

Conference Participants
NINTH ANNUAL McLAUGHLIN SYMPOSIUM
*Emerging Infectious Diseases:
Ethics, Law and Professional Obligation*

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ERIC NELSON AVERY, MD, is a Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at UTMB. He is also the Director of HIV Psychiatric Services for the UTMB as well as an Associate member of the Institute for Medical Humanities and a special member of the Graduate Faculty for the School of Biomedical Sciences. He has been with the UTMB since 1982.

He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Art from the University of Arizona in 1970. His Doctorate of Medicine was earned at UTMB in 1974. Continuing on at UTMB, Dr. Avery completed a one-year internship in the Department of Psychiatry before transferring to New York State Psychiatric Institute where he completed three more years of residency in General Psychiatry. In 1994, he completed a fellowship at UTMB in Consultation & Liaison Psychiatry HIV/AIDS, with a specialized focus on HIV/AIDS Psychiatry. Prior to joining UTMB, Dr. Avery was a consulting physician/psychiatrist for the Refugee Assistance Council in Laredo, Texas. He has also served as a Regional Refugee Coordinator for Amnesty International USA. In 1978-79, he was the Medical Director for Las Dhure Refugee Camp in Somalia and on the ship Seasweep in Northern Indonesia. Dr. Avery is a Board Certified Psychiatrist treating adults with mood and anxiety disorders. His subspecialty areas include treating psychiatric problems in people living with HIV/AIDS and working with transgender and gay patients.

His numerous research activities have centered on the study of treatment and risks related to HIV/AIDS. He educates medical students and residents in his areas of expertise, which also include delirium, dementia, ethics, and art and culture in medicine. He has published and prepared professional papers, posters, book chapters and abstracts related to his medical work with HIV and transgendered patients.

In addition to being a physician, Dr. Avery is a world-renowned visual artist. He has received numerous honors for his artistic works, which include permanent collections and exhibitions, displayed on local, national, and international levels. He lectures at universities throughout the United States on his work as a physician/artist. His web site is www.DocArt.com.

HOWARD BRODY, MD, PhD, is Director, Institute for the Medical Humanities; and Professor and John P. McGovern Centennial Chair in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Texas Medical Branch. He arrived at the IMH in May, 2006 to assume the position of Director. Previously, he was University Distinguished Professor of Family Practice, Philosophy, and the Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences at Michigan State University, East Lansing. He served as Director of MSU's Center for Ethics and Humanities from 1985 to 2000.

Dr. Brody received his MD degree from the College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University in 1976, and his PhD in Philosophy, also from Michigan State University, in 1977. He completed a residency in family practice at the University of Virginia Medical Center, Charlottesville.

Dr. Brody's latest book is *The Future of Bioethics* (Oxford University Press, January 2009).

DOUGLAS BROWN, PhD, is the ethicist for Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, the teaching hospital for Washington University School of Medicine. He works closely with the hospital's ethics committee in designing and facilitating within the hospital a proactive and comprehensive ethics program (1) that raises awareness of and a sense of accountability for "the ethical dimensions of patient care" throughout the hospital, (2) that qualitatively alters decisions and actions throughout the hospital, and (3) that provides an effective educational environment re medical ethics for caregivers (in training). For the ten years prior to coming to Barnes-Jewish in January 2007, Dr. Brown was a member of the executive leadership team for an East Tennessee non-profit community health center that exists to deliver comprehensive primary care (including all the obstetrics in the area) to the disadvantaged and un(der)served families in three truly rural and poverty-burdened Appalachia Mountain counties. He has also worked as a residency program coordinator and with an intervention project that focused on cocaine-abusing women who were prematurely delivering cocaine-exposed babies. His doctoral studies tracked some of the more central ideas and pivotal time periods that have shaped modern western societies. Dr. Brown has had formal affiliations with several medical schools and since 1991 has been an adjunct professor with the Michigan State Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences.

ALEXANDER CAPRON, LLB, is University Professor, Scott H. Bice Chair In Healthcare Law, Policy And Ethics, And Professor Of Law And Medicine at University of Southern California. He is a globally-recognized expert in health policy and medical ethics. He teaches Torts; and Law, Science, and Medicine. He also teaches at the USC School of Medicine and is co-director of the Pacific Center for Health Policy and Ethics, a campus-wide interdisciplinary research and education center. He returned to USC Law in fall 2006 after four years on leave as director of Ethics, Trade, Human Rights and Health Law at the World Health Organization in Geneva.

Professor Capron's publications include *Law, Science and Medicine*, 2nd ed. (with others, Foundation Press, 1996), *Treatise on Health Care Law* (with others, Matthew Bender, 1991), and *Genetics, Ethics and Human Values* (edited with Z. Bankowski, Geneva : CIOMS, 1991). Professor Capron received a BA from Swarthmore College and an LLB from Yale University, where he was an editor of the *Yale Law Journal*. He was appointed by President Bill Clinton to the National Bioethics Advisory Commission, where he served for five years; is a trustee of The Century Foundation and president of the International Association of Bioethics; and is a member of the Institute of Medicine.

THOMAS R. COLE, PhD, is the McGovern Chair in Medical Humanities and Director of the McGovern Center for Health, Humanities, and the Human Spirit at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston. He is also a Visiting Professor in Religious Studies at Rice University. Cole graduated from Yale University (BA, Philosophy, 1971), Wesleyan University (MA, History, 1975) and the University of Rochester, (PhD, History, 1981).

Dr. Cole has published many articles and several books on the history of aging and humanistic gerontology. His book *The Journey of Life: A Cultural History of Aging in America* (Cambridge University Press, 1992) was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. He is senior editor of *What Does It Mean to Grow Old?* (Duke, 1986), *The Handbook of Humanities and Aging* (Springer, 1992, 2nd ed., 1999) and *Voices and Visions: Toward a Critical Gerontology* (Springer, 1993). *The New Yorker* noted his co-edited *Oxford Book of Aging* as one of the most memorable books of 1995. His most recent co-edited book is *Practicing the Medical Humanities* (2003).

Cole's interest in the life stories of older people has taken him into biography and film-making. In 1984, he encountered a hospitalized psychiatric patient who claimed he was the "original Texas integration leader." Their collaboration resulted in a book—*No Color Is My Kind: the Life of Eldrewey Stearns and the Desegregation of Houston* (1997)—and an accompanying film, *The Strange Demise of Jim Crow*, broadcast nationally on over 60 PBS stations and internationally by the State

Department. The documentary received numerous awards and was nominated for a regional Emmy and a National Humanities Medal.

Cole's film, *Still Life: The Humanity of Anatomy*, was an official selection at the Doubletake Documentary Film festival in April 2002. This work explores the special yet unstated relationship between medical students in the anatomy lab and the people who donate their bodies for dissection. In 2001, Cole's writing workshop program for elders was featured in the PBS documentary *Life Stories*. In 2007, he co-produced *Living with Stroke*, a prize-winning film about the invisible world of stroke survivors.

Cole is currently interested in the health and well-being of academic physicians and scientists. As a historian and humanist, he views contemporary problems in faculty health as an outgrowth of the spiritual and economic crises facing academic medicine today. He is senior editor of the forthcoming book, *Faculty Health in Academic Medicine: Physicians, Scientists and the Pressures of Success*.

Cole's work has been featured in the *New York Times*, National Public Radio, Voice of America, PBS, and at the United Nations. He serves as an advisor to the United Nations NGO Committee on Ageing, the Union for Reform Judaism and various editorial and foundation boards. In 2004-2005, he served as a consultant to the President's Council on Bioethics project on aging, recently released in print as *Taking Care*. He is currently writing a book on love in later life.

AMY L. FAIRCHILD, PhD, MPH, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociomedical Sciences at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health. Her book, *Science at the Borders: Immigrant Medical Inspection and the Shaping of the Modern Industrial Labor Force*, was published by Johns Hopkins in 2003. Her work at the intersection of history, ethics, and politics has appeared in *Science*, *the American Journal of Public Health*, *the Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, and the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. Her book on the history of public health surveillance with Ronald Bayer and James Colgrove, *Searching Eyes: Privacy, the State, and Disease Surveillance in America*, will be published as part of the Milbank series with the University of California Press in 2007. She is also undertaking another project for the Milbank/UC series on the history and politics of ethical oversight, which will examine the current effort to extend the ambit of regulation and the resistance it has generated.

KRISTINE M. GEBBIE, DrPH, RN, is the Elizabeth Standish Gill Associate Professor of Nursing, Director, Center for Health Policy and Director of the Doctor of Nursing Science program at Columbia University School of Nursing. Her focus of teaching and research is health policy and health services, with particular attention to population-based public health services and workforce preparedness. She recently completed defining core competencies in emergency preparedness for the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and has just been awarded support to define competencies in bioterrorism readiness. In 2000, Dr. Gebbie completed a nationwide enumeration of the public health workforce for the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA). With continued support from the CDC and new funding from HRSA, Dr. Gebbie is undertaking additional research and providing ongoing training in emergency preparedness and response.

Dr. Gebbie was Secretary of the Department of Health for the State of Washington (1989-93). In addition to service as the public health administrator for the State of Oregon (1978-89), and the coordinator of ambulatory care for St. Louis University Hospitals (1975-78), Dr. Gebbie has taught nursing and health policy courses at the University of Washington (1989-93), the Oregon Health Sciences University (1978-89), the University of California at Los Angeles (1968-71), and St. Louis University (1971-78). She served four years as a Senior Consultant on Public Health Initiatives to the Office of Public Health and Science, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She was the first White House National AIDS Policy Coordinator (1993-94). Dr. Gebbie is active in many professional organizations, and has served as a member of the Executive Board of the American Public Health Association. She has chaired the Environment, Safety, and Health Advisory Committee

of the U.S. Department of Energy. She has been elected as a fellow to the American Academy of Nursing and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Gebbie has been associated with HIV policy and services since early in the epidemic. She was a member of the first Presidential Commission on AIDS, the AIDS committees of both the Institute of Medicine and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials and chaired the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on the Prevention of HIV Infection. She is past president and board member of the Lutheran AIDS Network. She is currently the vice chair of the Institute of Medicine's Committee on the Smallpox Vaccination Program.

Kristine Gebbie earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at St. Olaf College, a Masters of Nursing from the University of California at Los Angeles, and a Doctor of Public Health in Health Policy from the University of Michigan's School of Public Health. She resides in Manhattan.

LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN, JD, is Linda D. and Timothy J. O'Neill Professor of Global Health Law; Faculty Director, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law; Professor, the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; Director, Center for Law & the Public's Health (the WHO/CDC Collaborating Center); and Fellow, Centre for SocioLegal Studies, Oxford University. He has a BA, State University of New York at Brockport; JD, Duke; LLD, (Hon.) State University of New York.

Gostin, an internationally acclaimed scholar, is Associate Dean (Research and Academic Programs) and the Linda D. and Timothy J. O'Neill Professor of Global Health Law at the Georgetown University Law Center, where he directs the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law. Dean Gostin is also Professor of Public Health at the Johns Hopkins University and Director of the Center for Law & the Public's Health at Johns Hopkins and Georgetown Universities—a Collaborating Center of the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dean Gostin is Visiting Professor of Public Health (Faculty of Medical Sciences) and Research Fellow (Centre for Socio-Legal Studies) at Oxford University. He is the Health Law and Ethics Editor, Contributing Writer, and Columnist for the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. In 2007, the Director General of the World Health Organization appointed Dean Gostin to the International Health Regulations (IHR) Roster of Experts and the Expert Advisory Panel on Mental Health.

Dean Gostin has three honorary degrees. In 1994, the Chancellor of the State University of New York conferred an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree. In 2006, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the Vice Chancellor awarded Cardiff University's (Wales) highest honor, an Honorary Fellow. In 2007, the Royal Institute of Public Health designated Dean Gostin as a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health (FRIPH).

Dean Gostin, an elected lifetime Member of the Institute of Medicine/National Academy of Sciences, serves on the Board on Health Sciences Policy and the Committee on Science, Technology, and Law. He currently chairs the IOM Committee on Health Informational Privacy, and has chaired Committees on genomics and on prisoner research. The IOM awarded Dean Gostin the Adam Yarmolinsky Medal for distinguished service to further its mission of science and health. He received the Public Health Law Association's Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award "in recognition of a career devoted to using law to improve the public's health" presented at the CDC.

Internationally, Dean Gostin received the Rosemary Delbridge Memorial Award from the National Consumer Council (U.K.) for the person "who has most influenced Parliament and government to act for the welfare of society." He also received the Key to Tohoko University (Japan) for distinguished contributions to human rights in mental health.

Dean Gostin has led major law reform initiatives in the U.S., including the drafting of the Model Emergency Health Powers Act (MEHPA) to combat bioterrorism and the "Turning Point" Model State Public Health Act. He is also leading a drafting team on developing a Model Public Health Law for the World Health Organization.

In the United Kingdom, Lawrence Gostin was the Legal Director of the National Association for Mental Health, Director of the National Council of Civil Liberties (the UK equivalent of the ACLU), and a Fellow at Oxford University. He helped draft the current Mental Health Act (England and Wales) and brought several landmark cases before the European Commission and Court of Human Rights. Dean Gostin's latest books are: *Public Health Law: Power, Duty, Restraint* (University of California Press and Milbank Memorial Fund, 2nd ed., forthcoming 2008); *Public Health Ethics: Theory, Policy and Practice* (Oxford University Press, 2007); *The AIDS Pandemic: Complacency, Injustice, and Unfulfilled Expectations* (University of North Carolina Press, 2004); *The Human Rights of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities: Different But Equal* (Oxford University Press, 2003); *Public Health Law and Ethics: A Reader* (University of California Press and Milbank Memorial Fund, 2002).

ANNE HUDSON JONES, Ph.D., is the Hobby Family Professor in the Medical Humanities and Graduate Program Director in the Institute for the Medical Humanities of The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, where she is also on the faculty of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. She received her PhD in comparative literature from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Her current research interests include the theory and practice of literature and medicine; graduate education in medical humanities; narratives of mental illness; narrative ethics; medicine and the physician in American popular culture; and ethical issues in biomedical publication. Jones has lectured throughout the world and served as a consultant to colleges and medical and nursing schools in the United States and Puerto Rico. She was a founding editor of the journal *Literature and Medicine* (Johns Hopkins University Press), which she served as editor-in-chief for more than a decade. She has published extensively in both biomedical and humanities journals, including a series of feature essays on literature and medicine in *The Lancet*. The Japanese translation of her book *Images of Nurses: Perspectives from History, Art, and Literature* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 1988) was published in July 1997. With Faith McLellan, she is coeditor of *Ethical Issues in Biomedical Publication* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000). She is currently editing the proceedings from an international conference on Graduate Education in Medical Humanities: Models and Methods, which was held in Galveston in 2008 to celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Institute for the Medical Humanities and the twentieth anniversary of its graduate program.

JAMES LEDUC, PhD, is Professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology; Robert E. Shope Chair in Global Health; Director, Program on Global Health at the Institute for Human Infections and Immunity; Associate Director of the Galveston National Laboratory at the University of Texas Medical Branch. His interests include mechanisms and overwintering of arthropod-borne viruses, as well as the natural hosts and epidemiology of hantaviruses.

ALLISON MCGEER, MD, FRCPC, is a microbiologist and Infectious Disease Consultant at the Department of Microbiology, Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto, Ontario.

Dr. McGeer completed an undergraduate and master's degree in biochemistry, then her medical degree at the University of Toronto. She specialized in internal medicine and infectious diseases followed by a fellowship in hospital epidemiology at Yale New Haven Hospital.

She returned to Mount Sinai Hospital in 1989 as microbiologist and director of infection control. Her major research interests are in the prevention of infection in hospitals and nursing homes, and the use of surveillance to advance the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases. She is the principal investigator of the Toronto Invasive Bacterial Diseases Network and the Ontario Group A Streptococcal Study, two collaborative surveillance networks studying the epidemiology of severe community-acquired infections.

Dr. McGeer is a Professor in the Departments of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology and Public Health Sciences at the University of Toronto. In addition to her position as director of infection control at Mount Sinai Hospital, Dr. McGeer is an infection control consultant to The Scarborough

Hospital and The Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care. She currently serves on Canada's National Advisory Committee on Immunization and on the infection control subcommittee of the Ontario Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee, and is a member of several local, provincial and national pandemic influenza committees. She is an expert reviewer for many research funding agencies including the Canadian Institute of Health Research and U.S. National Institutes of Health, and has served on the editorial boards of several journals, including the *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, and *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology*.

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A Family Nurse Practitioner since 1975, Dr. Mendias has experience as practitioner, administrator, educator, and researcher, and has worked in many diverse settings. In 2007 she was honored as an inaugural member of the UTMB Academy of Master Teachers (AMT); she also has been named a Distinguished Teaching Professor and an AMT Marie Hall Scholar. Dr. Mendias has also received several teaching excellence awards and a mentoring excellence award.

Dr. Mendias' research interests include health promotion and self-care for vulnerable populations, including women, children, and persons with HIV/AIDS, as well as community emergency preparedness. She has presented her scholarly work in numerous peer-reviewed presentations and in professional journals and book chapters.

CLARENCE J. PETERS, MD, is Professor in the Department of Microbiology & Immunology and Director for Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases. Dr. Peters' research focuses on the pathogenesis and epidemiology of viral hemorrhagic fevers and other emerging viral infections. Most of the current work in the laboratory deals with Bunyaviridae (phleboviruses such as Rift Valley fever); Arenaviridae (Lassa fever, South American hemorrhagic fevers) and SARS CoV.

Dr. Peters' lab is working on the phylogeny of phleboviruses (Rift Valley Fever), reassortment of their tripartite genomes, and their pathogenicity. He is developing alphavirus replicon-vectored Rift Valley fever vaccines for use in livestock and humans. Arenavirus research concentrates on the effects of infection on cellular function, particularly those molecular interactions related to vascular permeability. SARS-CoV work includes antiviral drug development, model characterization, and interferon interactions. Dr. Peters' laboratory is transitioning to higher hazard viral hemorrhagic fevers and will develop projects on other viruses such as tick-borne flaviviruses, highly virulent avian influenza strains, and Nipah virus, a new, highly virulent paramyxovirus.

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Dr. Reid completed a doctorate in philosophy at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, specializing in philosophy of language, ethics, and ancient philosophy. She completed postdoctoral work both in philosophy of language and in bioethics at Toronto and Dalhousie.

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