

# Medicolegal Meeting Calendar

## ASLM SPONSORED CONFERENCES

### Legal and Ethical Aspects of Treatment for the Critically and Terminally Ill Patient

Detroit Plaza Hotel  
Renaissance Center  
Detroit, Michigan  
Friday, November 2, 1979

The conference is designed to stimulate thought and further the understanding of health care providers with the legal implications that exist relative to the multitude of decisions they make concerning the treatment and care of the critically or terminally ill patient. The conference is being co-sponsored by the Michigan state bar, hospital, medical, and nurses' associations.

Topics to be discussed include:

- Administering Medical Care to Critically Ill Patients Who Are Incompetent or Who Refuse Treatment
- Withholding Treatment from the Terminally Ill and Orders Not to Resuscitate
- Lying, or When Shouldn't the Patient Know
- The Health Care Team: Roles and Responsibilities in Caring for the Critically Ill Patient
- *Saikewicz v. Quinlan*: Models for Decision-Making for the Incompetent Terminally Ill Patient.

The fee for the program, which includes the conference materials and lunch, is \$40 for members of the ASLM, and \$50 for non-members. To register, send your check for the appropriate amount together with your name, title, organization and address to:

Legal & Ethical Aspects of Treatment  
American Society of Law & Medicine  
520 Commonwealth Avenue  
Boston, MA 02215

### Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Care for Children

Four Seasons Hotel  
Toronto, Ontario  
October 25-27, 1979

This important and unprecedented conference, which is being sponsored during the International Year of the Child, will address a variety of timely and perplexing legal and ethical issues impacting the delivery of health care services to children.

The three-day conference will include both plenary and workshop sessions and will seek to promote audience participation in all sessions. A faculty of international representation is being assembled by the planning committee which is being chaired by Jane A. Boyajian Raible, D.Min., the Executive Director of the Northwest Institute. Topics to be discussed include: privacy and confidentiality; informed consent and minors; abortion; contraception for adolescents; genetic screening; use of children in biomedical or behavioral research; decision-making for defective newborns; sterilization of mentally disabled minors; and child abuse and neglect.

Major presentors addressing the conference include: Judianne Densen-Gerber, J.D., M.D.; Sydney Segal, M.D.; His Honor Judge George Thomson; James R. Miller, M.D., Ph.D.; Leonard H. Glantz, J.D.; Gilbert S. Sharpe, LL.M.; George J. Annas, J.D., M.P.H.; Joseph F. Fletcher, S.T.D., D.D.; and Angela R. Holder, J.D., LL.M.

The fee is \$150 - U.S. funds for U.S. registrants and Canadian funds for Canadians. To register, send name, title, address and your check to:

Health Care for Children  
American Society of Law & Medicine  
520 Commonwealth Avenue  
Boston, MA 02215

### Critical Issues in Health Law

Sheraton Washington Hotel  
2660 Woodley Road, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.  
October 19-20, 1979

This two-day Conference will explore three timely legal issues impacting the delivery of health care services and is intended for physicians, hospital management executives, nurses, and attorneys representing both individual physicians or hospitals and medical or health care associations.

The issues being discussed include:

- the duty of hospitals to provide quality medical care and to monitor their medical staffs to assure such quality care;
- the legal relationship of physicians to state licensing boards, medical societies, and hospitals; and
- the duties, rights, and liabilities arising from the provision of medical care to terminally ill patients.

The Conference is being chaired by Lee J. Dunn, Jr., J.D., LL.M., General Counsel at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. Other faculty members include: Reid F. Holbrook, J.D., Steineger, Holbrook & Fritz; William F. Looney, Jr., J.D., Moulton & Looney; William H. Roach, Jr., J.D., Assistant Vice-President of Legal Affairs, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center; Mitchell J. Sikora, Jr., J.D., Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and Ross E. Stromberg, J.D., Hanson, Bridgett, Marcus, Milne & Vlahos.

The registration fee is \$130 for members of the ASLM and \$150 for non-members. To register, send your name, title, and address together with your check to:

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## OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Forensic Sciences Symposium for Medical Examiners, Coroners and Law Enforcement Personnel, sponsored by New York University and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the City of New York, June 27-29, 1979. Contact: Registration Dept., NYU Post-Graduate Medical School, 550 First Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

Workshop on Bioethics and Public Policy — 1979, a workshop to examine health policy alternatives, including national health insurance, cost containment, and health planning, at the University of Colorado in Boulder, July 15-22, 1979. Contact: The Hasting Center, 360 Broadway, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706.

Hospital Corporate and Medical Staff Law and Bylaw Seminar — 1979, at The Mart Plaza, Chicago, on July 26-29, 1979. Contact: InterQual, 740 North Rush St., Chicago, IL 60611.

Modern Neuropsychiatry and the Judicial Process, August 12-17, 1979, at the Mauna Kea Beach Hotel, Kamuela, Hawaii. Contact: Southern California Neuropsychiatric Institute, 6794 LaJolla Blvd., LaJolla, CA 92037.