote Speaker**, 33rd Annual Conference at the Slopes, Seven Springs, PA, February 27, 2013

Clinical Ethics Committees: Who, What, Where, and Why, University of Pittsburgh Nursing School, January 31, 2013

Words Matter, University of Pittsburgh Johnstown, School of Communication, November 12, 2012

Clinical Ethics Committees: Who, What, Where, and Why, University of Pittsburgh Nursing School, November 8, 2012

How Catholic Social Teaching Informs Patient/Provider Treatment Decisions, University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program, Health Care Ethics and the Humanities Annual Retreat, Wheeling, WV, September 29, 2012

Words Matter: Reframing Clinical Conversations, University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program, Health Care Ethics and the Humanities Annual Retreat, Wheeling, WV, September 30, 2012

Informed Consent, West Virginia University Division of Surgery, Basic Humanities Education, Morgantown, WV, June 24, 2012

The Four Basic Principles and Why of Ethics? West Virginia University Division of Surgery, Basic Humanities Education, Morgantown, WV, June 24, 2012

ASBH's Revised Core Competencies for Healthcare Ethics Consultation, WVNEC Silver Anniversary Symposium, Roanoke, WV, May 23, 2012

Apology, West Virginia University Division of Surgery, Basic Humanities Education, Morgantown, WV, June 26, 2011

The Four Basic Principles and Why of Ethics, West Virginia University Division of Surgery, Basic Humanities Education, Morgantown, WV, June 26, 2011

Medical Futility: What is it...and who decides? Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, PA, April 7, 2011

What Does Clinical Ethics Consultation Look Like? Conemaugh Health System, Johnstown, PA, March 29, 2011

Advance Care Planning: A Brief History, Advance Care Planning: Communicating End-of-Life Wishes Seminar, Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV, October 16, 2010

Bioethics in the 21st Century: From Test-Tube Babies to Designer Babies, University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program Annual Retreat, Wheeling, WV, September 24, 2010

Advance Care Planning, The Health Plan of the Upper Ohio Valley, St. Clairsville, OH, August 5, 2010

Four Principles, West Virginia University, Surgical Residents, Morgantown, WV, August 4, 2010

Advance Care Planning, West Virginia University, Surgical Residents, Morgantown, WV, June 9, 2010

Health Care Professionals' and Patients'/Family Members' Conscience-Based Objections to Death Determined by Neurological Criteria, Medical Ethics Update 2010 Conference, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, April 16, 2010

Advance Care Planning, Melanoma Conference, Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV, March 20, 2010

Basic Issues in Bioethics, UPMC Northwest Hospital, Seneca, PA, March 18, 2010

What Does Clinical Ethics Consultation Look Like? DuBois Regional Medical Center, DuBois, PA, November 18, 2009

Ethics in the Time of Pandemic, St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon, PA, August 5, 2009

Survival Skills and Ethics Workshop, Facilitator, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, March 21, 2009

The Invisible Persuaders, Bioethics in the 21st Century Seminar, Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV, March 14, 2009

Bioethics in the 21st Century: From Test–Tube Babies to Designer Babies—What is Bioethics and How has it Evolved Over the Past 30 Years?, Bioethics in the 21st Century Seminar, Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV, March 14, 2009

Ethical/Legal issues in Addressing Pandemics and Rationing Within the Hospital Setting, Co-Presented with Aviva Katz, MD, University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program, Greensburg, PA, December 16, 2008

Ethical/Legal issues in Addressing Pandemics and Rationing Within the Hospital Setting, Co-Presented with Aviva Katz, MD, University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program Annual Retreat, Wheeling, WV, September 13, 2008

Conscientious Objection and The Refusal of Catholic Hospitals to Provide Emergency Contraception to all Rape Victims, University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program Annual Retreat, Wheeling, WV, September 12, 2008

DNR vs. Duty: Does Patient Autonomy Trump a Duty to Care? Meadville Medical Center, Meadville, PA, August 1, 2008

Advance Directives and End-of-Life Decisions, Wheeling Hospital Nursing Education, Wheeling, WV, May 22, 2008

The Refusal of Catholic Hospitals to Provide Emergency Contraception to All Rape Victims: Conscientious Objection or Cop Out? University of Pittsburgh Center for Bioethics and Health Law Colloquium, Pittsburgh, PA, May 5, 2008

Decision Making-Capacity, Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV, April 2, 2008

Ethical Issues in Pandemic Preparation, UPMC Mercy Hospital Institutional Ethics Committee, Pittsburgh, PA, January 10, 2008

Ethical Issues in Pandemic Preparation, Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV, December 5, 2007

Ethics Case Lecture for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residents, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, September 25, 2007

Ethical Issues in the Medical Setting, NASW-PA Workshop, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, September 8, 2007

Advance Directives, Vincentian Regency, Pittsburgh, PA, January 23, 2006

Advance Directives, Vincentian Home, Pittsburgh, PA, January 26, 2006

HIV/AIDS: Ethical Issues in the Clinical Setting, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, December 14, 2006

Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) presentation for Family Practice Physicians and Residents, Forbes Regional Hospital, Monroeville, PA, July 18, 2005

Ethics case lecture for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residents, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, March 29, 2005

Ethics case lecture for Surgery Residents, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, January 28, 2005

Ethics case lecture for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residents, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, January 25, 2005

Ethics case lecture for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residents, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, September 28, 2004

Ethics case lecture for Surgery Residents, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, September 1, 2004

Student Supervision Experience

2009 – 2010	Tomas Bednar, MA, JD (Thesis Committee) <i>The Ethical Permissibility of Infant Euthanasia</i>
2010 – 2011	Clinical practicum, Claire Irving, Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV
2010 – 2011	Claire Horner, MA, JD, (Thesis Director) <i>A Frozen Debate: Finding an Ethical Solution to the Problem of Embryo Donation</i>
2012—	Steve Perry, JD (Thesis Director)
2014—2015	Crystal Lim, MSW (Thesis Committee)
2018—2019	Roxana Nouri, MA (Thesis Committee) <i>The Ethics of Ectogenesis</i>
2018—2019	Kevin Augusto Rivera, MA (Thesis Committee) <i>An Ethical Appraisal of NonOpioid Advance Directives</i>
2019—2021	Molly Sear Boutillette, MA (Thesis Committee) <i>Ethical Issues in Use of Crowdfunding to Finance Healthcare</i>

Grants and Awards

2020-2022	Renner Foundation Grant: Development and Testing of Tools to Encourage and Enhance Advance Care Planning Communication Between Health Providers and People with Autism Spectrum Disorder \$10,000 Co-Investigator
2019-2020	Funding Source: NSF OIA Program Project Title: RII Track 2 FEC: Multi-Scale Integrative Approach to Digital Health: Collaborative Research and Education in Smart Health in West Virginia and Arkansas Performance period: 08/01/19-07/31/23 Total Amount: \$4M Role: Senior Personnel Person-months committed: 0.5 months/year PI: D. Adjero
2018-2019	Schenk Charitable Trust Grant: Psychiatric Advance Directives \$20,000, co-investigator
2015- 2017 (2019)	Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation Grant: <i>Telepresence Project</i> \$150,000, co-investigator Extended
2015	Journal of Plastic Surgical Nurses 3 rd Place 2015 ASPSN Journal Award for article Plastic Surgery Ethics: Beyond Face Value
2012 - 2015	Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation Grant: <i>Prehospital Ethics Curriculum (PEC) Development Project</i> , \$171, 000, co-investigator
2012 – 2014	State of West Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services: <i>Prehospital Ethics Curriculum Development Project</i> , \$50,000, co-investigator
2006-2007	Mercy Hospital Foundation Seed Grant: Study Effectiveness of Teaching Ethics to Medical Residents in the Clinical Setting
2007-2008	Mercy Hospital Foundation Seed Grant: Study Effectiveness of Teaching Ethics to Medical Residents in the Clinical Setting

Board and Committee Membership

Board of Directors Member, Thelma/Hazelwood YMCA, 2021-Pittsburgh, PA

Life Pittsburgh, Ethics Board Member, 2020—

*UPMC Passavant Hospital Foundation Ethics Conference 2019
Planning Committee Member / Co-Course Director*

*National POLST Paradigm – Plenary Assembly 2018-2020
Faith Perspectives Committee Member*

*WVU School of Medicine Curriculum Committee 2017-2019
Committee Member*

*Conflict of Interest Committee, West Virginia University Health Sciences, 2015-2020
Committee Chair*

*University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program,
Advisory Committee Member*

*Wheeling Hospital Institutional Research Review Committee, 2007-2020
Committee Member*

Professional Organization Membership

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
Co-Chair, Social Work Affinity Group

National Association of EMS Educators