

# Conference Program

## Thursday, April 16, 2009

- 7-7:30 p.m. Registration, Reception, Art Work by  
ERIC AVERY, MD
- 7:30-7:50 Conference Roadmap/Overview  
HOWARD BRODY, MD, PhD
- 7:50-8:30 Reception resumes

## Friday, April 17, 2009

- 8-9 a.m. Registration/Breakfast
- 9-12 Morning Session Moderator  
JAMES LEDUC, PhD
- 9-9:15 Welcome/Introduction  
JAMES LEDUC, PhD
- 9:15-9:45 *Risks of and Projections for Pandemic Influenza and Other Viral Infections*  
NORBERT ROBERTS, MD
- 9:45-10:15 *Levels of Risk to Health Workers and Others*  
CLARENCE J. PETERS, MD
- 10:15-10:30 Discussion/Questions for Roberts, Peters
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:15 *SARS Narratives: Front Line Providers in Canada*  
ALISON McGEER, MD, FRCPC
- 11:15-12 *Epidemic Narratives: Literature and the Duty to Treat*  
ANNE HUDSON JONES, PhD
- 12-12:15 Discussion/Questions for McGeer, Jones
- 12:15-1:15 Box Lunch/Networking
- 1:15-5:15 Afternoon Session Moderator  
HOWARD BRODY, MD, PhD
- 1:15-3 Panel on Preparedness: Isolation and Containment
- 1:15-2 *National Pandemic Preparedness: Isolation and Containment*  
STEPHEN C. REDD, MD
- 2-2:30 *Reactive Panel: Comments on Local Preparedness*  
CASSANDRA ARCENEUX, MD, MPH and  
C. GLENN MAYHALL, MD
- 2:30-3 Discussion/Questions for Redd, Arceneux, Mayhall
- 3:00-3:30 Break
- 3:30-4 *Historical Perspectives: Duty to Treat*  
THOMAS COLE, PhD
- 4-4:45 *From Patients to Populations: A Public Health Perspective on the Duty to Treat*  
AMY L. FAIRCHILD, PhD

- 4:45-5:15 Discussion/Questions for Cole, Fairchild
- 5:15-7 Free Time
- 7-8:30 Dinner and Theater Event, *Flight of the Avian Flu*  
Directed by CHERYL KAPLAN (Tentative)

## Saturday, April 18, 2009

- 8-8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30-11:45 Morning Session Moderator  
NONIE MENDIAS, RN, PhD
- 8:30-9 *Legal Issues Relating to Duty to Treat*  
LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN, JD
- 9-9:30 Discussion/Questions for Gostin
- 9:30-10 Break
- 10-10:30 *Ethical Duty to Treat: Current Status, Physician Issues*  
HOWARD BRODY, MD
- 10:30-11 *Ethical Duty to Treat: Nursing Issues*  
KRISTINE GEBBIE, RN, PhD
- 11-11:30 *Ethical Duty to Treat: Support Staff*  
DOUGLAS BROWN, PhD
- 11:30-11:45 Discussion/Questions for Brody, Gebbie, Brown
- 11:45-12:45 Box Lunch/Networking
- 12:45-3 Afternoon Session Moderator  
HOWARD BRODY, MD, PhD
- 12:45-1:30 *New Directions in Deriving an Ethical Duty*  
LYNETTE REID, PhD
- 1:30-2:15 *The Bellagio Statement: Assuring Social Justice*  
ALEXANDER CAPRON, MD
- 2:15-2:45 Discussion/Questions for Reid, Capron
- 2:45-3 Summary and Conclusions  
HOWARD BRODY, MD, PhD

## Conference Highlight

### Thursday Evening

### Art Exhibit & Welcome Reception

## Accommodations

### Hilton Galveston Island Resort Galveston, Texas

A special room rate of \$149 per night (single or double) is available by contacting the Hilton Galveston Island Resort at (877) 425-4753. Please specify that you are with "Emerging Infectious Diseases Conference." To guarantee these special rates, you must make your reservation before **March 17, 2009.**

**Conference sessions will take place at the Galveston Island Convention Center at the San Luis Resort.**

## Registration

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### Emerging Infectious Diseases: Ethics, Law and Professional Obligation

April 16-18, 2009

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### Registration Fees:

MD, PhD	\$150	\$ _____
Nurse, Allied Health Personnel	\$125	\$ _____
Resident, Fellow, Student	\$ 75	\$ _____

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*Emerging Infectious Diseases:  
Ethics, Law and Professional Obligation*

**Course Description**

This course is designed for physicians, nurses and other healthcare personnel, researchers, hospital administrators, prison healthcare workers, and community public health leaders. Unique opportunities for collaboration among these groups will address a neglected area in emerging infectious diseases preparedness planning—the legal and ethical dimensions of professional obligations during an emerging infectious disease outbreak.

**Educational Objectives**

In the face of a possible Avian Influenza pandemic, the existence, as well as the scope and possible limits, of the ethical duty to treat the victims of an infectious epidemic stand in need of elaboration and analysis. At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Understand the nature of the emerging infections (SARS and Avian Influenza);
- Describe the new ethical landscape that would exist during an Avian Influenza pandemic;
- Analyze duty-to-treat issues during historical epidemics/pandemics;
- Participate in the legal debate, specifically concerning the degree of interference with the civil liberties of healthcare workers justified in an epidemic;
- Integrate perspectives from humanities disciplines such as literature and art; and
- Engage in dialogue across the normal disciplinary boundaries.

**CME Accreditation Statement**

The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston is accredited by the Accreditation Council of Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston designates this educational activity for a maximum of 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This program has been approved by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) for 11 Contact Hours Category A; File Number 2008-1073. UTMB designates this education activity for up to 6 hours in ethics/professional responsibility.

<http://www.utcme.net>

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