

HCECG Annual Conference – DRAFT Agenda
Mixed Messages: Ethical Tensions in Healthcare Conversations
1-26-12

Tu, March 13, 2012

- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 Plenary Keynote Speaker
Dr. Joanne Lynn, Director, Center on Elder Care and Advanced Illness, Altarum Institute
- 10:15 Effective Communication Techniques
Jaye Atkinson, Associate Professor, Department of Communication, Georgia State University
- 11:00 Addressing Continuity of Care
Brian Dawson, Director, Stroke Program, South Georgia Medical Center
Bryce Gartland, Medical Director of Care Coordination, Emory Healthcare
- 12:30 Heroes in Health Care Ethics Luncheon
- 1:45 Respecting One's Culture: Worlds Apart
- 2:15 Small group discussions
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Report out from the small groups
- 3:45 Unanticipated outcomes
Deanna Richardson, Director, Palliative Care Services, DeKalb Regional Healthcare System
John Banja, Medical Ethicist and Professor, Emory University Center for Ethics
Tammie Quest, MD, Director, Palliative Care Center, Emory University
- 5:00 Reception
(book signing)
- 5:30 to 7:00 Plenary Talk – Keynote Speaker
Dr. Joanne Lynn, Director, Center on Elder Care and Advanced Illness, Altarum Institute.

Wed, March 14, 2012

- 9:00 Ethical Considerations in Disability and Quality of Life
James Shepherd, Chair and Co-founder, Shepherd Center
- 10:00 The Empowered Patient
Catherine Maloney, Director, Center for Rehabilitation Medicine, Emory Healthcare
George Rinker, Patient/Family Advisor, Professional Counselor
Josh Norris, Director, Legal Advocacy, Georgia Advocacy Office
Pat Kelly, Anesthetist, Emory Healthcare
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Thinking on your feet: Improvisational thinking for clear communication
Alison Gilmore, Dumore Improv
- 11:45 Who's in Charge? Who's in the Middle? Communication between team members and teams
James McCoy, MD, Professor/Interim Co-Chair of Surgery, Morehouse School of Medicine
Kathy Kemle, Assistant Director, Geriatrics, Mercer School of Medicine
- 12:45 Lunch
- 1:30 Futility Communication
Tim Buchman, MD, Director, Emory Center for Critical Care, Emory Healthcare
Karen Trotochaud, Nurse Ethicist, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Kathleen DeLoach Benton, Director, Clinical Ethics, St. Joseph's/Candler, Savannah
- 2:45 Closing Comments/Take Homes
- 3:00 Close