COURSE GOAL
The goal of this symposium is to enhance each providers’ way of practicing medicine by helping them develop a framework for approaching patients compassionately and ethically while working within a realm of medicine that is increasingly affected by outside influences such as industry, healthcare systems, healthcare reform and shrinking medical resources.

Participants will have the opportunity to attend didactic lectures and participate in open discussions on ethical decision making.

NEEDS STATEMENT
The absence of standard Medical Ethics training requirements in medical school coupled with few opportunities for experienced staff to gain further education that addresses the ethical problems they face has left many in the medical community without a solid foundation on which to build when faced with an ethical decision.

This conference will cover a broad range of ethical issues that clinicians face every day:

- Impact of healthcare initiatives on ethical decision making
- Rationed care
- Maintaining an ethical balance between industry and surgeons
- Recognizing internal biases
- Doing more with less innovation in surgery – what’s right for the patient

Through didactics and discussion, attendees will identify resources that will help them develop a framework that will assist them in identifying and overcoming their barriers to ethical decision making.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Surgical specialties, regionally involving the West and Northwest regions of the United States.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this course, the participant will provide better patient care through an increased ability to:

- Discuss the elements of medical decision making
- Identify resources available for resolving medical ethical dilemmas
- Recognize the impact of the changing medical environment on making ethical medical decisions
- Describe the dilemmas presented by shrinking medical resources, industry-clinical partnerships, provision of care in underserved regions
- Recognize the presence of individual bias in ethical medical decision making

Accreditation with Commendation
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Birch Aquarium
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, February 21, 2014
6:00—6:30 pm Welcome Reception
6:30—9:00 pm Dinner
8:00—8:10 pm Welcome
8:10—9:00 pm “Ethics with Forthcoming Healthcare Initiatives”
Marquis Hart, MD

Saturday, February 22, 2014
8:00—9:00 am Breakfast
9:00—10:00 am “Transplant Ethics”
Marquis Hart, MD
10:00—10:30 am “Learning Frugality from Third World Countries”
John Griffin, MD
10:30—11:30 am “Surgical Ethics: The Limits of Consent”
Mary Devereaux, PhD
11:30—12:15 pm “How To Recognize Your Own Biases In Treating Patients”
Michael Sise, MD
12:15—1:15 pm Lunch
1:15—2:15 pm “Surgeons and Palliative Care in the ICU”
Tazo Inui, MD
2:15—2:45 pm Panel Discussion
2:45—3:00 pm Closing Remarks
Amir Bastawrous, MD
3:00 pm Adjourn

3:00—4:00 pm “The Role of Industry-Clinical Partnerships in the Modern Healthcare Environment”
Matteo Levisetti, MD
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