



# Agenda

## Kansas Healthcare Ethics Conference

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 Location: Virtual

- 7:50      **Welcome**  
*Alan Fearey MD, President Wichita Medical Research & Education Foundation*
- 7:55      **Where are we? Where are we headed? Update on COVID and Vaccine in Sedgwick County and the State of Kansas. *Sponsored by Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice***  
*Garold Minns, MD—Dean UKSM-Wichita, Sedgwick County Health Officer*
- \* Identify how local healthcare providers can help patients implement measures to stop the spread.
  - \* Describe how local healthcare providers can help patients access vaccines.
- 8:15      **Ethical Challenges with the "Duty to Care" for Vulnerable Healthcare Workers**  
***Sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care®***  
*Lisa Gilbert, MD, FAAFP, CTOPMed—Chair of Ethics Committee Ascension Via Christi*
- \* Outline key ethical concerns healthcare workers face during a pandemic.
  - \* Define and describe the “Duty to Care” from legal and ethical perspectives.
  - \* Describe "Moral Distress" when competing duties or concerns arise.
  - \* Provide a prudential framework for discerning proportionality amidst competing duties.
- 9:15      **Research Ethics and Vaccines—Ethics in Clinical Trials.**  
*Tiffany Schwasinger-Schmidt, MD, PhD, FACP*
- \* Investigate ethical issues that arise in clinical trials and clinical research.
  - \* Appraise the concept of fast tracking research.
  - \* Measure the benefits of vaccines against emerging epidemic threats.
- 10:15      **Break**
- 10:25      **Early COVID, New York City**  
*Steve Short, MD - Pulmonary Medicine, Private Practice Manhattan Kansas*
- \* Recall at least one ethical issue experience in the early days of the COVID pandemic.
  - \* Describe how treatment decisions changed in a rapidly changing medical environment.
  - \* Identify how rationing of medical equipment, medicine, etc. affected ethical decisions.
- 11:25      **Advance Directives and TPOPP .....urgent need in a pandemic?**  
***Sponsored by Central Plains Area Agency on Aging***  
*Carolyn Harrison, RN, MN— Wichita Medical Research & Education Foundation*
- \* Describe how the Covid-19 pandemic increases the importance of advance directives.
  - \* Discuss three steps for advance care planning.
  - \* Explain how those with serious illnesses are considered at high risk for Covid-19.
  - \* Explain how Serious Illness Conversations and TPOPP can help patients and families make healthcare decisions.

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12:25 **Awards - “Jiggs” Nelson Quality of Life Award**

*Jed Delmore, MD—Medical Director Wichita Medical Research & Education*

12:35 **Lunch**

*Lunch on your own*

1:00 **EMS Ethical Decisions to Transport in a Pandemic?**

*Carolina Pereira, MD— Sedgwick County EMS Deputy Director*

- \* Recognize how EMS response has adapted in the midst of a pandemic.
- \* Review the strain on staff and use of limited resources for EMS workers
- \* Discuss the impact of a pandemic on the ethical decision to transport or not.
- \* Identify the ethical issues in level of care given/triage encountered by EMS during a pandemic.

2:00 **Diversity and Decisions in Healthcare**

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*Broderick Crawford—President NBC Community Development Corporation*

- \* Recognize how Race & Ethnicity can impact healthcare decisions.
- \* Learn how medical history impacts current healthcare attitudes.
- \* Strategize how changes can be made from the viewpoint of the healthcare worker and the patients.

3:00 **Self-care Practices to Reduce Stress: 3 Practical Application of Mindfulness**

*Ellen Cooke, MD—Wichita Radiology Group and Founder of Circle of Hope*

- \* Self-Coaching: Learn to recognize thought patterns that may be contributing to negative emotions, and how to self-coach using a cognitive behavioral therapy approach.
- \* Feeling emotions: Become familiar with the physical sensations emotion create in the body
- \* Mindful Eating: Participate in a demonstration of mindful eating, a simple self-care practice you can do anywhere.

3:20 **Conference Summary, Evaluations**

*Peggy L Johnson, Executive Director Wichita Medical Research & Education Foundation*

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### Continuing Education:

**NURSES:** Wichita State University College of Health Professions is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for 8.0 contact hours applicable for RN, LPN, or LMHT relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT 0090-0327.

**RESPIRATORY:** The Wesley Medical Center CEU Evaluator has approved this program for 8.0 hours of Live Respiratory Continuing Education on behalf of the Kansas Respiratory Care Society, a chapter society of the AARC. Providership # KRCS 029

**ADULT HOME CARE OPERATORS:** The Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services has approved this program for 7.5 hours of continuing education for Adult Care Home Administrators and Operators.

**SOCIAL WORKERS:** Self report.

**PHYSICIANS:** The Medical Society of Sedgwick County is accredited by the Kansas Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Medical Society of Sedgwick County designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**EMS:** Pending

**ALL OTHERS:** Self report

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### 2021 Planning Committee:

Teresa Carter, CPA — CFO — Wichita Medical Research & Education Foundation

Melody Dodge - Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice

Carolyn M. Harrison, MN, RN — Board Member Wichita Medical Research & Education Foundation

Hope Helferich, BSN, RNC- OB, C - EFM — CNE Coordinator, Wesley Healthcare

Peggy Johnson BEd—Executive Director —Wichita Medical Research & Education Foundation

Mary Koehn, PhD, APRN, RN—Wichita State University and KU School of Medicine Conference Director

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Robert Miller, LMSW, CDP — Vice President of Company Development ComfortCare Homes®

Steen Mortensen, MD — Internal Medicine and Rheumatology

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Michael Steinberg, MS — Owner and Director of Home Instead Senior Care®

Tom A. Welk, DMin — Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice

### Registration:

Go to [www.wichitamedicalresearch.org](http://www.wichitamedicalresearch.org) after Monday February 15th for link to registration site.

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