CURRICULUM VITAE

**AMBER ROSE COMER, Ph.D., J.D.**

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**EDUCATION**

*Institution Degree Date Awarded*

**FELLOWSHIP**

Indiana University Health Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics Medical Ethics Fellowship 2015

**GRADUATE**

Indiana University Fairbanks School of Public Health PhD 2015

Indiana University McKinney School of Law JD 2011

**UNDERGRADAUTE**

Indiana University BA 2006

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

*Institution Credential Inclusive Dates*

Indiana University School of Health

and Human Sciences Associate Professor 2015 – Present

Indiana University School of Medicine, Department of Associate Professor

General Internal Medicine, Division of Palliative Care

Indiana University McKinney School of LawAdjunct Professor of Law: 2016 – Present

Regenstrief InstituteAffiliate Research Scientist 2015 – Present

Research in Palliative and End-of-Life Communication

and Training (RESPECT) Center Faculty Member 2018 – Present

Indiana University School of Medicine Center for Faculty Member 2019 – Present

Bioethics

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTED POSITIONS**

*Institution Position Appointed or Elected Inclusive Dates*

**NATIONAL**

American Academy of Hospice Public Policy and Affairs Committee Appointed 2020 – Present

and Palliative Medicine

American Academy of Hospice Chair of Medical Ethics Committee Elected 2021- Present

and Palliative Medicine

**LOCAL**

Indiana University Health Goals of Care Conversations Clinical Appointed 2022 – Present

Effectiveness Council

Indiana University Health Palliative Care Clinical Appointed 2022 – Present

Effectiveness Council

Indiana University Health End-of-Life Education Committee Appointed 2021 – Present Indiana University Health/ Management of COVID-19 Committee Appointed 2020 – Present

Eskenazi Hospital

Eskenazi Hospital COVID-19 Therapeutics Workgroup Appointed 2020 – Present

Eskenazi Hospital Medical Ethics Committee Appointed 2015 – Present

Eskenazi Hospital Medical Ethics Consultation Service Appointed 2015 – Present

**LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, SPECIALTY BOARD STATUS**

*Credential Number Inclusive Dates*

Indiana State Bar 30381-49 2012 – Present

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

*Organization Inclusive Dates*

American Heart/ American Stroke Association 2014 – Present

Indiana State Bar Association 2012 – Present

American Public Health Association 2012 – Present

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine 2017 – Present

Palliative Care Research Center (PCRC) 2018 – Present

**PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS**

*Award Name Granted By Date Awarded*

**OVERALL/OTHER AWARDS**

Early Career Achievement Award Indiana University McKinney School of Law Awarded 2017

Early Career Achievement Award Indiana University Fairbanks Nominated 2022

School of Public Health

Indy’s Best and Brightest Junior Achievement Awarded (top 10) 2023

**TEACHING**

Trustees Teaching Award Indiana University Awarded 2023

Favorite Professor by IUPUI Athletics IUPUI Awarded 2019

Favorite Professor by IUPUI Athletics IUPUI Awarded 2018

Favorite Professor by IUPUI Athletics IUPUI Awarded 2016

Emerging Teaching Award IU-SHRS Awarded 2016

**RESEARCH**

Bantz-Petronio Translating Research into Practice IUPUI Nominated 2017 Research Scholar American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Awarded 2018

Research Mentor Award IUPUI Nominated 2021

Butler-Williams Scholar Program National Institutes of Health Awarded 2021

Top scientific abstract (top 4) International Neuropalliative Care Awarded 2021

Society

Kathryn J. Wilson Award for Outstanding

Leadership in Mentoring Undergraduates Indiana University Nominated 2022

Top scientific abstract (top 3) International Neuropalliative Care Awarded 2022

Society

Top scientific abstract (top 3) International Neuropalliative Care Awarded 2023

Society

**SERVICE**

Emerging Services Award IU-SHRS Awarded 2016

Emerging Service Award IU-SHHS Awarded 2021

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

*Course/Workshop Title Provider Date*

Clinical Trials Intensive Palliative Care Research Center 2023

Vital Talk Critical Illness Conversations Vital Talk 2022

Professional Development Group IU School of Medicine

Center for Aging Research Aug. 2013 – Present

EMPOWER Workshops IU Office for Research Development Aug. 2015 – July 2016

Research Works in Progress (attend) IU Regenstrief Institute 2015 – Present

Research Works in Progress (presented) IU Center for Aging Research Numerous Dates

Research Works in Progress (presented) Veterans Affairs Health Services Research February 2016

**TEACHING**

**UNDERGRADUATE**

*Course# Short Title Format Role Term Enrollment*

T366 Medical Decision Making in Film In-person Instructor of Record SP22 11

SP23

H120 Introduction to Health Policy In-Person Instructor of Record SP 12 49

SU 12 7

FA 12 36

SP 12 51

SU 13 14

FA 13 50

SP 14 49

SU 14 6

FA 14 49

SP 15 40

SU 15 6

W211 Intro to Health Sciences In-Person Instructor of Record FA 15 40

W363 Medical Ethics In-Person Instructor of Record FA 15 39

FA 16 44

FA 17 48

SP 18 32

FA 18 33

SP 19 36

FA19 11

SP 20 15

FA20 28

SP20 50\*

SP21 35\*

FA21 50\*

SP22 30

FA22 70

SP23 70

W361 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention In-Person Instructor of Record SP 16 33

SP 17 57

SP 18 47

Online Instructor of Record FA 16 50\*

FA 17 49

FA 18 50\*

W250 Global Health Systems In-Person Instructor of Record SP 16 51

H364 Legal and Regulatory Aspects of Online Instructor of Record FA19 51\*

Health Care Delivery SP20 50\*

SP22 50\*

\*Denotes the course was taught online

**GRADUATE**

*Course# Short Title Format Role Term Enrollment*

H682 Global Health In-Person Instructor of Record SP 15 9

L500 Disability Law In-Person Instructor of Record SU 16 21

MED C601Foundations of Clinical Practice In-Person Instructor of Record FA 16 10

SP 17 10

W680 Independent Study In-Person Instructor of Record SU 17 2

W661 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention In-Person Instructor of Record SP 17 5

W690 Independent Study In-Person Instructor of Record SP 18 2

W661 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention In-Person Instructor of Record SP 19 3

L763 Health Law: Legal Epidemiology In-Person Instructor of Record SU 19 9

W662 Health Systems Delivery In-Person Instructor of Record FA 19 4

SP 20 4

FA 20 6

FA 21 2

FA22 5

D882 Bioethics and the Law In-Person Instructor of Record FA 21 13

FA22 20

**MENTORING**

**FACULTY**

Carl Pafford Mentor – Research, Emergency Medicine 2022 – Present

Ann Jones Mentor – Research, Neurology 2022 - Present

Christine Cain Mentor – Research, PMNR 2022 – Present

Sarah Tackas Mentor – Research, Neurology Aug. 2018 – Present

Areeba Jawed Mentor – Research, Palliative Care October 2019 – Present

**GRADUATE**

*Individual Role Inclusive Dates*

Kasey Barns Faculty Advisor – Law Review August 2021 – May 2022

Abby Church Faculty Advisor Research August 2018 - Present

Emily Burchfield Faculty Advisor – Research August 2019 – Present

Jacob Bradshaw Faculty Advisor – Research August 2019- Present

Stephanie Bartlet Doctoral Dissertation Chair - Research August 2017 – Present

Lynn D’Cruz Doctoral Dissertation Chair - Research August 2017 – Present

Khalid Binshaiq Doctoral Dissertation – Committee Member March 2017 – May 2018

Abdul Almojaibel Doctoral Dissertation – Committee Member Sept. 2016 – May 2019

Allision Dethoff Masters Thesis – Faculty Advisor July 2015 – August 2016

Seth Robins Faculty Advisor – Research Aug. 2015 – May 2016

Alisa Blumenthal Faculty Advisor – Research Aug. 2018 – May 2019

Lucille Schaeffer Faculty Preceptor – Research July 2019 – May 2019

**UNDERGRADUATE**

*Individual Role Inclusive Dates*

Asia Magagine Faculty Advisor – Research^

Aubrey Odgers Faculty Advisor – Research \*^ August 2019 - Present

Xochtil Riveria Faculty Advisor – Research \* August 2020 – Present

Veronica Kassab Faculty Advisor – Research\*^

Carly Waite Faculty Advisor – Research\* May 2019 – Present

Isabel Zepeda Faculty Advisor – Research \*^ August 2018 – Present

Katelyn Endris Faculty Advisor – Research \*^ August 2018 – Present

Aubrey Odgers Faculty Advisor – Research\* August 2020 – Present

McKenzi Marchand Faculty Advisor – Research\*^ August 2018 – August 2020

Brooklyn Richardson Faculty Advisor – Research\* August 2019 – May 2020

Cassidy Butler Faculty Advisor – Research\*^ August 2019 – August 2020

Elise A’Hearn Faculty Advisor – Research August 2019 – August 2020

Nina Ustymchuk Faculty Advisor - Research^ June 2017 – Present

Makalya Lake Faculty Advisor - Research\* August 2017 – May 2018

Amy Truong Faculty Advisor - Research\* August 2017 – May 2018

Kylie Coduti Faculty Advisor - Research\* Sept.2016 – May 2017

Makalya Culbertson Faculty Advisor - Research\* October 2016 – May 2017

Brittany Rollin Faculty Advisor - Research\* Aug. 2016 – May 2017

Carly Waite Faculty Advisor – Research#

\* Funded through Life Health Sciences Internship Program Grant

^Funded through grant for undergraduate research

# Funded through Huntington Honors College Research Grant

**MENTEE AWARDS FACTULY**

*Mentee Award Name Granted By Date Awarded*

Sara Takacs American Association of Neuromuscular & AANEM June 2020

Electrodiagnostic Medicine Residency &

Fellowship Award

Sara Takacs Golseth Young Investigator Award AANEM June 2020

**MENTEE AWARDS STUDENTS**

Stephanie Bartlett UPUI Elite 50 Graduate Students IUPUI 2023

Audrey Odgers Richard E. Ward Under Graduate Research IUPUI 2021

Opportunity Program Award

Katelyn Endris IUPUI Student Research Day Best Poster IUPUI 2020

Katlyn Endris Richard E. Ward Under Graduate Research IUPUI 2020

Opportunity Program Award

**GRANTS IN TEACHING**

*Title Granting Agency Role Amount Dates*

Assessing the effect of an IUPUI Office of Senior Advisor PI $2500 May 2016 –

undergraduate ethics course April 2017

on student’s moral judgement

Sam H. Jones Service Learning IU Center for Service & Learning PI $5000 Aug. 2017 –

Assistant Scholarship May 2017

IU Bicentennial Course IU Office of the Bicentennial PI $3000 Aug. 2019-

Development Grant July 2020

**GRANTS FOR STUDENT RESEARCH INTERNS (MENTORED RESEARCH)**

*Granting Agency Role Student Amount Dates*

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Research Mentor Asia Magazine $3000 2022-2024

Diversity Undergraduate Research Opportunity Research Mentor Asia Maganinze $3000 2022 - 2023

Program

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Research Mentor Aubrey Ogers $2000 2022

Life Health Sciences Internship Program Research Mentor Aubery Ogers 2020-2021

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Research Mentor Katelyn Endtris $2000 2020-2021

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Research Mentor Isabel Zepeda $6000 2020-2021

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Research Mentor Isabel Zepeda $6000 2019-2020

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Research Mentor Katelyn Endris $2000 2019-2020

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Research Mentor McKenzie $2000 2019-2020

Marchand

Life Health Sciences Internship Program Research Mentor Cassidy Butler 2019-2020

Life Health Sciences Internship Program Research Mentor Broklyn Richardson 2019-2020

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Research Mentor Isabel Zepeda $2000 2019

*Granting Agency Role Student Amount Dates*

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Research Mentor Katelyn Endris $2000 2019

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Summer Research Mentor McKenzie $2000 2019

Program Marchand

Life Health Sciences Internship Program Research Mentor Isabel Zepeda 2018-2019

Life Health Sciences Internship Program Research Mentor Katelyn Endris 2018-2019

Life Health Sciences Internship Program Research Mentor McKenzie Marchand 2018-2019

Life Health Sciences Internship Program Research Mentor Mikaela Lake 2017-2018

Life Health Sciences Internship Program Research Mentor Amy Thuong 2017-2018

Life Health Sciences Internship Program Research Mentor Brittney Rollins 2016-2017

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS – TEACHING**

**LOCAL**

*Title Organization #of Students Date*

Research on Cognitively Indiana University School of Medicine 30 10/2022

Impaired Persons

Surrogate Healthcare Consent Indiana University School of Medicine 10 2/2022

Cognitively Impaired Patients Indiana University School of Medicine 30 10/2021

without Capacity Center for Bioethics

Surrogate Healthcare Consent Indiana University School of Medicine 15 2/5/2020

Center for Bioethics

Research with Cognitively Indiana University School of Medicine - 20 10/2020

Impaired Subjects Center for Bioethics

Surrogate Medical Decision Indiana University School of Medicine - 15 2/2020

Making Medical Ethics Elective

Ethics of Artificial Nutrition Indiana University School of Health and Human 30 6/2020

And Hydration Sciences – Nutrition and Dietetics

The Impact of Unethical Indiana University School of Health and

Research on Clinical Practice Human Sciences – Physician Assistant Program 45 7/2019

Law and Ethics in Medicine Indiana University School of Health and 25 11/2018

Human Sciences

Law and Ethics in Medicine Indiana University School of Health and 22 11/2018

Human Sciences

The Impact of Unethical Indiana University School of Health and

Research on Clinical Practice Human Sciences – Physician Assistant Program 44 5/2018

Health Care Consent in Indiana University School of Medicine 25 2/2018

Clinical Practice

Medical Ethical Dilemmas Indiana University School of Medicine 100 9/2017

SHRS Convocation Ethics in Clinical Practice 100 9/2017

Introduction to Bioethics IU SHRS W250 Course 30 8/2017

Introduction to Bioethics Indiana University School of Medicine & 100 5/2016

School of Dentistry

Health Care Consent Laws Indiana University McKinney School of Law 30 2/2016

Physician Aid-In Dying Indiana University School of Medicine, 25 2/2016

Medical Ethics Course

Introduction to Medical Ethics Indiana University School of Medicine 100 12/2015 Introduction to Medical Ethics Indiana University School of Medicine & 100 8/2015

School of Dentistry

Electronic Medical Records Indiana University School of Medicine 15 8/2015

and Social Media: Neurology Morning Report

Mistakes and Malpractice

Surrogate Decision Making Indiana University School of Medicine 15 8/2015

Laws, Ethics, and Practice Neurology Morning Report

Surrogate Decision Making Indiana University School of Medicine 18 2/2015

Laws and Ethics Medical Ethics Course

Advance Directives in the ICU: Indiana University School of Medicine 50 2/2013

Ethics, Laws, and Practice

Bioethics and the Law Indiana University School of Medicine 30 2/2013

**RESEARCH ACTIVITY**

**GRANTS – RESEARCH**

**PENDING RESEARCH GRANTS**

*Title Granting Agency Role Amount Date*

Ischemic Stroke

Advanced Care Planning in Patients NIH – U19 CO-PI 25% salary 2022

With ADRD

Goals of Care Conversations for IUH Values Grant Co-PI 10% Salary 2022

Neurology Residents

**ACTIVE RESEARCH GRANTS**

*Title Granting Agency Role Amount Date*

Palliative Care for Patients with VA – R Collaborator 10% Salary 2023

Parkinson’s Disease

A Screening Tool to Assess the Palliative IU-SHHS PI 10% Salary 2023

Care Needs of Patients Suffering Severe

After Stroke: A Retrospective Study National Palliative Care PI $175,000 2019

Research Center

Validating a Tool to Identify Stroke IU – Bridge PI $40,000 2022

Patients with Palliative Care Needs

Racial Disparities in Palliative Care Wayne State University Mentor $7,000 2021

Intervention after Stroke

Treatment Decisions and Outcomes

Examining the Effects of Changing IUPUI Office of the Vice PI $28,644 2019

Indiana’s Health Care Consent Law Chancellor for Research

on Physician Practice and Patient Care

in Indiana Hospitals

**COMPLETED RESEARCH GRANTS**

*Title Granting Agency Role Amount Date*

COVID-19 Equity Funding for Research Indiana University PI $2,500 2021

Office for Vice President

for research

Reflecting on 75 Years since the Executive Committee of the

Liberation of Auschwitz: The lasting Consortium for the Study of Co-PI $5,000 2019

Impact of the Nazi Regime on Medical Religion, Ethics, and Society

Research

The Effect of a Change in IU School of Health and PI $10,000 2018

Indiana’s Health Care Consent Law Human Sciences

HIP 2.0: Health Equity, Responsibility, Executive Committee of the

and Community Consortium for the Study of Co-PI $5,000 2018

Religion, Ethics, and Society

The quest to diminish suffering: IUPUI Vice Chancellor for

Identifying ethical issues in stroke Research PI $13,589 2016

Treatment that affect how patients die

Using text messages to increase IU Vice President for

empathy in medical students and Research Speed Networking Co-PI $2,500 2016

physicians Seed Funding

Seminar in Religion and Medical Ethics Executive Committee of the

Consortium for the Study of Co-PI $2,000 2016

Religion, Ethics, and Society

Enhanced Mentoring Program with Indiana University Office PI $5,000 2015

Opportunities for Ways to Excel in of the Vice Chancellor for

Research Research

Promoting External Applications Indiana University SHRS PI $10,000 2015

for Research

**PRESENTATIONS – RESEARCH**

**STUDENT PRESENTATIONS**

*Title Organization Date*

Code Status Orders for hospitalized patients Student Research Engagement Day 04/2022

with COVID-19

Goals of Care Conversations with hospitalized Student Research Engagement Day 04/2022

Patients with severe stroke

Using Natural Language Processing to Identify Student Research Engagement Day 04/2022

Goals of Care Conversations

Palliative Care Utilization Following Stroke Biomedical Research Conference for 10/2020

Minority Students (ABRCMS)

Disparities in utilization of life sustaining treatments UROP student Research Day 08/2020

after severe stroke

Palliative care is associated with transition to comfort UROP student Research Day 08/2020

measures after severe stroke

Palliative care utilization following acute sever stroke Student Research Engagement Day 04/2019

Documented Goals of care conversations following Student Research Engagement Day 04/2019

acute severe stroke.

Documented medical treatment preferences following Student Research Engagement Day 04/2019

Acute severe stroke.

Palliative care utilization following acute sever stroke CRL Student Poster Symposium 07/2019

Documented Goals of care conversations following CRL Student Poster Symposium 07/2019

acute severe stroke.

Documented medical treatment preferences following CRL Student Poster Symposium 07/2019

Acute severe stroke.

Palliative care utilization following acute sever stroke IU Undergraduate Research Conference 11/2019

Documented Goals of care conversations following IU Undergraduate Research Conference 11/2019

acute severe stroke.

Documented medical treatment preferences following IU Undergraduate Research Conference 11/2019

Acute severe stroke.

Indiana medical resident’s knowledge of surrogate laws Student Research Engagement Day 4/2018

Indiana medical resident’s knowledge of advanced directives Student Research Engagement Day 4/2018

**LOCAL PRESENTATIONS**

*Title Organization Date*

Physician Aid-in-Dying: Legal and Ethical Challenges Indiana University Fairbanks Center 2023

For Medical Ethics

Physician Aid-in-Dying: Legal and Ethical Challenges Indiana University Fairbanks Center 2022

For Medical Ethics

Physician Aid-in-Dying: Challenges for Palliative Indiana University – Palliative Care 10/2021

Care Fellowship Lecture Series

Goals of Care Conversations after Severe Stroke: Indiana University – Neurology 10/2021

A Pilot Feasibility Study Grandrounds

Ethical considerations for hospital practice during Eskenazi Health Hospital – Internal 1/2021

the COVID-19 pandemic medical/ ICU Grand Rounds

Health Care Consent for Incapacitated Patients Indiana University School of Medicine 9/2019

Palliative Care Fellowship Lecture Series

Physician Aid-in-Dying: Concerns for Psychiatry Indiana University School of Medicine 9/2019

Psychiatry and Physiatrist Grand Rounds

Indiana’s Health Care Consent Law Indian University School of Medicine 2/2019

Changing Indiana’s Health Care Consent Law Indiana University

Translating Research into Practice 11/2018

Changing Indiana’s Health Care Consent Law Indiana University Health Fairbanks 09/2018

Center for Medical Ethics

The Role of Informed Consent for Thrombolysis Indiana University School of Medicine 9/2018

in Acute Ischemic Stroke Neurology and Neurosurgery Grand Rounds

Religion and Bioethics in Clinical Practice Indiana University School of Medicine 8/2018

Psychiatry and Physiatrist Grand Rounds

Surrogate Decision Making under Indiana University School of Medicine

Health Care Consent Law School of Medicine 8/2018

in Acute Ischemic Stroke Neurology and Neurosurgery Grand Rounds

Determining Palliative Care Treatment After Stroke

Indiana Medical Resident’s Knowledge of Surrogate IUPUI Life-Health Sciences Research 4/2018

Laws Symposium

Indiana Medical Resident’s Knowledge of Advanced IUPUI Life-Health Sciences Research 4/2018

Directives Symposium

Determining Medical Decision Making Capacity Eskenazi Hospital 11/2017

Assessing the Effects of an Ethics Course on Life Health Sciences Internship 5/2017

Undergraduate Students’ Ethical Judgment Program Research Symposium

Death for Dying: A Panel of Experts Indiana University School of Medicine 1/2017 Neurology and Neurosurgery Grand Rounds

To Consent or Not Consent, tPA is the Question Indiana University School of Medicine 5/2016

Neurology and Neurosurgery Grand Rounds

Ethical Considerations in Indiana’s Surrogate Decision Indiana University school of Medicine 8/2015

Making Law Internal Medicine Grand Rounds

Fifty Shades of Grey: Cases in Neurology Practice Indiana University School of Medicine 8/2015

Where the Law & Ethics Collide Neurology Grand Rounds

Surrogate Decision Making Laws, Ethics, and Practice Indiana University School of Medicine 3/2015

Internal Medicine Grand Rounds

Surrogate Decision Making Laws, Ethics, and Practice Indiana University School of Medicine 9/2015

Internal Medicine Grand Rounds

A Student Collaboration to Promote Transit Legislation IUPUI Urban Health Conference 4/2014

Improving Public Health Action in Transit Legislation Robert G. Bringle Civic and Community Engagement Showcase and Symposium 4/2014

Advance Directives in the ICU: Indiana University McKinney School 3/2013

Ethics, Laws, and Practice of Law, Health Law Week Lecture Series

**REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS – *Peer Reviewed – Senior Authorship***

*Title Organization Date*

Mobility Goals of Care conversations During RESPECT Conference 2023

Severe Stroke

Advance care planning documents and end of life RESPECT Conference 2023

Care in patients with ALS

Goals of Care Conversations with Stroke Patients RESPECT Conference 2023

Facing Feeding Tube

**REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS –*– First Author Presenter***

*Title Organization Date*

An Intervention to Increase Goals of Care Conversations RESPECT Conference 2023

With Hospitalized patients suffering stroke

Legal and Ethical Considerations During COVID-19 Indiana State Bar Association 2020

Health Law

The Use of Nazi Derived Research Data in Current WFYI Radio Program: “She Says 3/2020

Medical Research Science, He Says Art”

HIP 2.0 –Legislative Issues and Future Directions Indiana State Legislature 11/2019

HIP 2.0 – End-of-life Issues Seminar, Religion and Medical Ethics 9/2019

Indiana’s Healthcare Consent Law Indiana Osteopathic Association 4/2019

122nd Annual Conference

HIP 2.0 – Opioids and Access Seminar, Religion and Medical Ethics 3/2019

*Title Organization Date*

HIP 2.0 – How it’s working Seminar, Religion and Medical Ethics 1/2019

Resident Physician Understanding of Statutes and RESPECT Conference on Palliative 2/2018

Regulations that Dictate Surrogate Decision Making Care

Perspectives of Specific Religions Seminar, Religion and Medical Ethics 1/2018

Clinicians and Religion: The Ethics of Physician Seminar, Religion and Medical Ethics 11/2017

Healthcare Organizations and Religion Seminar, Religion and Medical Ethics 6/2017

The Place of Religion and Spirituality in Healthcare Seminar, Religion and Medical Ethics 5/2017

Patients, Families, and Medical Decision Making Seminar, Religion and Medical Ethics 4/2017

Paging God: religion in the Halls of Medicine Seminar, Religion and Medical Ethics 3/2017

Ethics Grand Rounds: Clinical implications of Marion University School of 11/2016

Surrogate decision making Osteopathic Medicine

Key Issues with Indiana’s Healthcare Consent Statute Before I Die Festival 5/2016

Understanding Indiana’s Health Care Consent Law Indiana State Bar Conference 10/2016

Religion, Death, and End-of-Life Decisions Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation 8/2016

Surrogate Decision Making Laws in Indiana Hospitals Indiana State Bar Association 12/2015

The Legal and Ethical Implications of Indiana’s Indiana University Health Fairbanks 10/2015

Surrogate Decision Making Act on Patient Care Center for Medical Ethics

Indiana Hospitals Conference

The Affordable Care Act and Its Impact on College Delta Sigma Theta, Key Note Speaker 2/2013

Students

**NATIONAL – *Peer Reviewed Presentations – Senior Authorship***

*Title Organization Date*

Documentation of Thrombolytic Therapy Consent American Academy of Neurology 2023

In Acute Ischemic Stroke

Mobility Goals of Care conversations During American Academy of Hospice 2023

Severe Stroke and Palliative Medicine

Outcome of Palliative care consultation in Patients American Society Nephrology 2022

With CKD Hospitalized with Acute Stroke –

A retrospective review

Advance Care Planning Documents and End or Life International Neuropalliative Care 2022

Care in patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis Society Conference

Mobility Goals of Care conversations During International Neuropalliative Care 2022

Severe Stroke Society Conference

The Ethics of Anatomical Practice American Academy of Anatomy 2022

Use of Advanced Care Planning Documents in American Academy of Neuromuscular 2000

Patients with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Medicine

Oncology Fellow’s Current Practice Regarding Palliative and Supportive Care in 2018

Concurrent Outpatient Oncology and Palliative Care Oncology Symposium

Oncology fellows’ knowledge and current practice American Society of Clinical Oncology 2019

Regarding outpatient oncology and palliative care

An Ethical Analysis of Conscientious Objection Bioethics Association Meeting 2013

**NATIONAL – *Peer Reviewed Presentations – First Author and Presenter***

*Title Organization Date*

An Intervention to Increase Goals of Care American Academy of Hospice 2023

Conversations with Hospitalized Patients and Palliative Medicine

Medical Student Perspectives of the Ethics Anatomy Connected 2023

Of Body Donation and Dissection

An Intervention to Increase Goals of Care International Neuropalliative Care 2022

Conversations with Hospitalized Patients Society Conference

Suffering Stroke

The Evolving Ethics of Anatomical Practice International Association of Anatomists 2022

Goals of Care Conversations after Severe Stroke American Academy of Hospice and 2022

Palliative Medicine Conference

Do Not Resuscitate Orders in Patients with COVID-19 American Academy of Hospice and 2022

Palliative Medicine Conference

Goals of Care Conversations after Severe Stroke American Academy of Hospice and 2022

Palliative Medicine State of

The Science Conference

Goals of Care Conversations after Severe Stroke International Neuropalliative Care 11/2021

Annual Conference

Discordance between Surrogate Goals of Care and American Academy of Hospice and 2/2020

Medical Treatments Received by Hospitalized Palliative Medicine

Older Adults

Discordance between Surrogate Goals of Care and AAHPM – State of the Science 2/2020

Medical Treatments Received by Hospitalized

Older Adults

Physician Reports of Empathic Communication in American Academy of Hospice and 3/2019

Clinical Practice Palliative Medicine (AAHPM)

Neurologists versus Hospitalists: The Effect of American Heart/ Stroke Association 4/2018

Physician Specialty on Stroke Care and Outcomes Quality of Care and Outcomes Research

After Ischemic Stroke and TIA In Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke

Differential Ischemic Stroke Risk Among American Heart/ Stroke Association 4/2018

Women Veterans Across Age Strata Quality of Care and Outcomes Research

In Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke

Resident Physician Understanding of Statutes and RESPECT Palliative Care Conference 2/2018

Regulations that Dictate Surrogate Decision Making

Coming to a Hospital Near You: The Future of American Public Health Association 11/2017

Physician Aid in Dying in the United States Annual Conference

Choosing Death over Suffering: Informing Patients American Public Health Association 11/2017

About the Possibility of Physician Aid in Dying as an Annual Conference

End-of-Life Option

Legal and Ethical Pitfalls of Electronic Medical Records American Medical Association 9/2016

What do you mean I cannot consent for my American Public Health Association 10/2015

Grandmother’s medical procedure?: Key issues with Annual Conference

state default surrogate decision making laws

Advanced Directives in the ICU: Ethics & Law American Public Health Association 11/2013

**NATIONL PRESENTATION – INVITED SESSION SPEAKER**

Ethical and Legal Considerations in Palliative Care Kathleen Foley Palliative Care Research Conference - National Palliative Care Research Center 10/2022

**SERVICE**

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**DEPARTMENT**

*Activity Role Inclusive Dates*

Dept. of Health Sciences Mission Statement Committee Member 8/2017 – 2/2018

Committee

Karen Gable Scholarship Award Committee Committee Member 1/2018 – 2/2018

Faculty Search Committee Committee Member 8/2017 – 12/2017

Faculty Search Committee Committee Member 8/2018 – Present

**SCHOOL**

*Activity Role Inclusive Dates*

SHHS Faculty President Faculty President Elect, 8/2020 - Present

President, and Past President

SHHS Faculty Affairs and Bylaws Committee Committee Chair 8/2016 – Present

SHHS Academic Affairs Committee Committee Member 8/2016 – 8/2018

SHHS By-Laws Restructuring Committee Committee Member 12/2017 – 8/2018

SHRS Commencement Name Reader 5/2018

SHHS Dean Search Committee Committee Member 8/2018 – 2/2019

SHHS Strategic Planning Committee Committee Member 11/2019 – 2020

**UNIVERSITY**

*Activity Role Inclusive Dates*

Faculty Council At-Large Representative 8/2016 – Present

University College Faculty SHRS Representative 8/2016 – 8/2018

Institutional Review Board – Decisionally Committee Member 8/2016 – 8/2017

Impaired Subjects Policy Working Group

Internal Grant Reviewer – Greenwall Foundation Grant Reviewer 8/2020

EMPOWER planning committee Member 2021 – 2022

Executive Committee for the Appointed Committee Member 2022 - 2023

IUPUI Strategic Planning Process \* appointed throughout the university due to being identified as an emerging leader

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**LOCAL**

*Activity Role Inclusive Dates*

Eskenazi Hospital Medical Ethics Committee Committee Member 8/2015 – Present

Eskenazi Hospital Medical Ethics Committee Ethics Consultant 8/2015 – Present

Eskeanzi Hospital Remdesivire Allocation Committee Member 7/2020 – Present

Committee

Indiana University Health/ Eskenazi Hospital Committee Member 2020- Present

Management of COVID-19 Committee

Eskenazi Hospital COVID-19 Therapeutics Committee Member 2020 – Present

Workgroup

Indiana University End-of-life education Committee Member 2021 – Present

Palliative Care Council Committee Member 2021 – Present

Goals of Care Clinical Effectiveness Council Committee Member 2022 – Present

**NATIONAL**

*Activity Role Inclusive Dates*

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Committee Member 9/2020 – Present

Medicine – Public Policy Committee

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Chair (elect, present, past) 2021 - 2023

Medicine – Bioethics Sig

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS – SERVICE**

*Title Organization Date*

Promotion and Tenure: Research Excellence Workshop Vice Chancellor for Research, 2023

Indiana University

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