III. OUTREACH [Public lectures/presentations]

“Surgery and Ulysses Contracts Required by the Surgeon,” case analysis for Surgical staff and ethics committee, Munson Medical Center (Traverse City, MI) May, 2008.


“Pediatrics and Managed Care: Ethical Challenges,” pediatrics residency session Sparrow Hospital (Lansing MI) April, 2008.

“Research Ethics Issues in Psychology and Psychiatry,” lecture for graduate students in psychology at MSU (April, 2008).

“Stored Blood Spots in Michigan: Ethical and Policy Challenges,” lecture for Deliberative jury project under the IPSSR grant at MSU April, 2008.

“Embryonic Stem Cells: Ethical and Policy Challenges,” invited to do Meites lecture For Chemistry faculty and grad students at MSU (March, 2008).

“What Does an Ethical Organization Look Like”? and “When Health Care Providers Experience Distress: The Importance of Moral Space,” two lectures, each given twice, at hospitals in Edmonton Canada under the auspices of the Provincial Health Ethics Network (March, 2008).


“Ethics and Health Care Rationing in Psychiatry,” seminar with psychiatry Residents, (Jan., 2008).

“Ethics and Confidentiality,” seminar with psychiatry residents (Jan. 2008).


“Research Ethics: Contemporary Challenges for Faculty and Students,” workshop For graduate students in genetics and microbiology at MSU (Feb. 2008).
“Ethical Challenges in University-Based Research,” workshop for the Graduate School, Kellogg Center (Oct. 2007).

COM Ethics Day: Intro to Medical Ethics lecture; workshop on withdrawing/withholding life-sustaining care from incompetent patients, another workshop on ethical issues related to the care of PVS and minimally conscious patients, Okemos (Sept. 2007). These were for medical residents.


“Ethical Issues in Bioengineering and Medicine,” lecture for engineering students at MSU (Sept. 2007).


“Taking Care: Ethical Challenges in the Care of Patients with Dementia,” lecture/workshop in annual professional lecture series, Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services, Grand Rapids (June 2007).

“Shall We Talk? The Role of Community Dialogue in Bioethics and Public Policy,” Presentation for meeting at Michigan Dept. of Community Health (May, 2007).


“Just Caring: Health Care Rationing, Futility Judgments, and the Elderly,” workshop for staff of Bay City Regional Medical Center Staff (May, 2007).

“Taking Care: Ethical Challenges in the Care of Demented Patients,” workshop For social workers and caregivers, East Lansing (May, 2007).

“Shall We Talk? The Role of Community Dialogue in Bioethics and Public Policy: Moving From Destructive Dissent to Reflective Reconstruction,” Endowed lecture for faculty and staff at the University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston (Medical Humanities Center) (April 2007).

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“Health Care Reform: Options, Obstacles, Opportunists,” lecture for pre-med Students in Bio-Engineering Bldg on campus (Jan., 2007).


“Ethical Challenges in University-Based Research,” workshop for the Graduate School, Kellogg Center (Oct. 2006).

COM Ethics Day: Intro to Medical Ethics lecture; workshop on withdrawing/withholding life-sustaining care from incompetent patients, another workshop on ethical issues related to the care of PVS and minimally conscious patients, Okemos (Sept. 2006). These were for medical residents.
“Intensive Bioethics Workshops: Introductory and Advanced” for MERN (Cadillac, MI (June, 2006). The advanced version covered ethics issues related to treatment withdrawal from Alzheimer patients and issues of medical futility.

“Taking Care: Ethical Considerations in our Aging Society,” workshop for MERN annual conference, Novi, MI (May, 2006)

“Just Caring: Last Chance Therapies, Health Care Rationing, and the Role of Rational Democratic Deliberation,” half-day workshop for Holland Community Hospital (May, 2006).

“Ethical Challenges in our Aging Society,” Keynote address for mental health and aging conference, Kellogg Center, (May 2006)

Consultation with Philosophy Dept at Arizona State University on potential grant project using methods of rational democratic deliberation to address ethically controversial issues related to medicine and the environment (May, 2006).

“Shades of Gray:Ethical Issues in Rehab Services for Older Persons with Depression and Dementia,” workshop for area social workers and nurses caring for elderly patients in Traverse City area, May 2006.


“Ethical Issues in Pediatrics: Cases” Lecture and discussion with pediatric residents, Sparrow Hospital (April, 2006).

Town Hall meeting on Health care Reform report, for Denise Holmes, at MSU (March, 2006). I served as moderator and discussion facilitator.

“Ethical Issues in Managed care related to resource Allocation,” session with Psychiatry residents at MSU (Feb., 2006).

“Just Caring: Health Care Rationing Challenges,” seminar for faculty and students at Delta College (Oct. 2005).

“Ethical Issues in Obstetrics/ Gynecology,” lecture/ discussion with Ob/Gyn residents at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing (Jan., 2006).

"Ethical Challenges of Contemporary Academic Research," lecture and
workshop for the Graduate School of Michigan State University (Oct. 2005)


“Medical Ethics: An Introduction,” and “Ethical Issues related to Adolescents and Confidentiality in Primary Care,” lecture and workshops for COM Primary Care residents in Okemos (Nov. 2005).

“Informed Consent or Shared Decision-making,” noon conference for Hurley Hospital internal medicine residents (Dec. 2005).


“Just Caring: The Problem of the Uninsured,” lecture for pre-med student group, MSU Union (Nov. 2005).

“Ethical and Policy Issues Related to End of Life Care,” lecture for Beaumont Hospital community group dealing with cancer (Sept. 2005).

“Shades of Gray: Ethical Issues in Rehab Services in caring for Demented or Depressed Patients,” keynote address for Geriatric conference, Kellogg Center (Sept. 2005).

“Conflicts of Interest and Interesting Conflicts: Why Can’t We All Just Love One Another?” workshop for Michigan State Medical Society Annual Bioethics conference, Traverse City, (Oct. 2005).


“Ethical Issues in Home Health Care: Contemporary Challenges,” workshop for annual meeting of Michigan Home Health Association in Traverse City MI (May, 2005).
“Intensive Bioethics Workshops” for medical faculty at the University of Louisville College of Medicine, May 18-21, 2005. There were seven different large group presentations I did, plus small group leading.

“Ethical Issues in Guardianship,” workshop for annual community mental health conference at the Kellogg Center (May, 2005)

“Ethical Challenges in the NICU” for NICU residents and staff, Sparrow Hospital (April, 2005).

“Ethical Issues in Obstetrics/ Gynecology,” lecture/ discussion with Ob/Gyn residents at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing (Jan., 2005).


"Ethical Issues in the care of Children and Adolescents," training session for family practice residency directors, Michigan State University (Nov. 2004).

"Ethical Challenges of Contemporary Academic Research," lecture and workshop for the Graduate School of Michigan State University (Oct. 2004)


“Treatment Refusal by Competent Patients,” lecture for Basic Bioethics Summer Intensive MERN conference (June, 2003 and 2004).


“Just Caring: Meeting the Moral Challenges of Health Care Rationing,” lecture and workshop for Basic Bioethics Summer Intensive MERN conference (June
2003 and 2004).

“Just Caring: Last Chance Therapies and the Scope of the Disability Critique,”
lecture and workshop for Advanced Bioethics MERN conference on Disability
Rights and Bioethics (June, 2004).

“The Futility of Making Futility Judgments,” lecture for Basic Bioethics Summer
Intensive MERN conference (June, 2004).

“Difficult Patients: Dangerous, Deluded, and Demanding,” workshop/case
discussion for Advanced MERN Bioethics conference (June, 2003).

“Ethics, Genetics, and Social Work: Three Cases,” Workshop for MERN Annual
Meeting Conference in Novi MI (May 2004).

“Ethical Issues in Home Health Care: Contemporary Challenges,” workshop for
annual meeting of Michigan Home Health Association in Traverse City MI (May,
2004).

“Informed Consent: Why is this an Ethical Necessity, Not Just an Ethical Nicety?”
noon conference for internal medicine residents at Hurley Medical Center in Flint
MI (Dec., 2003).

“An Introduction to Medical Ethics: Basic Concepts and Methods,” lecture for
Primary Care residents in COM for “Medical Ethics Day” Lansing (March, 2004).

“Confidentiality: Patient and Professional Issues,” case discussion for Primary Care
residents in COM for “Medical Ethics day” Lansing (March, 2004).

“Surgical Ethics: Recent Cases and Issues,” lecture and workshop for surgery
residents attached to CHM from around Michigan (April, 2004).

“Contemporary Ethics Issues in Radiology,” lecture and workshop for radiology
residents attached to CHM from around Michigan (April, 2004).

“Public Policy and Health Care Ethics: What Role is there for Rational Democratic
Deliberation?” workshop for 7th Annual National Bioethics Undergraduate
Conference Ann Arbor MI (March, 2004).


“Ethical Issues in embryo cloning and human stem cell research,” guest lecture for
Lansing Christian high school class (March, 2004).

“Ethical and Policy Issues related to Genetic Testing and Germline Genetic
“Engineering,” guest lecture for Mark Borello in Lyman Briggs course (Feb., 2004). Also did another two-hour guest lecture for him on “Ethics, Genetics, and Justice,” (Feb., 2004).

“Medical Futility: When is Enough Enough?” noon conference at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing (June, 2003).


“Ethical Issues in Obstetrics/ Gynecology,” lecture/ discussion with Ob/Gyn residents at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing (Nov., 2003).


“Medical Futility: When is Enough Enough?” noon conference at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing (June, 2003).


“Health Care Justice: Rationing and Priority-Setting,” guest lecture in class at the University of Michigan-Flint (April, 2003).


“Ethical Issues in Psychiatry: Managed Care,” lecture/discussion with psychiatry residents in Lansing (Feb., 2003).

“Two Cheers for Medical Paternalism,” noon conference at Hurley Medical Center Flint, MI (Jan., 2003).


“Common Ethical Problems in Office Practice: Fudging, Fibbing, and Faking” morning ethics conference for medical staff at Beaumont Medical Center, Royal Oak MI (Oct., 2002).

“Last Chance Therapies: Can a Just and Caring Society Do Health Care Rationing When Life Itself is at Stake?” Lecture and workshop for annual conference of the Michigan Association of Health Plans at Boyne Conference Center (July, 2002).

“Health Care Justice and the Role of Physicians as Patient Advocates,” lecture for medical students at University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City KS (Feb., 2002).

Health Care Rationing: How Can a Just and Caring Society Deny Patients Access to ‘Last Chance Therapies’?” public lecture for History of Medicine and Ethics Program, University Of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City KS (Feb., 2002).

“Ethical Issues in Obstetrics/ Gynecology,” lecture/ discussion with Ob/Gyn residents at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing (Nov., 2002).


“Last Chance Therapies: Can a Just and Caring Society Do Health Care Rationing When Life Itself is at Stake?” Lecture and workshop for annual conference of the Michigan Association of Health Plans at Boyne Conference Center (July, 2002).

“Making Choices: Ethical and Practical Challenges Associated with Advance Directives,”


“Medical Error: Ethical and Practical Challenges,” workshop for conference on “Medical Error” sponsored by the Michigan State Medical Society, Traverse City MI (Oct., 2001).

“Ethical Issues in Health Care Promotion,” lecture for graduate course in School of Public Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Sept., 2001).


“Ethical Issues in Managed Care,” three workshops for employee benefits managers for Priority Health in Grand Rapids, Holland, and Traverse City (April, 2001).


“Just Caring: Ethics, Managed Care, and the Challenges of Health Care Rationing,” lecture and workshop for conference of social workers and other long term care/ home care professionals Lansing MI (Sept., 2000).

Presidential Debates 2000. Worked with Student Union, Student services, and WLNS TV6 to do live discussion and interaction and survey research with students who were watching the presidential debates in the union. Helped to develop the survey instrument and to use the REPLY system for gathering student judgments.

“Research Ethics and the Role of IRBs,’ lecture for Karen Williams and ABLE students at MSU (July, 2000).


“Rational Democratic Deliberation: Practical Strategies for Effective Public Dialogue,’ lecture for Hastings Center behavioral genetics working group, ELSI project under the title

“Just Caring: Managed Care, Ob/Gyns, and Health Care Rationing,” workshop for Ob/Gyn residents from Michigan in Novi (May, 2000).

“Project ENGAGE,” participated in invited conference sponsored by the New England Center for Research in Higher education at Wingspread Conference Center in Racine, WI (Jan. 2000). I was invited to the conference as a recipient of the 1999 Ernest Lynton award from NERCHE. The goal of the conference was to develop creative ways of engaging students and communities in collaborative research.


“Just Caring: Facing the Ethical Challenges of Managed Care,” lecture and workshop for the Chicago Claims Association (Feb., 2000).

“Aging, Death, and Dying: Ethical Issues in the Reconstruction of Our Bodies,” guest lecture for graduate seminar in interdisciplinary program at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor (March, 2000). This was basically a lecture about moral issues related to using genetic technologies to increase the human life span.


“Just Caring: Health Care Rationing, Managed Care, and Medical Integrity,” lectures for faculty and medical students at Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA (Jan., 1998).


“Community Assessment of Final Report from Community Dialogues in ‘Genome Technology and Reproduction Project,’” this was a concluding session in our seven NIH dialogue communities [Lansing, Ann Arbor, Holland, Grand Rapids, Detroit proper, Kalamazoo, Saginaw] (Feb./March, 1998).


“Just Caring: Managed Care, Rationing, and the Care of the Terminally Ill,” lecture and workshop for a conference sponsored by The University of Pennsylvania Health System Philadelphia, PA (March, 1998).


“Genetics: Emerging Policy Challenges,’ congressional briefing in preparation for NIH Genome conference to be held in May in Washington, D.C., U.S. Capitol, RM HC-4, 2 hours (April, 1998).


“Ethical Issues in Managed Care,” workshop for conference of clinical lab professionals, Kellogg Center, East Lansing (April, 1998).

“Caring Justly: Ethics in Managed Care,” keynote address and workshops for conference sponsored by Advocate Health Care Systems, Chicago ILL (April, 1998).


“Just Caring: Facing the Ethical Challenges of Managed Care in Both the Public and Private Sectors,” lecture for conference sponsored by Governor’s Commission on Life and Law and the University of Colorado at Denver, Denver CO (June, 1998).

“Just Caring: Rationing, Managed Care, and the Challenge of Fairly Meeting the Health Care Needs of the Elderly,’ lecture and workshop for Luella Hannah Memorial Foundation, Detroit (June, 1998)


“Genetics, Ethics, and Reproductive Decisionmaking: Why Community Dialogue?” Grand Rounds for Foote Community Hospital medical and nursing staff, Jackson MI (August, 1998).


“Problem Solving in Medical Ethics,” lecture and workshop for primary care residents from several residency programs, St. Johns Hospital, Grosse Pointe MI (Oct., 1998).

“Just Caring: Facing the Ethical Challenges of Managed Care for Health Service Professionals,” Eberhard Center, conference for home care and long term care nurses, Grand Rapids MI, (Oct., 1998).

Consultation with Central Michigan Hospital ethics committee to discuss role and functioning of the committee, Mt, Pleasant MI (Oct., 1998).


“Just Caring: Facing the Ethical Challenges of Managed Care for Social Service Professionals,” lecture for West Michigan Continuity of Care Conference social service professionals, Grand Rapids (Nov., 1998).


“Emerging Ethical Issues in the Care of the Elderly: Fair Treatment, Futile Treatment, Fatal Treatment,” “Shades of Gray: Ethical Issues in Providing Services to Older Persons with Mental Illness and Persons with Dementia,” lectures and workshops for half-day ethics conference sponsored by Chelsea Community Hospital, Chelsea MI (Dec., 1998).


“Ethical Issues in Ob/Gyn: some Case Studies,” workshop for COGMET residents in Okemos (Feb. 1999). I also did this workshop for the OHEP Ob/Gyn residents in Farmington Hills (March, 1999).


“Just Caring: Ethical Challenges in Managed Care Rationing, Cost Control, and Priority Setting,” lecture/workshop for MICOA for a group of Kalamazoo physicians in Kalamazoo (April, 1999).

“Withdrawing/Withholding Life-Sustaining Care from Incompetent Patients: Ethical Issues,” noon conference presentation for Hurley Hospital Internal Medicine residents, Flint (May, 1999).


“Just Caring: Ethics, Genetics, and Cancer,” workshop for Great Lakes Oncology Nurses Conference in Novi, MI. (Oct., 1997).

“Corporate, Competitive, and Caring: Conceptual Confabulation in Health Care Today,” presentation for annual conference of Colorado Springs Osteopathic Foundation & The Ethics of What=s Driving Medical Care@ Colorado Spring (Oct., 1997).

“Ethics, Genetics, and the Primary Care Physician,” workshop for annual bioethics conference of Michigan State Medical Society, Mackinac, MI. (Sept., 1997).

“Managed Care and End of Life Decisionmaking: Ethical Issues,” workshop for Patient Representative Conference, Lansing MI. (Sept., 1997).


“Ethics, Genetics, and Community Dialogue,” consultative presentation at The Hastings Center (Briarcliff Manor, NY) for project regarding genetics and primary care physicians (July, 1997).

“Just Caring: Priority-Setting in Mental Health,” day-long workshop for mental health professionals in Marquette, MI. (July, 1997).

“Just Caring: Ethical Issues in Caring for the Mentally Ill and Developmentally Disabled,” half-day workshop for social workers and other health professionals, Escanaba, MI. (July, 1997).

“Beyond the Age of Genetic Innocence: Ethics, Genetics, and Responsible Reproductive Decisions,” lecture for continuing nursing education program, East Lansing (June, 1997).

“Ethical Issues in Managed Care: Protease Inhibitors,” presentation to annual summer academic bioethics retreat, Hilton Head, S.C. (June, 1997).

“Ethics, Genetics, and Responsible Reproductive Decisions,” seminar for Ford Motor Company engineers, Dearborn MI. (June, 1997).

“Beyond the Age of Genetic Innocence: Ethics, Genetics, and Responsible Reproductive Decisions,” workshop or annual conference of The Association of Retarded Citizens, Mackinac MI. (May, 1997).

“Medicaid and Priority-Setting in Mental Health,” workshop for annual conference of community mental health board members, Grand Rapids MI. (May, 1997).


“End of Life Issues and Managed Care,” workshop for MERN annual Conference, Novi MI. (May, 1997).
“Shades of Gray: Ethical Issues in Providing Services to Persons with Mental Illness and Dementia,” workshop for annual conference of home health professionals, Midland MI. (May, 1997).

“Futile Care: Conceptual, Ethical, and Policy Issues,” annual medical ethics conference at McLaren Hospital, Flint MI (April, 1997).

“Cloning: What are the Ethical Issues?” panel presentation sponsored by Detroit College of Law, East Lansing (April, 1997).

“Ethical Issues at the End of Life: Physician-Assisted Suicide,” lecture for annual Cancer Care Conference, sponsored by Ingham Medical Center, East Lansing (April, 1997).

“Just Caring: Health Care Rationing, Managed Care, and Capitation,” lecture for Health Promotion Institute, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant MI (March, 1997).


“Just Caring: Managed Care and Health Care Rationing,” workshop for physicians and nurses at Providence Hospital, Farmington Hills MI (March, 1997).

“Just Caring: Health Reform, Health Care Rationing, and Chronic Disabilities,”
  “Just Caring: Organizational Ethics in a Competitive Health Care Environment,”
  “Just Caring: The Moral Challenges of Gatekeeping for the Primary Care Physician,”
  “Just Caring: Managed Care and Health Care Rationing,” a series of lectures and workshops for an ethics conference in Norfolk VA and for medical students at Eastern Virginia Medical School (Feb., 1997).


“Emerging Moral Challenges in a Changing Health Care System: An Ethical Assessment of Uncompensated Care Pools,” presentation to CEOs and Trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital Association annual meeting, Framingham MA (Jan., 1997).


“To Feed or Not to Feed: Ethical Issues in Withholding or Withdrawing Artificial Nutrition,”
“AIDS: Ethical and Policy Issues for Physicians,” ‘The Primary Care Physician as
Gatekeeper: Ethical Issues in Managed Care,” workshops for a three-day conference

“Ethics, Managed Care, and Health Care Rationing,” workshop for annual Michigan Lupus
conference Lansing MI (Sept., 1996).

‘Ethics and Managed Care,” grand rounds, St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing MI (Sept., 1996).

“Just Caring: Ethical Issues in Managed Care for the Primary Care Physician,’’ workshop for
annual meeting of Iowa Family Practice Association, DesMoines IA (Aug., 1996).

“Just Caring: Key Moral Challenges for Managed Care Executives,” presentation for Executive
Health Care Leadership conference, American Hospital Association, University of

“Ethical Issues in Withdrawing/ Withholding Life-Sustaining Care,” presentation to quarterly
medical conference, McComb Community Hospital (June, 1996).

“Ethical Issues in Managed: Medical, Nursing, and Administrative Perspectives,” day-long
workshop for Henry Ford Health Care Systems Managed Care College, Detroit (June,
1996).

“Ethical Issues in the NICU: Low-birthweight infants,” presentation for South Haven
Community Hospital, MI (May, 1996).

“What if Michael Martin were in my Managed Care Plan?” workshop for MERN annual

“Ethical Issues in Managed Care,” workshop for Managed Care Institute [Faculty training/
curriculum development], Michigan State University (May, 1996).

“Just Caring: Emerging Moral Challenges in our Changing Health Care System,’’ workshop for
annual meeting of Association of Cancer Executives, Philadelphia, PA (April, 1996).

“Just Caring: Ethical Issues in Resource Allocation in Home Health Care,’’ workshop for annual
State of Illinois Continuity of Care Conference Champaign-Urbana IL (April, 1996).

“Shades of Gray: Ethical Issues in Providing Services to Older Persons with Mental Illness and
Persons with Dementia,” presentation at conference “Mental Health and Aging in the
90s,” Washington State Mental Health and Aging Training Conference Seattle WA
(April, 1996).

“Ethical Issues in Obstetrics and Gynecology,” seminar for Ob/Gyn residents, Southfield MI

“Just Caring: Key Moral Challenges to Managed Care Executives,” “Just Caring: Facing the Ethical Challenges of Managed Care,’ “Just Caring: The Primary Care Physician as Gatekeeper,” three presentations/ workshops for different groups of physicians, nurses, executives connected with the Carle clinic in Champaign-Urbana II (Feb. 1996).


“Withdrawing and Withholding Life-Sustaining Medical Care: Ethical Issues,” VA Medical Center, Saginaw MI (Jan., 1996).

"Treatment Refusal by Competent Patients: When is it Morally Appropriate to Respect Such Refusals?" noon conference, Internal Medicine Hurley Medical Center, Flint (Jan., 1995).


"Just Caring: Ethical Issues for Health Care Reform," workshop for Leadership Detroit group, St. John's Hospital (March, 1995).

"Ethical Issues in Ob/Gyn: Three Case Studies," seminar for Ob/Gyn residents from William Beaumont Hospital, for OHEP program (March, 1995).

"Ethical Issues with the New Reproductive Technologies," lecture for annual conference on maternal and perinatal health, Michigan State Medical Society, East Lansing (March, 1995).

"When is Enough Enough? Ethical Issues in the Care of Cancer Patients," lecture for conference sponsored by Michigan Capital Medical Center, East Lansing (March, 1995).


"Medicaid: Ethical Issues in Managed Care," lecture for Midwest Conference of Medicaid Directors and senior staff, East Lansing (March, 1995).


"Ethical Issues in the Care of Demented and Mentally Retarded Elderly Persons," lecture and interactive computer workshop for annual conference of Michigan Department of Mental Health, Gaylord (April, 1995).

"The Primary Care Physician as Gatekeeper," workshop with Harriet Squier at the annual spring meeting of SHHV, Chicago (April, 1995).


"Update: Emerging Issues in Medical Ethics," lecture for annual meeting of patient representatives conference in Michigan, Lansing (May, 1995).

"Just Caring: The Primary Care Physician as Gatekeeper," lecture/interactive computer workshop for annual meeting of Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians, Dearborn (May, 1995)

"HIV-Infected Health Professionals: Are They Morally Obligated to Inform Patients of their HIV Status?" noon conference for Internal Medicine, Hurley Medical Center, Flint (May, 1995).


MERN summer intensive ethics workshop: responsible for overall organization, resource development, delivered lectures and workshops on ethical issues in health reform and health
care rationing, ethical issues in managed care, ethical issues in the NICU, ethical issues connected with surrogate motherhood (June, 1995).


"Ethical Issues in Managed Care," lecture for Burns Clinic Annual Conference Petoskey (Sept., 1995).

"Ethical Issues in the Care of Cancer Patients," West Michigan Cancer Center annual conference, Kalamazoo (Sept., 1995).

"Medicaid Block Grants: Ethical and Policy Concerns," lecture for the Michigan Hospital Association annual meeting of Medical Directors/CEOs, Traverse City (Sept., 1995).

"Just Caring: Organizational Ethics and Accountability," workshop for annual national meeting of the National Society for Patient Representation, American Hospital Association, New Orleans (Oct., 1995).


"Ethical Issues in Gene Therapy and Germline Genetic Engineering," lecture for faculty of genetics program, School of Medicine, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Oct., 1995).

"Roles and Responsibilities of Hospital Ethics Committees," noon workshop at Newberry Hospital, upper peninsula (Nov., 1995).

"Just Caring: Hospital Trustees, Health Reform, and Health Care Rationing," workshop and lecture for annual hospital trustees meeting, Marquette General Hospital (Nov., 1995).


"Managed Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs," presentation to committee of Michigan Department of Public Health (Dec., 1995).


"Just Caring: Assisted Suicide and Health Care Rationing," paper presented at conference Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia: Legal, Medical, and Ethical Implications, sponsored by University of Detroit Mercy School of Law and the Wayne County Medical Society in Detroit (Nov., 1994), 18 pp.

"Ethical Issues in Withdrawing/Withholding Life-Sustaining Care from Incompetent Patients," noon
conference for medical/nursing staff, Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills MI (Jan. 1994).


"The Ethics of Health Care Reform," all-day workshop for management team of West Suburban Hospital Medical Center, Oak Park ILL (Jan., 1994).

"Just Health Care Rationing of Expensive Life-Sustaining Medical Technologies" two lectures for endowed lecture series/interactive forum at Alma College (Jan. 1994).

"Just Caring: Health Rationing and Health Reform" lecture and interactive computer session for Temple Shalom congregation, Chicago IL (Jan. 1994).

"Just Caring: Health Reform" A series of four workshops for community leaders in Lansing, Flint, Alpena, Petoskey. I designed the materials for these workshops and led most of them during a three-month period of time (Jan.-March, 1994). This series was sponsored by the Michigan Hospital Association. Workshop titles: "Health Reform: Diagnosing the Problem" "Health Reform: Just Health Care Access" "Health Reform: Just Health Care Financing" "Health Reform: Just Health Care Cost Containment"


"Principles for Health Reform and Priority Setting," three workshops for the League of Human Services, Lansing MI (March/April/May, 1994).


"Just Caring: Health Reform, Health Rationing, and Developmental Disabilities,"
lecture for Tenth Annual Conference on Developmental Disabilities, Kellogg Center, East Lansing (March, 1994).

"Just Caring: Conflicting Rights, Uncertain Responsibilities" [Community Forums on Health Reform], St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Detroit (March, 1994).

"Ethical Issues in the Care of the Dying," workshop presentation for medical staff of Holy Cross Hospital, Detroit (March, 1994).

"When is Enough Enough? Ethical Issues in the Care of Cancer Patients," lecture for annual meeting of Michigan Oncology Nurses and Social Workers, Royal Oak MI (April, 1994).

"Ethics and Health Care Reform," noon lecture for local chapter of The American Society for Public Administration, Lansing MI (April, 1994).

"Just Caring: The Family Physician as Gatekeeper," interactive computer workshop for Medical Ethics Resource Network of Michigan annual meeting, Detroit (April, 1994).

"Just Caring: Lessons from Oregon for Accountable Health Plans," Presidential Address for Medical Ethics Resource Network of Michigan annual meeting, Detroit (April, 1994).

"Just Caring: The Moral Challenge of Marketing and Competition," interactive computer workshop for executive management and medical staff retreat, Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh (April, 1994).

"Family Practitioners as Gatekeepers: The Ethical Management of Power," interactive computer workshop for national conference of Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Atlanta GA (May, 1994).


"Futile Medical Care: Ethical Issues," workshop presentation for annual conference of Michigan Thoracic Society, Dearborn MI (May, 1994).


"Just Caring: Community Health Care Planning," interactive computer forum for St. Clair County Community Foundation, Port Huron MI (May, 1994).

"Just Caring: Identifying Community Values," interactive computer forum for Muskegon County Community Foundation, six sessions done at various sites in Muskegon County for various community groups (May, 1994).

"Just Caring: Conflicting Rights, Uncertain Responsibilities," interactive computer demonstration for annual program of The Forum for Kalamazoo County and the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine, two programs, one in Kalamazoo, the other in Battle Creek (May, 1994).

"Contemporary Medical Ethics: An Introduction," day-long workshop (four lectures plus small group exercises) for hospital chaplains/social workers from the Upper Peninsula at Marquette General Hospital (May, 1994).


"Just Caring: Health Reform and Health Care Rationing," keynote address for annual national meeting of the Association of Oncology Social Work, Orlando FL (May, 1994).


"Health Reform and Health Care Rationing," lecture for retired MSU faculty/staff, University Club (June, 1994).

Summer Intensive Medical Ethics Conference (week-long), responsible for six lectures/workshops and organization of the conference as a whole, Kellogg Center, East Lansing (June, 1994).

"Just Caring: An Ethical Perspective on Health Reform," lecture and interactive computer demonstration for the management group of Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, Cadillac MI (June, 1994).

"Just Caring: Health Reform, Health Care Rationing, and Physician Gatekeepers," noon conference for medical staff of Munson Medical Center, Traverse City MI (July, 1994).

"The Primary Care Physician as Gatekeeper," lecture and interactive computer forum for annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, Traverse City MI (July, 1994).

"Just Caring: Health Reform and Health Care Rationing," workshop for annual meeting of campus ministers, People's Church, East Lansing (August, 1994).


Interactive computer workshop support for Michigan Society of Internal Medicine annual conference (Health reform session and Thieves' Market), Traverse City (Sept. 1994).


"Just Caring: Health Reform, Health Care Rationing and Perinatal Care," fall conference for Perinatal Association, Sparrow Hospital, Lansing (Sept., 1994).


"DNR in the OR: Ethical Issues," lecture for Mt. Clemens General Hospital Ethics Committee, Mt. Clemens MI (Oct. 1994). I meet with this committee 8-10 times per year to assist with policy development/education.


Cardio-Thoracic Institute Program: Board Planning Meeting, use of interactive computer technology to facilitate decisionmaking, University Club, East Lansing (Oct., 1994).


Thieves' Market Case Conference, interactive computer approach to case analysis, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor (Nov., 1994).


"Ethical Issues in Health Reform: Community Relevance," presentation for planning meeting of Muskegon County Kellogg Foundation CCHM project board (Nov., 1994).

"Contemporary Ethical Issues in Medicine," half-hour TV panel for Lansing Community College TV program IN FOCUS (Dec., 1994).


"Just Caring: An Informed Democratic Decisionmaking Approach to Health Care Rationing," faculty seminar at the Center for Ethics, University of Oslo (Norway), Aug. 25- Sept. 6, 1992. This presentation was part of a ten-day consultation with faculty and staff at the University of Oslo.


"Ethical Considerations in Long Term Care," workshop for conference sponsored by Michigan Non-Profit Homes Association in Grand Rapids (Sept., 1992).


"National Health Insurance: Implications for MSU," lecture in series sponsored by the College of Arts and Letters (Feb., 1993).


"Just Caring: Health Care Rationing and the Elderly," noon conference sponsored by College of Medicine, Wayne State University (March, 1993).

"Just Caring: Conflicting Rights, Uncertain Responsibilities." During academic year 1992-93 we continued doing the four-hour workshop for community leaders at a large number of communities around Michigan. Each of these workshops involved our interactive computer demonstration using case scenarios and policy scenarios to explore some of the moral issues raised by health care rationing. This was all done under the auspices of the AULEG grant. Below is a list of the communities in which the program was done during this period: Adrian, MI (Oct., 1992); Port Huron, MI. (Nov., 1992); Michigan Medicaid Program staff (Nov., 1992); annual meeting of the Association of Lutheran Ministers in Chicago (Nov., 1992); Wayne County (Inkster) (Nov., 1992); Farmington Hills (Nov., 1992); University of Detroit-Mercy (Dec., 1992); Mt. Clemens (Dec., 1992); Henry Ford Health Systems Annual Directors Meeting in Dearborn (Nov., 1992); MSU Retirees Club in East Lansing (Jan., 1993); Michigan Department of Public Health Annual Conference in Dearborn (Feb., 1993); Kalamazoo (Feb., 1993); Cottage Hospital medical staff in Grosse Point (March, 1993); Holland, MI. (March, 1993); Henry Ford Hospital management and staff in Detroit (April, 1993); Sparrow Hospital Auxiliary Conference (April, 1993); Saginaw (April, 1993); Alpena (June, 1993); Lansing (June, 1993); Cadillac (June, 1993; Grayling (June, 1993); Alma College Summer Program for Gifted High School Students (June, 1993); Michigan Public Health Professionals Annual Conference in Ann Arbor (June, 1993); Intensive Summer Workshop in Health Care Ethics in East Lansing and sponsored by MERN (July, 1993).

"Just Caring: Health Care Rationing and Health reform," lecture to MSU pre-med students and their parents (April, 1993).


"Just Caring: Rationing, Health Care Justice, and Health Reform," lecture at annual meeting of Alliance for Health in Grand Rapids (May, 1993).

"Just Caring: Health Reform for the 1990s," for Michigan Farm Bureau conference in Lansing (June, 1993).


Hospital Association, in Grand Rapids and in Novi (March, 1991).

"Just Caring: Justice, Resource Allocation, and the Terminally Ill," "Choice or Chance: Responsible Decisionmaking at the End of Life," a grand rounds presentation and a workshop for health and social service professionals at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City (March, 1991).

"Justice, Health Care Rationing, and the Oregon Plan," keynote address for conference of the Michigan Home Health Association in Grand Rapids (February, 1991). I also directed a workshop at this conference for the social workers in home health care. The workshop was organized around a number of cases they generated from their experience, which they found morally problematic.


"Just Caring: Rationing Health Care Fairly," grand rounds presentation for OB/GYN Department at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor (March, 1991).


Pediatric Noon Conference at Hurley Medical Center in Flint, Michigan (March, 1991).


"Just Health Care Financing: Should the Elderly Vote for National Health Insurance over Medicare?" presentation for the fourth annual geriatrics conference sponsored by Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Michigan (April, 1991).

"Living Wills and Responsible Decisionmaking Regarding the Right to Die," lecture for the Kaleidescope program at Michigan State University, "A Day for Women" (April, 1991).

"What Kind of Life?: Critical Commentary," session of the North American Society for Social Philosophy which I chaired at the Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association in Chicago (April, 1991). This session was a critical discussion of Daniel Callahan's recent book What Kind of Life: The Limits of Medical Progress.

"HIV-Infected Health Professionals: Do Patients Have a Right to Know," presentation at MERN Annual meeting in Lansing, Michigan (May, 1991). I did a second workshop at this annual meeting titled "Rationing Health Care: The Challenge to Hospital Ethics Committees."


"Hospital Ethics Committees: Pros and Cons," noon conference for Coldwater Medical Center in Coldwater, Michigan (May, 1991).

"Ethical Issues in Head Trauma cases," presentation for neurology conference at Sparrow Hospital (May, 1991). This conference was sponsored by the College of Nursing at Michigan State.

"Responsible Decisionmaking at the End of Life," Grand Rounds presentation for the medical staff at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma, Michigan (May, 1991). I did a version of this presentation as a public lecture. I did a case conference with their ethics committee at noon, and I did a workshop on moral issues related to death and dying for their nursing staff and ancillary health professionals.

"Decisionmaking for Incompetent Patients," COGMET Educational program at the Kellogg Center (May, 1991).

Consultation with ethics committee at Henry Ford Hospital to discuss ethics of experimental clinical investigations with near dead/certain to die patients (May, 1991).


"Ethical Issues in the Use of Lab Animals for Medical Research," lecture for college students visiting College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University. (June, 1991)


"Justice and Health Care Rationing: Challenges for Hospital Ethics Committees," presentation for hospital ethics committee at Sparrow Hospital (July, 1991).


"Justice and Health Care Rationing," Medicine Grand Rounds presentation at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing (June, 1991).


MERN INTENSIVE SUMMER ETHICS CONFERENCE. I was responsible for most of the organizational work associated with this conference. In addition, I directed one of the four small groups throughout the conference; and I did lectures on confidentiality, justice and health care rationing, ethical issues in the NICU, and the role of hospital ethics committees in community ethics education.

"Health Care Advertizing: A Moral Assessment (and warning to patients)," lecture at Michigan College of Cardiology conference in Shanty Creek (August, 1991).

Pediatric noon conference at Sparrow Hospital on ethical issues in the NICU: the near anencephalic infant (August, 1991).


"Just Caring: Is Age-Based Rationing Morally Justifiable?" lecture for regional nursing conference sponsored by Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan (October, 1991).

"Withdrawing Life-Sustaining Care in the Case of Incompetent Patients," case consult/lecture for hospital ethics committee of Traverse City Community Hospital. In the evening of that same day I did a public lecture "Understanding the Patient Self-Determination Act: The Moral Issues," that was sponsored by Munson Medical Center (October, 1991).

"Limits to Medical Care: Who Will Decide?" community conference sponsored by a number of groups in Ann Arbor at The Power Center (October, 1991).


"Should There be Mandatory Testing for HIV-Infected Health Care Workers?" noon conference at Hurley Medical Center in Flint (November, 1991).

"Ethical Issues Regarding the Care of Chronically Ill Children," for pediatric noon conference at MSU Clinical Center (December, 1991).

"Just Caring: Conflicting Rights, Uncertain Responsibilities," This was the conference at the Kellogg Center that Launched the "Just Caring" project. I was responsible for organizing this conference and developing the resource materials for the conference.


"Just Health Care Rationing: The Invisibility Issue" invited lecture for class at Cooley School of Law (March, 1992).


"National Health Insurance: How Just Must We Be?" Philosophy Department colloquium (MSU) (April, 1992).


"Just Health Care Financing: Alternative Approaches to National Health Insurance," lecture for conference of health care executives and hospital trustees sponsored by Ernst and Young in Grand Rapids (April, 1992).


"Just Health Care Policies," lecture for medical ethics mini-course for College Week at MSU (June, 1992).

"Hospital Ethics Committees: Initial Organizational Concerns," for ethics committee of Mt. Clemens General Hospital (June, 1992).

"Health Care, Justice, the Poor, and the Uninsured" for conference sponsored by Tri-County Office on Aging in Lansing (July, 1990).

"Problem-Solving in Medical Ethics," lecture for College of Osteopathic Medicine Intern Program (August, 1990).


Noon ethics case conferences for Medical staff in Obstetrics/Gynecology at Sparrow Hospital (August, September, October, November, December of 1990).

"Justice and Health Care Policies for the 1990s" for conference titled "Building a Health Care System for All Americans," sponsored by AARP, Michigan Gerontology Society, and a dozen other organizations at the Kellogg Center (August, 1990).

"Medical Ethics for the 90's: An Intensive Skill Building Workshop" week-long workshop at Shanty Creek Resort (August 18-24, 1990) for health professionals interested in medical ethics. I put together the reading packet for the workshop and did the following lectures: "Confidentiality: Neither Trite Nor Trivial"; "Just Health Care: The Nexus of Public Policy and Institutional Policy"; "Ethical Issues in the NICU"; "Is Surrogate Motherhood the Moral Equivalent of Selling Babies?" I also led one of the small groups and designed
some of the small group exercises.

Pediatrics noon case conference at Hurley Medical Center in Flint (August, 1990); (November, 1990).

"Ethical Issues in Home Health Care," for conference for social service professionals in the Upper Peninsula. Conference held at Drummond Island (September, 1990).

"How Do We Finance Health Care Justly?" lecture in series sponsored by the Okemos Community Methodist church (September, 1990).


"Just Caring: Justice, Health Care and the Good Society," keynote address for conference on justice and health care policy, sponsored by the University of Arkansas Health Science Center Medical Humanities Program (and several other organizations) in Little Rock, AK (September, 1990).

Congressional Hearing of House Committee on Aging, chaired by congressman Dennis Hertel and David Bonior at Macomb Community College. I was asked to address issues of justice connected with long term care, and I submitted my testimony on videotape. (September, 1990).

Quarterly Health Policy Forum, sponsored by Michigan State University, served as panelist to discuss "The Oregon Basic Health Services Program" at the Kellogg Center (Sept., 1990).


"Just Health Care Policies for the 1990s" lecture for United Community Services of Greater Detroit (October, 1990). This same lecture was also given at a conference sponsored by the Michigan League for Human Services at the Kellogg Center later in October.

"The Pros and Cons of Mandatory Pre-Operative Testing," grand rounds presentation for St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing (October, 1990).

"Just Caring: Justice Health Care and the Good Society," lecture given at conference sponsored by the Michigan Gerontology Society at the Kellogg Center (October, 1990). A version of this lecture was also given at the annual conference of the Council of Michigan Foundation "Dynamic Grant-Making for the 1990s" in Lansing (November, 1990).

"Case Conference:  Withdrawing/Withholding Futile Therapy for Incompetent Patient Against Family Wishes," for the ethics committee at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit (October, 1990).


"Ethical Issues in Caring for Chronically Ill Children," workshop session for conference "Partners in Care" sponsored by Department of Pediatrics and Human Development at MSU, Kellogg Center (November, 1990).  This was in cooperation with a dozen other social/health organizations meeting the needs of chronically ill children.


"Emerging Ethical Issues and the Care of the Elderly in the 1990s" lecture at annual meeting of Michigan Non-Profit Homes in Grand Rapids (9/27/89)

"Moral Twilight Zones:  Emerging Moral Dilemmas for Hospital Administrators," lecture to Western Michigan Hospital Trustees in Grand Rapids (11/2/89)

Broadcast discussion on WKAR radio on the topic of national health insurance with Dr. Robert Paxton of the Michigan State Medical Society (11/16/89)

Managing Medicaid for the 1990s:  Balancing Equity and Efficiency This was a series of seven seminars for the managers and administrators of Michigan Medicaid Program funded by a grant from the Medical Services Administration.  (June/Sept., 1989).


"Justice and Health Care Rationing: Moral and Public Policy Issues," lecture to Chamber of Commerce leadership group at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids (1/18/90)

"Ethical Issues in Long Term Care," lecture to Area Agency on Aging program administrators in Gaylord at annual state conference (2/6/90)

"Withdrawing Life-Sustaining Care: The Moral Issues" noon conference for the medical staff at Munson Medical Center (3/16/90) and keynote address for professional conference "Live or Let Die:  Tough Choices for the Nineties" sponsored by Munson Medical Center


"Age-Rationing, Justice, and Health Care for the Elderly," lecture at conference sponsored by Grand Rapids Area Agency on Aging (3/30/90)


"Mandatory AIDS Testing for Preoperative Patients," panel presentation at Annual MERN meeting in Flint (5/6/90)

"Ethical Issues in Long Term Care," workshop presentation at annual MERN meeting in Flint (5/6/90)

Interview for Channel 10 television [WILX] on ethical issues in the neonatal intensive care unit (4/11/90)


Interview for WKAR-TV on national health insurance for program "Michigan at Risk: Crisis in Health Care" (4/19/90)

"AIDS and Ethics: Do Health Professionals Have a Moral Right to Refuse Care to HIV-Infected Patients?" presentation at AIDS conference sponsored by Jackson Community College (5/4/90)

"Ethical Issues in Withholding and Withdrawing Life-Sustaining Treatment," keynote presentation at community conference "Understanding Choices in Life and Death" in Battle Creek sponsored by Battle Creek Health System (5/10/90)

"Justice and Health Care Cost Containment for the Poor: The Oregon Plan," lecture to Senior Legislative Group in Representative Hollister's office (6/4/90)

"Ethical Problems in Home Health Care," workshop for conference sponsored by Michigan Area Agencies on Aging in Muskegon (6/7/90)

"Ethical Issues in Withholding and Withdrawing Life-Sustaining Treatment," keynote presentation at community conference "Understanding Choices in Life and Death" in Battle Creek (May, 1990).


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"Ethical Issues in Long Term Care, "workshop presentation for MERN annual meeting in Flint (April, 1990).

"The Responsible Hospital Trustee: Escaping from Moral Twilight Zones," presentation in Grand Rapids to Western Michigan Hospital Association (Hospital trustees and CEOs).

" The Adolescent Patient and Issues of Confidentiality," presentation to the Pediatric Journal Club (residents and attendings) of Hurley Hospital in Flint (October, 1989).

Debate on WKAR radio [Lansing] on the ethics of rationing and national health insurance, with the president of the Michigan State Medical Society, Dr. Paxton, in November of 1989.


"Problem-Solving in Medical Ethics" lecture to the internal medicine residents at Hurley Hospital in Flint (Sept., 1989).

"HIV Testing: The Ethical Issues" lecture at conference for the National Health Service Corps sponsored by MSU at Shanty Creek (August, 1989).

"Ethical Issues in the NICU: Who Should Decide?" lecture and case discussion for the pediatric residents at Hurley Medical Center in Flint (August, 1989).

"Ethics, AIDS, and the Good Doctor" presentation at a conference sponsored by North Detroit General Hospital (August, 1989).
"Medical Decisionmaking for the Incompetent Person: Ethical Issues," presentation at a conference for Michigan Hospital Attorneys in Farmington Hills (June, 1989).


"Terminating Life-Sustaining Treatment: Good Communication and Good Ethics," grand rounds presentation at Hurley Medical Center (June, 1989).


"Justice and Health Care for the Elderly," talk given to group of hospital social workers and home care nurses, St. Lawrence Hospital (May, 1989).

"Just Caring: Physicians, Cost Containment, and Institutional Survival," workshop presentation at MERN Annual meeting at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids (April, 1989).

"The Allocation of Resources: Should Ethics Committees Have a Role?" panel member discussing this topic at MERN Annual meeting in Grand Rapids (April, 1989).


"AIDS and the Duty to Treat: A Clinical and Social/Economic Perspective," noon conference for the residents and staff of the Pulmonary Program at Wayne State University School of Medicine (March, 1989).


"Justice and the Rationing of Health Care by Age," lecture to community group Young and Old United in East Lansing (Feb., 1989).

"Ethical Issues in the Care of the Elderly: Nurturing Autonomy," and "Justice and Health Resource Allocation for the Elderly," lectures given as part of the national teleconference "Ethical Issues Along the Continuum of Care" sponsored by Lansing Community College [as one local site] (Feb., 1989).
"Limits on Treatment: When Staff and Family Disagree," ethics grand rounds at Ingham County Care facility (Jan., 1989).

"Active Euthanasia: A Moral Assessment," noon conference for internal medicine residents at Hurley Memorial Hospital in Flint, Michigan (September, 1988).

"Withdrawing Food and Fluids from the Terminally Ill: Moral Issues," for a program sponsored by the Hospice of Jackson, (September, 1988).


"Justice and the Future of Health Care Policy," a series of seven seminars for the policy and management group of the Michigan Medicaid Program. I served as the director for this project, developed the reading materials for each of the seven seminars, wrote the leader's guides, and conducted the seminars with my colleagues in Medical Humanities (May and June, 1988). This project was funded by a grant from the Michigan Department of Social Services.

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"Codes of Ethics for Hospital Administrators: Analysis and Critique," for conference "Ethics in Health Management" sponsored by The Ethics Institute of Mercy College at Mercy Health Center in Farmington Hills (June, 1988).

AIDS: Ethical Issues in the Care of Street Cases," at a conference for Policemen, Firemen, and EMTs, sponsored by the University of Michigan in Southfield, Michigan (June, 1988).

"Assessing Social Service Needs in Elkhart County: 1988." This was a series of ten workshops I designed and directed for purposes of identifying and prioritizing social service needs in Elkhart County for the United Way there. I was hired as a consultant by the School of Public and Environmental Affairs of Indiana University at South Bend to direct this project, which resulted in a 110-page final report and recommendations (April through July, 1988).

"Models of Successful Ethics Education in the Community," at the annual meeting of the Michigan Catholic Hospital Association Meeting in Lansing (May, 1988).


"AIDS and the Moral Importance of Confidentiality," noon conference for internal medicine residents at Hurley Medical Center in Flint (March, 1988).


"Are Nurses Morally Obligated to Care for AIDS Patients?" at a regional meeting of the Michigan Nurses Association in Kalamazoo (March, 1988).

"Justice, Health Care Rationing, and the Good Doctor," at noon conference for physicians at nurses at St. Francis Hospital in Escanaba (March, 1988).

"Justice, DRGs, and the Invisible Rationing of Health Care Resources," for a conference on justice and health care policy at Hope College in Holland, Michigan (March, 1988).

"Good Doctors: Conscientious Conservators of Society's Resources or Uncompromised Advocates of Patient's Best Interests," Internal Medicine Noon Conference, Hurley Medical Center, Flint, MI (September 1987).

"CPR/DNR: Moral Issues in Withholding and Withdrawing Life-Sustaining Treatments," noon-hour case conference for family care residents at Detroit Receiving Hospital for Medical School of Wayne State University, (November, 1987).

"Ethical Issues in the Treatment of AIDS Patients," Michigan Heart and Lung Association, Grand Rapids, MI (September, 1987). Versions of this lecture were also given to the Michigan League of Nurses in Dearborn (October, 1987) and in Kalamazoo (November, 1987); also the medical and nursing staff of Heritage Hospital in Taylor, Michigan (October, 1987); also the students and faculty of the College of Nursing at Madonna College in Livonia, Michigan (November, 1987); also as a Grand Rounds presentation to the medical and nursing staff of Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, Michigan (December,
1987); also to the nurses at Ingham Medical Center in Lansing, Michigan (December, 1987).


"Justice and Health Care Rationing: How Extensive a Right to Health Care Resources Do Drug Addicts Have?" Wayne State University School of Medicine Alumni Association, Detroit, MI (May, 1987).

"Just Caring: Challenges for the '90s," public lecture in Goshen, IN (May, 1987).


"Ethical Issues in the Treatment of Cancer," Annual Clergy Conference at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI (April, 1987).

"Organ Procurement Policies: Moral Issues," at the Fifteenth Conference on Ethics, Humanism and Medicine, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI (March, 1987).

"DRGs: Moral Dilemmas and Local Solutions," workshop presentation for the Annual Meeting of the Department of Adult Services, Flint, MI (November, 1986).


"Baby Does and Baby Don'ts: Ethical Issues in NICU," Moses Cooperstock Memorial Lecture, Annual Perinatal Conference, Marquette General Hospital, Marquette, MI (September, 1986).


"Ethical Issues in Nursing Home Care: Withdrawing Tube Feeding," presentation to the staff of the Ingham County Extended Care Facility, Okemos, MI (August, 1986).

"Health Care Dollars and Sense (Common and Uncommon)," presentation at the Annual Meeting of GLS Health Systems, Flint, MI (June, 1986).
"Emerging Ethical Issues in Hospice Care," presentation to the ethics committee of the Hospice of Grand Rapids, MI (May, 1986).

"Rationing Health Care Resources: Moral Dilemmas for Physician," Grand Rounds presentation at Hurley Medical Center in Flint, MI (January, 1986). A similar presentation was given to the Clinton Memorial Hospital medical staff in St. Johns, MI in May 1986.

"Ethical Issues in Rationing Health Care Resources," for the conference Life, Death, and the Dollar Sign, for conference sponsored by Midland Hospital Center, Midland, MI (April, 1986).

"Justice, Health Care Cost Containment, and HMO's" presentation to meeting of HMO directors of Michigan, Lansing, MI (March, 1986).


"The Value of Life: Implications for Medical Ethics and Health Care Policy," Grand Rounds presentation at Ingham Medical Center, Lansing (September, 1985).


"Medical Ethics in the '80s: Emerging Issues," presentation to the Clergy Association of St. Joseph County (April, 1985).

"Death, Dialysis, and DNA: The Technological Subversion of Ethics and Politics," lecture given to Midwest Conference of Engineering Students at University of Notre Dame (March, 1985).

"The Healing Arts as the Medical-Industrial Complex: Some Humanistic Reflections," presentation to the Indiana Committee for the Humanities at their annual planning conference (October, 1984).

"Moral Dilemmas for the '80s: Cost Containment and the Moral Responsibilities of the Physician to Both Society and Patients," lecture given to second year medical students in Indiana University Medical School Program at Notre Dame (October, 1983). I gave a revised version of this lecture in 1984 to the new class of medical students. It was titled "Justice, Health Care Cost Containment, and the 'Good Doctor'."
"Confidentiality in Health Care: Moral Issues," a lecture given to the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital in Mishawaka, IN (January, 1983).

"Pricing Human Life: Moral Dilemmas for the Public Policymaker," a presentation at a conference on medical ethics at Century Center sponsored by the Northern Indiana Health System Agency (October 31, 1982).

"Between Apathy and Anger: The Scylla and Charybdis of Neutral Conversation and Citizen Participation," presentation for opening meeting of St. Joseph County League of Women Voters (September, 1982).

"The Economics and Politics of Health Care for the '80s," presentation for a group of about 30 nursing students at IUSB (August, 1982).

"Two-tiered Health Care System May Limit Options of the Poor," a Michigan Point of View essay published in the South Bend Tribune (May 12, 1982).

Television interview on financing community-based hospice programs, Bill Darwin Show, WSJV-TV (June, 1982).

"Organizing a Community-Based Hospice Program," part of a day-long workshop for about 40 health care professionals from Indiana and Michigan who are seriously exploring the possibility of starting their own hospice programs. The focus of this workshop was management, fund-raising, and organizational problems. I was speaking in my role as President of the Board of the Hospice of St. Joseph County (May, 1982).

"A Humanist's Perspective on Death and Dying," a presentation as part of a seminar on differing religious perspectives on death and dying for a group of nurses at St. Joseph's Medical Center (April and May, 1982).

"Can we Zero-Out the Zero-Sum Society?" a presentation as part of a panel presentation on the new federalism at NAHRO (Housing officials) Annual Conference in Elkhart, Indiana (April, 1982). The title of the conference was "Coping with '80s."

"Humanistic Perspectives on Death and Dying," a presentation for Hospice training program for 35 new volunteers (March, 1982).

"Allocating Scarce Medical Resources: Ethical and Policy Issues," a presentation at the quarterly meeting of the St. Joseph County Medical Society (February, 1982).

Television interview on hospice care, Rod Johnson Show, WSBT-TV (January, 1982).

"Ethical Issues in Contemporary Health Care Policy," a presentation for the Osteopathic Hospital Management Forum Seminar (January, 1982).

"Ethical Issues in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit," a presentation at South Bend Library for
program sponsored by the Northern Indiana Health Systems Agency on ethical issues in patient decision-making (October, 1981).

"On the Nature of Hospice," a presentation to community volunteers as part of a hospice volunteer training program (September, 1981).


Television interview on hospice care, Bill Darwin Show, WSJV-TV Channel 28 (July, 1981).


"Seeking an Agenda for the '80s," a presentation to the South Bend Lion's Club (July, 1981).

Served on Mayor's task force on land use and zoning, headed by Rick Carey (June, 1981).

"Humanistic Reflections on Death and Dying," a presentation that was part of Hospice training program for volunteers (May, 1981).


"Seeking an Agenda for the '80s," a presentation to AFL-CIO CAP Council Meeting (April, 1981).


"Humanizing Death and Dying," a presentation to Delta, Kappa, Gamma at Goshen Hospital Auditorium (March, 1981).

"Seeking an Agenda for the '80s," a presentation at the statewide Home Grown Humanities conference sponsored by the Indiana Committee for the Humanities in Indianapolis (March, 1981).

"The Meaning of Death from a Humanistic Perspective," a presentation as part of the training program for volunteers for the Hospice of St. Joseph County (November, 1980).

"Corporate Takeovers: The Selling of the University 1980," a presentation to the Women's Club of Indiana University (October, 1980).

"Affirmative Action and Reverse Discrimination: The Moral Issues," a presentation as part of the second seminar in the "Images and Ideals" project (October, 1980).
"Nuclear Energy: Some Ethical Issues," a presentation as part of the fourth seminar in the "Images and Ideals" project (October, 1980).

"On the History and Philosophy of Hospice," a presentation in a training program for volunteers for the Hospice of St. Joseph County (October, 1980).

"Hospice as a Community of Care for the Dying" a presentation to the Progress Club of South Bend (October, 1980).

"With Liberty and Justice for All? The Moral Dimensions of Public Policy for the '80s," a presentation as part of the orientation seminar in the project "Images and Ideals/Challenges and Choices: Seeking an Agenda for the '80s" (September, 1980).

I served as the chairman for a public hearing conducted at Indiana University-South Bend by the President's Commission for a National Agenda for the '80s. This hearing served to launch our own community project "Images and Ideals/Challenges and Choices: Seeking an Agenda for the '80s." The members of the Commission were here for two days and I was responsible for organizing the hearing and planning their visit to various parts of South Bend (August, 1980).

I also served as a member of a national panel that was convened twice in Indianapolis by Professor William May of Indiana University for purposes of planning a series of radio programs that would deal with issues in medical ethics (January and May, 1980).

I did the basic script for a half-hour videotape on "Value Clarification for Public Managers." The script consisted of a real world problem situation involving staff cut-backs that raised a number of important value questions. I served also as an actor in producing that videotape.

"Medical Ethics: Issues for the '80s," a presentation at the Annual Meeting of the St. Joseph County Medical Society (January, 1980).

"Hospice as a Community Resource: A Philosophic Overview," a presentation as part of the training program for staff and volunteers of the Hospice of St. Joseph County (January, 1980).

"Philosophic Reflections on Death and Dying," a presentation as part of the training program for staff and volunteers of the Hospice of St. Joseph County (January, 1980).


"MBO: A Critical Appraisal." a presentation as part of the project "Public Management for
'80s," at Indiana University-South Bend (October, 1979).

"The Second Genesis: Man's Re-creation of Man/The Moral Dimensions of Biological
Engineering" a presentation to the Medicine and Religion Committee of the St. Joseph
County Medical Society (October, 1979).

"Euthanasia: The Moral Issues" a presentation at Healthwin Hospital for a group of nurses
there (October, 1979).
IV. RECENT CONSULTING RESPONSIBILITIES

Consulting for “Research Ethics in the Clinical, Biomedical, and Public Health Sciences,” NIH grant to the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, 1998-2001. My responsibilities under this grant include serving on the Advisory Board, developing relevant materials, planning conferences, doing an occasional lecture or workshop. I have thus far participated in two two-day meetings in connection with this project.

Consulting for three years as a member of the Advisory Board for a recently funded ELSI [Ethical, Legal, Social Implications of the Human Genome Project] project conducted by The Hastings Center under the title “Tools for Public Conversation About Behavioral Genetics.” This was for the period 1999-2002. I am responsible for helping to plan conferences, meeting with a number of other scholars to discuss policy issues, writing papers for an eventual volume of essays. I have participated in two three-day meetings thus far, one at The Hastings Center (May, 2000), the other in Washington DC at the American association for the Advancement of Science (Jan. 2001). For that first meeting I did a presentation on our NIH community dialogue project, emphasizing some of the creative things we have done to engage the public in these conversations.

Consulting with Southeast Michigan Hospital Association to develop case vignette materials as basis for public forums about issues regarding end of life care, including advance directives, futile treatment, quality of care, health care rationing, cultural diversity (six meetings, 1998-99).

Consultant to ethics committee of Mt. Clemens General Hospital (1994-97)

Consultant to Kellogg Foundation, Comprehensive Community Health Models Project; Board member for the project; responsible for developing ethics materials for community health planning workshops in Battle Creek, Port Huron, Muskegon, Marshall, Albion. (1994-97)

Consultant to Henry Ford Health Systems for Managed Care College Project, responsible for developing workshops on ethical issues in managed care.

Consultant to Department of Social Services, state of Michigan, Medicaid program; responsible for developing materials for Medicaid Block Grant and Priority-Setting workshops, delivering workshops, analyzing data and generating reports (Summer, 1995).

Consultant to Senate Health Policy Committee (state of Michigan), responsible for working with health care organizational leaders to develop mission statement on health care for the state of Michigan (Summer, 1995).

Consultant to University of Michigan, Genome Ethics Committee
Faculty Mentor for Susan Goold, M.D., Picker/Commonwealth Scholars Program
Foundation for Health Services Research

Consultant for National Study Group for project "Ethics, Genetics, and Alzheimer's Disease," funded by NIH ELSI Program, Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. (1994-96)

Consulting to Managed Care Institute, College of Human Medicine

Consultant to Greater Detroit Area Health Council on Medicaid Block Grants

Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA

MetroMed of Detroit (now part of Henry Ford Health Care System); developed materials for workshop on ethical issues in managed care as part of Managed Care College Program. This is now developing into a multi-institutional educational effort with seed money from Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Michigan Hospital Association; developing various educational programs that address ethical issues related to patient care, health reform, and health care policy.

Consultant to The Hastings Center for a project aimed at constructing a philosophical model that would provide a basis for determining funding priorities with regard to mental illness. In other words, this would be the mental health analogue of the priority setting process in Oregon. There were about twelve of us invited to serve in this role. My understanding is that The Hastings Center was successful in obtaining funding for this project. (July, 1991). The report from this project is published in the October (1993) issue of The Hastings Center Report, where my contributions are acknowledged.

Consultant to the Michigan Department of Public Health Ad Hoc Committee on HIV-Infected Health Care Workers. I was asked to serve as the staff ethicist for this committee; and I was asked to serve in this role because of the paper Keith Apelgren and I produced on this topic early in 1991. This paper provided the rough foundation for the work of this committee and resulted in a set of recommendations that were much more reasonable and morally defensible than those that had been promulgated by the CDC in July of 1991. The final report of this committee was issued on October 1, 1991 under the title "Michigan Recommendations
on HIV-Infected Health Care Workers." It has been circulated to a number of national medical and dental groups who have endorsed it; and it is our hope that this will eventually result in a change of direction by the CDC on this issue. (March-October, 1991). [That change of direction in fact occurred.]

Consultant to the Transplant and Health Policy Center, Public Policy Committee at the University of Michigan, starting in late 1990.

Consultant to the Kellogg Foundation for the "Alternative Comprehensive Community Models Proposal for Health Care Reform," directed by Bruce Spitz of Brandeis University. I am one of sixteen individuals serving in this role, the majority of whom are also directly connected with the "Just Caring" project. My responsibilities in connection with this project started in November of 1991.

Vice-President of the Board of The Medical Ethics Resource Network of Michigan (1990-92). In April of 1992 I was elected President of the Board (1992-94). I was one of the founding members of MERN and, for all practical purposes, I currently serve as an unofficial executive director for MERN. That is, I am responsible for supervising the daily operations of MERN, including the graduate students responsible for our newsletter and for addressing the needs of our institutional members.

Media Contacts (2000-01): About 25 interviews with different radio and TV stations, and newspapers, regarding a broad range of bioethics topics in the news during 2000 and the first half of 2001, especially genetics issues, stem cell research, cloning, physician assisted suicide, Medicare reform, Patients’ Bill of Rights, and other health policy issues during this past year. Most of these media outlets were somewhere in Michigan. Some were quite extensive. I did a three-hour stint on the air for WLNS, Ch. 6 television during Clinton’s visit to Lansing for the summer of 1999, commenting on both the Medicare issues and Patients’ Bill of Rights issues. I am also on the commentator list for Roger Sergel of ABC NEWS, which means I receive regular requests for comment on issues related to medical ethics and health care policy. I did at least three interviews with AP reporters. More generally, in any given year since 1985 I have usually had 15-25
contacts with the media during that year, all sorts of brief interviews on some news event of the day.

V. GRANTS

“Communities of Color and Genetics Policy,” NIH three-year renewal grant for $1.1 M (Dec. 1998-Dec. 2001); this is a joint project with the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan and Tuskegee University; U of M is the lead institution. Our share of this grant is about $150K. This grant is under the auspices of the ELSI program at NIH (Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of the Human Genome Project). It is a follow-up to our original NIH project “Genome Technology and Reproduction: Values and Public Policy” (1995-98) also funded at about $1.1 M. I serve as a co-principal investigator for this project with primary responsibility for the community dialogue phase of the project. I am responsible for developing the leaders= guides we use as an agenda for each community dialogue, training the dialogue facilitators and dialogue observers, meeting with community groups to assist in recruiting participants, analyzing the results of the dialogue process and then presenting those results at assorted conferences and in peer-reviewed journals. There have been a total of about 90 community dialogue sessions, six at each of fifteen community sites. Most of those dialogue sessions occurred during calendar 2000.

"Just Caring: Justice, Health Care, and the Good Society."
(1990-93) The Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences received a $15,000 AULEG seed grant [All University Life-Long Education Grant] to support the planning phase of this project, including the resources needed to secure an additional project funding. This will be a statewide project that will create community forums in which issues of justice regarding health care policy can be comprehensively addressed. This project is fully described in a paper with the same title that was produced for the Governor’s Task Force on Access to Health Care. During 1992-93 I secured more than $30,000 in supplementary funding for the "Just Caring" project from various community foundations, businesses, the Mercy Corporation, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, etc.

"Pricing Human Life: Moral and Public Policy Dilemmas." This was a pilot project in Flint, Michigan. It was similar in terms of type of issues to the Goshen project, but it involved only six seminars in the spring of 1986. Flint is one of the community campuses of the medical school. This project was supported by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Humanities.

"Just Caring: Justice, Health Care, and the Good Society."
(1985-87) A grant from the Indiana Committee for the Humanities for $16,500. This project was sponsored by the Ethics Committee of Goshen General Hospital. It involved 12 seminars during 1986 and 10 community discussions on a range of
issues connected with ethics, economics, and healthcare policy. The project was intended to model how a coherent, complex, extended community conversation on moral and policy issues can be developed and sustained. I directed each seminar, wrote 12 newspaper articles, and developed other resource materials.

“Images and Ideals/ Challenges and Choices: Seeking an Agenda for the 80s.” This was a challenge grant for $30,000 awarded by the Indiana Committee for the Humanities. I raised an additional $30,000. (1980-83). This project was a novel approach to community leadership development which focused on developing the abilities of emerging community leaders to think through more carefully many of the value conflicts associated with public policy development. There were 24 seminars that were part of each two-year cycle in the project.

“The Search for Health: Alternatives in Care, Conflicting Rights, Uncertain Responsibilities,” (1976-78), funded by a grant for $40,000 from the Indiana Committee for the Humanities. I served as a project director and was responsible for organizing a series of six community forums in each of four Indiana communities under the title ACaring: Humanistic Perspectives on Death and Dying.@

“Preparing for the >80s: Workshops for Public Officials,” (1979-80), grant for $26,000 awarded by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. I served as project director after writing the grant and designing the project.

‘Social Service Needs Assessment: A Problem Priorities Approach,’” a grant for $10,000 from the United way of Elkhart County (1984) to assist their Board in developing a better approach to determining their funding priorities. [Note: This grant, and the three above that, were awarded to the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University-South Bend, where I was a faculty member.]

NEH Summer Research grants (1984) to work with Professor Marcus Singer at the University of Wisconsin, and in 1977 to work with Professor Mulford Q. Sibley at the University of Minnesota.
V. PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

University Distinguished Faculty Award from Michigan State University (2003).

Distinguished Faculty Award, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University (2003).

Elected Fellow of The Hastings Center (June, 2002)

100 People to Watch in the New Millenium Lansing State Journal (Jan. 2000). I was identified and pictured as one of those 100 people because of my work in genetics and community dialogue.

Ernest A. Lynton Award for Faculty Professional Service and Academic Outreach, to be presented at conference of the American Association of Higher Education, San Diego CA (Jan., 1999)

Summer fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities to participate in a seminar at the University of Wisconsin with Professor Marcus Singer, a very distinguished member of the Philosophy Department there. The title of the seminar was "Justification and Proof in Ethics."

Summer stipend ($3,000) from the National Endowment for the Humanities for the summer of 1984 to continue work on my book Pricing Human Life: Moral and Public Policy Dilemmas.

An NEH Summer Fellowship for College Teachers to participate in a series of seminars on ethics and the social services at the State University of New York-Binghamton (1982)--- declined because of late notification and conflicting commitment.

An NEH Summer Fellowship for College Teachers to the University of Minnesota to participate in a seminar on ideals and utopias with Mulford Q. Sibley (1977).

Three-year NDEA Fellowship to St. Louis University (1966-69).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association (Central Division)
The Hastings Center
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
Medical Ethics Resource Network of Michigan
American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics