

THEME: BIOETHICS & PATIENT CARE

PURPOSE:

To articulate bioethical concerns which arise regarding patient care in the Caribbean and examine means of addressing those concerns.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Faculty, medical students, physicians, nurses and paramedical staff from the local area and other interested health professionals.

OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this program participants will be able to:

1. Describe the roles that bioethics can play in improving patient care and patient satisfaction.
2. Advocate for the development of ethical policies that improve patient care.
3. Resolve ethical questions that arise for physicians involved in recruiting and enrolling patients in medical research studies.
4. Consider gender in the analysis of ethical and human rights issues in medical science and health care.

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Each Physician should claim only the credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Method of Education

Lecture, A/V presentation, followed by questions and answers, panel discussion.

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This CME activity is being offered as a community service.

BIOETHICS & PATIENT CARE

in conjunction with the
**2ND Annual Bioethics Forum
of the Bioethics Society
of the English-speaking
Caribbean (BSEC)**

Saturday
October 11th, 2008
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- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome & Overview of Forum
Derrick Aarons, MD, PhD
- 9:10 Introductions
- 9:20 The Undertreatment of Pain in the Caribbean Region
Cheryl Cox Macpherson, PhD
- 9:35 Ethical Issues in Health Care for Patients Living with HIV
Derrick Aarons, MD, PhD
- 9:50 Human Rights & Health Care Delivery
Merle Mendonca
- 10:05 Questions & Answers/Discussions
- 10:20 **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**
- 10:35 Ethical Issues in Reproductive Tourism
Shereen Dawkins, BPharm(Hons), MA
- 10:50 An Ethical Analysis of Women's Participation in Science
Grace Sirju-Charran, PhD
- 11:05 Public Health Ethics
Ralph Robinson, PhD
- 11:25 Questions & Answers/Discussions
- 11:40 **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

- 11:55 Recruitment of Patients for Research
Donald Simeon, PhD
- 12:10 Ethical Issues in Medical Research on Children
James Appleyard, MA, MD, FRCP, FRCPC
- 12:25 Issues of Reciprocity in the Research Process
Peta-Anne Baker, PhD
- 12:40 Questions & Answers/Discussions
- 1:00 **LUNCH**

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