

# American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics

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## THE SOCIETY

The American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (ASLME) is an interdisciplinary educational association whose mission is to provide high-quality debate, scholarship, and critical thought for the community of professionals at the intersection of law, health care, policy, and ethics.

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## PUBLICATIONS

Membership in the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics includes annual subscriptions to two quarterly publications: *The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* and the *American Journal of Law & Medicine*.

*The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* is read by more than 6,500 doctors, lawyers, nurses, ethicists, hospital administrators, allied health professionals, and students. It provides well-written and often controversial articles on such timely issues as access to health care, AIDS, ethics committees, and assisted dying. Each issue also features review essays on significant recent publications, cases, and policy decisions.

The *American Journal of Law & Medicine* is a law review co-published with the Boston University School of Law. *AJLM* was founded to fulfill the need for a scholarly journal dedicated to improving communication among legal and medical professionals. Each issue contains scholarly articles written by national authorities, book reviews, and annotations of recent health care-related court decisions and legislation.

In conjunction with several publishing houses, the Society has published a number of books. Each text includes edited, supplemented, and footnoted versions of papers presented at an ASLME conference, as well as seminal articles on the topic. Books include:

*Implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act*

*AIDS and the Health Care System*

*Surrogate Motherhood: Politics and Privacy*

*Health Care Labor Law*

*Human Organ Transplantation*

*Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Care for the Elderly*

*Refusing Treatment in Mental Health Institutions*

*Legal and Ethical Aspects of Treating Critically and Terminally Ill Patients*

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## CONFERENCES

A principal activity of the Society is sponsorship of continuing education conferences in major cities across the country. Members receive advance notification of all conferences and are provided with the opportunity to register at reduced rates. Students are also encouraged to attend and are given further price reductions.

Past and future conference topics include end-of-life decision making, health care reform, TB and AIDS, the Americans with Disabilities Act, technology transfer, and ethics committees. Each conference includes panel debates, roundtable discussions, and educational workshops. Society conferences are accredited for legal, medical, and nursing credit with other credit arranged as appropriate to the topic.



## **American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics Calendar of Events**

### **Ethics Committees and the Elderly: Hospitals and Nursing Homes**

Date: December 9–10, 1994

January 27–28, 1995

Location: East Elmhurst, NY

Marina del Rey, CA

Chairs: Philip Boyle, PhD, Alexander Capron, LLB, Nancy Neveloff

Dubler, LLB, Sandra H. Johnson, JD, LLM, and

Christine Mitchell, RN, MS, MTS

Continuing Education Credit: CME, ACOG, and Nursing Credit Pending

### **Legal, Medical and Ethical Issues in Women's Reproductive Health and Neonatology**

Date: January 5–7, 1995

Location: Naples, Florida

Chairs: Ellen Wright Clayton, MD, JD,

Cindy Hylton Rushton, DNSc, RN, FAAN

Continuing Education Credit: CME, ACOG, and Nursing Credit Pending

### **Amsterdam '95: The Fourth International Conference on Health Law and Ethics in a Global Community**

Date: July 16–20, 1995

Location: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Chairs: Prof. Henriette Roscam Abbing, Prof. Sjeff Gevers,

Christine Mitchell, RN, MS, MTS, Margaret Somerville, AuA, LLB, DCL

Continuing Education Credit: CME and Nursing Credit Pending

### **1995 Annual Meeting**

Date: September 29–30, 1995

Location: Boston, Massachusetts

Chair: Robert J. Levine, MD

Continuing Education Credit: CME, ACOG, and Nursing Credit Pending

The American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics is an accredited sponsor of mandatory continuing legal education programs according to the regulations of the states of Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

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## ETHICS COMMITTEES AND THE ELDERLY: HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

DECEMBER 9–10, 1994

MARINA DEL REY, CALIFORNIA

JANUARY 27–28, 1995

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

### ASLME CONFERENCE CHAIRS:

PHILIP BOYLE, PHD, ALEXANDER CAPRON, LLB, NANCY NEVELOFF DUBLER, LLB,  
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The American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics presents a bicoastal conference which will facilitate a national discussion of the legal, medical, and ethical issues involved in caring for the elderly patient. *Ethics Committees and the Elderly: Hospitals and Nursing Homes* will take place in California and in New York; both conferences will share the same schedule of plenary sessions, workshops, discussion groups and special events.

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ◆ Context for Elder Care: Populations, Institutions, and Cultures
- ◆ Caring for the Dying Elderly
- ◆ Ethical Issues in Caring for the Elderly
- ◆ Responding Creatively to Limited Resources, Resident's Choices and Institutional Policies
- ◆ Caring for Person's with Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia
- ◆ Case Consultation by Ethics Committees
- ◆ Law on Life-Sustaining Treatment
- ◆ Decision-Making Capacity: Medical Factors and Legal Standards
- ◆ Cultural and Religious Differences
- ◆ Decision Making By – And For – Elderly Patients
- ◆ Everyday Ethics
- ◆ Starting and Sustaining Ethics Committees
- ◆ Advance Directives and Family Decision Making

For information about either session, please contact: Ethics Committees and the Elderly, American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, 765 Commonwealth Avenue, 16th Floor, Boston, MA 02215  
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ABSTRACTS: will be accepted for presentation at the conference. The abstract presentation will include open discussion of both papers and topics. Please contact ASLME at (617) 262-4990 or fax (617) 437-7596 if you would like to receive a copy of the "Call for Abstracts."

**PREVIOUS ASLME**

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:**

SYDNEY '86  
LONDON '89  
TORONTO '92

**THE CONFERENCE WILL COVER MAJOR TOPICS DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL HEALTH LAW AND ETHICS SUCH AS:**

- + The Linking of Health and Human Rights
- + Refugees, Health and Human Rights
- + Women's and Children's Health
- + Humanitarian Law: Armed Conflict and Suffering
- + Biotechnology
- + Nurses, Doctors and the Death Debate
- + The Human Genome: Searching, Patenting and Legislating Human Beings
- + Population Ethics
- + Euthanasia and World Religions
- + Health Care Reform
- + Health Law and the Environment
- + Interconnected Epidemics: AIDS, Drugs & Tuberculosis
- + And much, much more...

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