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### **PROFESSIONAL GOAL**

To contribute to the public's health through research and teaching of the social, cultural and ethical dimensions of health care delivery, disease prevention and health policy.

### **EDUCATION**

- 2002-04 Clinical Research Curriculum, University of Texas School of Medicine, Houston, Texas (NIH-funded Faculty Training Program in Clinical Research)
- 1986 Ph.D., Anthropology, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1980 M.A., Anthropology, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1974-77 Educational assistance for employees. Courses in anthropology, Near Eastern Studies, the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1972 B.S.N., Nursing, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

### **POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

Texas Department of Health Training Center workshop, American Medical Association's "Basic Disaster Life Support" and "Core Disaster Life Support" courses, July 29-30, 2004.

Texas Department of Health Training Center workshop, "Practical Evaluation of Public Health Programs," August 22, 2003.

Texas Department of Health Training Center workshop, "An Introduction to Practical Economic Evaluation of Public Health Programs," August 15, 2003.

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Division of Education. Participant in "Physician-Patient Communication Course," a series of four 2-hour seminars on teaching and practicing communication skills. April 4-25, 2000.

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Division of Education. Participant in "Seminars in Clinical Teaching," an 8-session program for clinicians to refine and further develop clinical teaching skills, Fall, 1996.

American Academy on Physician and Patient. Participant in “Teaching Medical Interviewing” course, June 5-9, 1995 at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.  
Participant in “Ethical Issues in Animal Experimentation” course, March 24-28, 1991.

The Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.  
Participant in “Intensive Bioethics” course, June 18-25, 1989.

### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- August 2001-present Assistant Professor, (tenure track) University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, Texas
- February – June 2001 Consultant, The Cleveland Health Institute, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1999-2000 Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, The Ohio State University (OSU), Columbus, Ohio
- 1997-2000 Professional Staff, Department of Bioethics, the Cleveland Clinic Foundation (CCF), Cleveland, Ohio
- 1994-97 Associate Professional Staff, Department of Bioethics, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1992-93 Assistant Professional Staff, Department of Bioethics, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1989-92 Staff, Department of Bioethics, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1987-88 Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Anthropology, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

### **PROFESSIONAL NURSING EXPERIENCE**

- 1983-88 Clinical Nurse II, Ambulatory Care Nursing, University of Michigan Hospitals, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 1982-83 Educational leave of absence for dissertation research in Morocco
- 1978-81 Staff Nurse, Anticoagulation Clinic, University of Michigan Hospitals, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 1977-78 Staff Nurse, various positions in neurology, obstetrics, and operating room, University of Michigan Hospitals, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 1974-77 Staff Nurse, labor and delivery, OBICU, instructor for expectant parent classes, University of Minnesota Hospitals, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1973 Staff Nurse, medical-surgical unit, Mercy Hospital, Toledo, Ohio
- 1972 Staff Nurse, renal transplant unit, Ohio State University Hospitals, Columbus, Ohio

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2000-present Faculty, School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science at Houston. Courses: “Research Ethics for Public Health.” Co-teaching “Ethics in Health Care,” and “Issues in Aging”; guest lecturer on ethics for courses: Introduction to Epidemiology; Clinical Trials; Practice Issues for Dietetic Interns; Ethics in the Biological Sciences
- 1996-2000 Adjunct faculty, Ohio State University College of Medicine, Medical Humanities Program, Columbus, Ohio. Co-taught clinical ethics seminar for first-year students; ethics/humanities education for OSU medical students at CCF.
- 1996 Adjunct faculty, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio. Taught “Medicine and Culture” course, Department of Sociology/Anthropology. Fall term.
- 1995-96 Preceptor for “Teaching Medical Interviewing” course for first-year medical students at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1991-94 Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, Ohio. Adjunct Faculty, Evening and Weekend Program. Taught “Ethics for Allied Health.”
- 1990 Ursuline College, Cleveland, Ohio. Adjunct Professor, Spring Semester. Designed and taught three-hour undergraduate Bioethics course for nurses in continuing education.
- 1985 Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Adjunct Lecturer, Winter Term. Designed and taught medical anthropology course, “Cross-Cultural Study of Illness and Curing.”

### **CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

- 1977-present Licensed as a Registered Nurse, State of Michigan #4704116881
- 1972-present Licensed as a Registered Nurse, State of Ohio #122518

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 1994-95 Bruce Hubbard Stewart Fellow, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
- 1982-83 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (Morocco)
- 1978-80 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship
- 1977 University of Michigan Rackham Block Grant

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

French (reading ability)

### **PUBLICATIONS – ARTICLES**

- Lavin M. Revised by J. Slomka. Substance abuse: Smoking. In Post, Stephan G. 2004. *Encyclopedia of Bioethics*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. New York: Macmillan Reference USA.
- Slomka J. Withholding nutrition at the end of life: Clinical and ethical issues. Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine 2003; 70(6): 548-552.
- Jin XW, Slomka J, Blixen CE. Cultural and clinical issues in the care of Asian patients. Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine 2002; 69(1):50, 53-54, 56-58, 60-61.

- Tung A, Tadimeti L, Caruana-Montaldo B, Atkins PM, Mion LC, Palmer RM, Slomka J, Mendelson W. The relationship of sedation to deliberate self-extubation. Journal of Clinical Anesthesia 2001; 13(1):24-29.
- Slomka J, Hoffman-Hogg L, Mion LC, Bair N, Bobek MB, Arroliga A. Influence of clinicians' values and perceptions on use of clinical practice guidelines for sedation and neuromuscular blockade in patients receiving mechanical ventilation. American Journal of Critical Care. 2000; 9(6): 412-418.
- Bair N, Bobek MB, Hoffman-Hogg L, Mion LC, Slomka J, Arroliga A., Physician's and nurses' adherence to sedation guidelines in a medical intensive care unit. Critical Care Medicine 2000; 28(3):707-711.
- Slomka J, Agich G, Stagno SJ, Smith ML. Physical restraint elimination in the acute care setting: Ethical considerations. HEC Forum 1998; 10(3-4):244-262.
- Slomka J. Understanding culture clashes in the clinical setting. Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine 1998; 65(2): 66-69.
- Atkins PM, Mion LC, Mendelson W, Palmer RM, Slomka J, Franko T. Characteristics and outcomes of patients who self-extubate from ventilatory support: a case-control study. CHEST 1997; 112 (5):1317-1323.
- Lawry K, Slomka J, Goldfarb J. What went wrong: multiple perspectives on an adolescent's decision to refuse blood transfusions. Clinical Pediatrics June 1996:317-321.
- Slomka J. What do apple pie and motherhood have to do with feeding tubes and caring for the patient? Archives of Internal Medicine 155:1258-1263, 1995.
- Slomka J, Long SO. Cultural values and the use of advance directives. Bioethics Network of Ohio (BENO) Newsletter 3(1):2-6, Winter 1994.
- Slomka J. The ethics committee: Providing education for itself and others. HEC Forum 6(1):31-38, 1994.
- Slomka J. Ethics and communication in organ transplantation. Cleveland Clinic Nurse 1(1):1-2, May 1993.
- Slomka J. Playing with propranolol. Hastings Center Report 22(4):13-17, July-August 1992.
- Slomka J. The negotiation of death: clinical decision making at the end of life. Social Science and Medicine 35(3): 251-259, 1992.
- Slomka J. The politics of reproduction. Ohio State University Women's Studies Review 9(4): 9-11, Autumn 1987.

### **EDITORIALS, REVIEWS, LETTERS**

- Slomka J. Clinical ethics and the culture of conflict. Review of Dubler NN and Liebman CB. *Bioethics Mediation: A guide to shaping shared solutions*. United Hospital Fund, 2004. Hastings Center Report 2005; 35:45-46.
- Slomka J. Review of Murphy TF. *Case Studies in Biomedical Research Ethics*. IRB: Ethics and Human Research. 2005; 27(1):18.
- Slomka J. Fairness in context. Open peer commentary on Wynia et al., *Improving fairness in coverage decisions: Performance expectations for quality improvement*. American Journal of Bioethics 2004; 4(3): 115-116.

- Slomka J. Toward an environment of research integrity. Review of Institute of Medicine Report on *Integrity in Scientific Research: Creating an Environment That Promotes Responsible Conduct*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press, 2002. In IRB: Ethics and Human Research. 2003; 25(6):14.
- Slomka J. Commercial filming of patient-physician interactions. (Letter) JAMA 2002; 288(14): 1718-1719.
- Slomka, J, Fulton J, Fitzpatrick JJ. Behind the nursing shortage. Not just a problem for nurses. (Editorial) Policy, Politics and Nursing Practice, August 2001, Vol. 2, No. 3.
- Forster H, Donley C, Slomka J. Comment on the ABA's proposed frozen embryo disposition policy. Fertility and Sterility 1999; 71(6):994-5. (with commentary by John Robertson).
- Slomka J. Review of *Organ Transplantation: Meanings and Realities*, edited by SJ Youngner, RC Fox and LJ O'Connell. In BIO Quarterly 6(2):28-30, Summer 1997.
- Slomka J. A patient's guide to managed care in the House of God: The best care is less care. (Editorial) Journal of Family Practice 1995; 41(5):441-442. Response to Letters to the Editor, 1996; 42(4):417-418.
- Slomka J. Case commentary. Bioethics Network of Ohio (BENO) Newsletter 2(2):18-20, Spring 1993.
- Slomka J. Violence in the hospital. (Letter) JAMA 268(8):984-985, August 26, 1992

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS/ REPRINTED ARTICLES/ JOURNAL GUEST EDITOR**

- Slomka J. Goombahs and Gomers: The Ethics of Medical Slang. Commentary on four cases in Ward Ethics: Dilemmas for Doctors in Training, Thomasma D, Kushner T (eds.). Cambridge University Press, 2001.
- Slomka J. What do apple pie and motherhood have to do with feeding tubes and caring for the patient? Reprinted in Baergen R. *Ethics at the End of Life*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Group, 2001.
- Slomka J. and EP Paganini. Dialysis Dilemmas in the ICU. In: Ethics in Critical Care, JP Orłowski (ed.). Hagerstown, MD: University Publishing Group, 1999.
- Slomka J. The negotiation of death: Clinical decision making at the end of life. Reprinted in Thomasma DC and Marshall PA (eds.), Clinical Medical Ethics Cases and Readings. Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America, Inc., 1995.
- Slomka J. and Smith ML. Ethical considerations in podiatric primary care practice. Chapter in Primary Podiatric Medicine. Robbins JM. Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders and Company, 1994.
- Slomka J. and Smith ML. Guest editors. HEC Forum 6(1):1994. Special issue on "Bioethics at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation."

#### **ARTICLES CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW**

- Slomka J. Manufacturing mistrust: Issues in the controversy regarding foster children in the pediatric HIV/AIDS clinical trials.
- Slomka J, McCurdy S, Ratliff E, Timpson S, Williams ML. Perceptions of financial payment for research participation among African-American drug users enrolled in HIV prevention studies.

Slomka J, McCurdy S, Ratliff E, Timpson S, Williams ML. Perceptions of risk in research participation among underserved minority drug users  
Cohen MZ, Slomka J, Pentz RD, Flamm AL, Gold D, Herbst RS, Abbruzzese JL. Phase I participants' views of quality of life and trial participation burdens.  
Smith ML, Gremillion G, Slomka J, Sliester CF, Warneke CL. Five years of futility follow-up: A survey of Texas hospitals.

### **CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

1) Leading Co-Investigator for "Motivations for Decisions to Participate in Research," with Mark L. Williams, PhD and team. Qualitative interviews of African-American drug users at risk for HIV/AIDS. Write-up phase: 2 manuscripts currently under review.

2) Co-investigator for state survey on "Use of the Medically Inappropriate Treatment Process in the Texas Advance Directives Act." (Internal funding and sponsorship through MD Anderson Cancer Center and Texas Hospital Association. Martin L. Smith, principal investigator.) Manuscript currently under review.

### **PRIOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

1) Principal Investigator for "Characteristics of Community-Dwelling Elders and Their Attitudes Towards Participation and Consent in Health Care Research." Part of K01 proposal, "Ethics at the Interface of Research and Quality Care," submitted to NIH March 11, 2004. Priority score: 181; unfunded.)

2) Co-investigator for project "A Survey of Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Treatment and Pain Management Practices in Nursing Facilities in Harris County, Texas." 2003 (Internally funded) (Nancy Bergstrom, PhD, RN, Principal Investigator)

3) Principal Investigator for "Non-Clinical Factors Affecting End-of-Life Decisions," NIH R21 submitted in response to RFA on "Research on Care at the End-of-Life," May 21, 1999. Priority score: 206. Unfunded. Revised version submitted to Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, March 24, 2000. Priority score: 256. Unfunded.

4) Co-investigator for study of "Sedation Guidelines in the Care of Ventilated Patients in the Medical Intensive Care Unit," (Lorraine Mion, Principal Investigator), 1999. (Internally funded.)

5) Co-investigator for project "Self-Extubation in the Intensive Care Unit," (Lorraine Mion, Principal Investigator), 1996. (Internally funded.)

6) Co-investigator with Susan O. Long, Ph.D. (Principal Investigator). "Exploratory Study of Attitudes Towards Advance Directives," 1993. (Internally funded.)

**SERVICE**

Member of NIH Scientific Review Group Special Emphasis Panel, August, 2000.

Member of NIH Expert Panel on research methodology of cancer symptom research using complementary and alternative medicine, November 28-30, 2001.

Member of NIH Scientific Review Group Special Emphasis Panel, March 22, 2002

Member of NIH Scientific Review Group Special Emphasis Panel, July 26, 2002

Member, Editorial Review Board, Journal of Cancer Integrative Medicine

Ad hoc reviewer for journal, AIDS Care

Ad hoc reviewer for IRB: Ethics and Human Research

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES/ACTIVITIES**

American Public Health Association

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

American Anthropological Association

Society for Medical Anthropology (Co-Chair of Bioethics Interest Group, 1999-2000)

Trustee, Bioethics Network of Ohio (BENO) (1990-2001)

*Other*

Member, Texas Medical Center Bioethics Network

**INTERNAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP/OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

*University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston*

Center for Health, Humanities and the Human Spirit, Associate Faculty (2004 – present)

School of Public Health Admissions Committee (2002 – 2004)

Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital Ethics Committee (4/2003 – present)

*The Cleveland Clinic Foundation*

Animal Research Committee, 1990-2000

Cultural Diversity Council, 1992-2000

Liver Transplant Selection Team, 1989-2000)

Medical Student Educational Council, 1994-2000)

Resident Appeal Committee, 1995-2000)

Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC), 1989-2000

IEC Subcommittee on Organ Transplantation, 1992-2000

IEC Education Subcommittee, 1989-2000

IEC Subcommittee on Fertility and Genetics Research (Chair) (11/1999 - 2/2000)

IEC Task Force on Futility Guidelines (Chair) (1997-98)

**EXTERNAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects, University of Houston-Downtown  
(7/14/2004-present)

Harris County (Texas) Hospital District, Ethics Committee (4/2003 – present)

Visiting Nurse Association (Cleveland, Ohio): Ethics Advisory Committee (1996-1999)

Western Reserve Consortium for the Prevention and Treatment of Elder Abuse: Clinical  
Excellence Committee (Cleveland, Ohio) (1996-1999)

Ohio Permanente Medical Group (Kaiser) Ethics Committee (Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
representative) (1996-2000)

National Advisory Board Member, Midwest Bioethics Center Project on “Cultural Diversity and  
Ethics” (2001)

Case Western Reserve University Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (1990-2000)

**DOCTORAL STUDIES**

Ph.D. dissertation: Medicine and Reproduction in Urban Morocco, Ann Arbor, Michigan:  
University Microfilms, 1986.

Preliminary exams: 1) Theory: Symbolic/interpretive, cultural analysis; 2) Topic: Medical  
anthropology; 3) Area: Near East and North Africa

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

Research Ethics

Qualitative Research Methods

Ethics at the end of life

Cross-cultural Perspectives on Illness and Its Treatment

Ethical Aspects of Health Care for the Elderly

**PERSONAL**

Amateur musician (French horn), Alvin (Texas) Community Band

**REFERENCES**

Will be provided upon request.

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

“Ethics in the Time of Hurricanes: Health and Homeland Security in the Texas Medical  
Center,” with Linda Lee, Jose Bayona, Janice Chilton, and Anne Flamm. Presented at  
the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities meeting, Denver, Colorado, October  
29, 2006.

“Five Years of Futility Follow-Up: A Survey of Texas Hospitals,” with Martin L. Smith and Ginny Gremillion. Presented at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities meeting, Washington, DC, October 22, 2005.

“Ethics and the Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Vulnerable Populations,” with Joan Engebretson. Paper presented for session on Health Advocacy for Vulnerable Populations at the Joint Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Council on Nursing and Anthropology and Society for Medical Anthropology, Dallas, Texas, April 1, 2004.

“Media, Sexuality and Ethics: Public Health Implications for Children and Adolescents,” with L. Escobar-Chaves; B. Low, C. Markham and S. Tortolero. Presented at the Spring 2004 meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, San Antonio, Texas, March 13, 2004.

“Cultural Conflicts in Health Care,” for International and Family Health seminar series, University of Texas School of Public Health, March 17, 2004.

“Cultural Conflicts in the Clinic: Coping Ethically With the Patient’s Traditions,” for first-year medical student ethics seminar series at the University of Texas School of Medicine, February 10, 2004.

“Authorship and Mentoring Issues in Science,” presented as part of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine course on responsible conduct of research, Cleveland, Ohio, May 6, 2003.

“Ethical Controversies in International Research,” for International and Family Health seminar series, University of Texas School of Public Health, April 2, 2003.

“Avoiding the Perils of Publishing,” University of Texas Department of Otolaryngology Grand Rounds, March 22, 2003.

“Avoiding the Perils of Publishing,” Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland, Ohio, March 18, 2003.

“Ethical Issues for Researchers at the University of Texas.” Presented with Paula Knudson as part of the University of Texas (UT) Department of Internal Medicine Fellowship Core Curriculum, UT School of Medicine, Houston, TX, March 6, 2003.

“Ethical Issues in Informed Consent and Placebo Use.” Conference on CIM research sponsored by the Cancer Treatment Research Foundation. Chicago, IL, October 11, 2003.

“What Responsibilities Are Shared by Clinical Ethics Colleagues?” Paper presented for session on “Finishing What Others Begin: Professional Obligations in a Changing Health Care Environment.” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Baltimore, MD, October 26, 2002.

“Ethical Issues in Cancer Integrative Medicine (CIM).” Conference on CIM research sponsored by the Cancer Treatment Research Foundation and the Comprehensive Cancer Center of Wake Forest University, Chicago, IL, October 12, 2002.

“Dealing with Medical Error: An Ethics Perspective.” University of Texas Department of Otolaryngology Grand Rounds, May 23, 2002.

“Ethics and Surgical Practice: The Culture Question.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the South Texas Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, San Antonio, Texas, March 2, 2002.

Panelist for “Ethical Viewpoints: The Changing Faces of Healthcare,” Annual Spring Ethics Conference sponsored by Social Services Department, Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, Texas, March 1, 2002.

“Authorship and Attribution in Academic Writing.” Three-hour Faculty Development Workshop for University of Texas School of Public Health faculty, February 22, 2002.

“Ethics and Do-Not-Resuscitate Orders.” Presented for first-year medical students ethics seminar series at the University of Texas School of Medicine, January 7, 2002.

“Ethical Challenges in CAM (Complementary and Alternative Medicine) Cancer Symptom Research.” Presented for the National Cancer Institute, Office of CAM, Panel on “Expert Opinions on Methodology: Development of CAM Cancer Symptom Research,” Bethesda, Maryland, November 29-30, 2001.

“Non-Clinical Factors Affecting End-of-Life Care,” presented for Palliative Care Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio, April 26, 2000.

“Cultural Territory, Contested Territory: The Body, Autonomy and Responsibility in End-of-Life Decision Making.” Paper presented at the Spring Meeting of the Society for Medical Anthropology, San Francisco, California, March 23, 2000.

“Goals of Care at the End of Life.” American Medical Association’s (AMA) Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care (EPEC) module. Presented at Pulmonary Critical Care Fellows’ conference, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, March 6, 2000. “Medical Futility and Critical Care” (based on EPEC module) presented on March 13, 2000.

“Ethical Issues in Animal Research,” for Case Western Reserve University Biology series on “Ethics in Science,” Cleveland, Ohio, March 1, 1999.

“Cultural Territories, Contested Territories: The Body and Meaning in Forgoing Life Support Therapies.” Presented for Case Western Reserve University’s Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities Colloquium on “Body and Embodiment,” Cleveland, Ohio, March 31, 1999.

“Common Ground in Anthropology and Bioethics,” presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Tucson, Arizona, April 23, 1999.

“Ethics in Palliative Care – Part I,” presented at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation Palliative Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland, Ohio, July 14, 1999.

“Ethics in Palliative Care – Part II,” presented at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation Palliative Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland, Ohio, August 18, 1999.

“Confidentiality and the Pediatric Patient,” Pediatric Residents’ Conference, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, September 16, 1999.

“Ethical Issues at the End of Life,” presented at Church of the Savior, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, September 26, 1999.

“Power Relations: The Albatross of Bioethics.” Poster presented at the Second Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Philadelphia, PA, October 28-31, 1999.

“Ethics Consultation: The Basics.” Day-long Continuing Education conference planned and presented with Martin L. Smith and George Agich at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, November 13, 1999.

“Moral Health Care or Moral Hegemony? The Trend Toward the Professionalization of Bioethics.” Presented at the Society for Health and Human Values, Spring Regional Meeting, Youngstown, Ohio, April 17-18, 1998.

“Anthropological Perspectives on Gender Ambiguity.” Presented at the Annual Bioethics Summer Retreat, Cape Cod, MA, June 17-21, 1998.

“Resident Physician’ Values and Concepts in Ethical Decision Making.” Poster presented at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (with S. Stagno and C. Geckler). Poster presentation at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities First Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, November 19-22, 1998.

“Organ Transplants and Adolescents: Ethical Issues.” Presented at Health Hill Hospital (with Kathleen Lawry), August 26, 1998.

“Contemporary Ethical Issues: Food, Culture and Feeding Tubes.” Presented for medical anthropology class, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, October 26, 1998.

“Alternative Medicine: Is It Ethical?” Presented at the Bioethics Network of Ohio (BENO) Annual Conference (with S. Stagno), Columbus, Ohio, May 15, 1998.

“Do No Harm and Don’t Order Anything That Ends in a ‘Gram’.” Paper presented at the joint meeting of the Society for Medical Anthropology and the Society for Applied Anthropology (with R. Domen), Seattle, Washington, March 6, 1997.

“Critical Care and Ethical Issues: the Cancer Patient.” Meridia Cancer Institute seminar for oncology nurses, Cleveland, Ohio, October 15, 1997.

“Clinicians Perceptions of the Usefulness and Efficacy of Sedation Guidelines in the Care of Critically Ill Ventilated Patients.” Presented at the joint meeting of the American Association of Bioethics, Society for Bioethics Consultation and the Society for Health and Human Values (with L. Mion, N. Bair, L. Hoffman-Hogg, M. Bobek, A. Arroliga, M. Atkins and R. Palmer), Baltimore, Maryland, November 5-9, 1997.

“Dealing with Differences in Ethical Decision Making.” Presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December 19-23, 1997.

“Nursing, Ethics and Culture,” keynote speaker for Nursing Symposium on Ethics for Lake Hospital Systems, Willoughby, Ohio, October 24, 1996.

“Access to Organ Transplantation in Ohio,” Sixth Annual Bioethics Network of Ohio (BENO) conference (with A. Bohnengel), Columbus, Ohio, May 31, 1996.

“Self-Extubation: Clinical Features and Sequelae.” Poster presented at American Geriatrics Society and American Federation for Aging Research Annual Meeting (M. Atkins, W. Mendelson, L. Mion, R. Palmer, and J. Slomka), May 2-5, 1996.

“When Cultures Clash in the Decision Process,” Cleveland Clinic Foundation Psychiatry Grand Rounds, January 25, 1996.

“Issues in Organ Donation,” panelist for Dimensions of Cardiac Care Sixteenth Annual Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, April 1, 1996.

“Ethical Discourse in the Dilemma of Forgoing Artificial Nutrition and Hydration.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 15-19, 1995.

“Maternal-Fetal Conflict: The Ethical Challenge of Caring for Two Patients,” Cleveland Clinic Foundation Bioethics Grand Rounds, April 14, 1995.

“Adolescents and Homosexuality,” Cleveland Clinic Foundation Pediatric Grand Rounds (With Ellen Rome), January 6, 1995.

“Advance Directives,” Cleveland Clinic Foundation Ambulatory Care Nursing Grand Rounds (with Madeline Souplos), March 16, 1995.

“Ethical Issues at the End-of-Life,” Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Cleveland, Ohio, January 8, 1995.

“Ethical Challenges in Caring for Two Patients,” Cleveland Obstetrics-Gynecological Society, Cleveland, Ohio, March 15, 1995.

“What Went Wrong: Multiple Perspectives on an Adolescent’s Decision to Refuse Blood Transfusions,” paper presented at the Society for Health and Human Values Annual Meeting (with Kathleen Lawry and Johanna Goldfarb), San Diego, California, October 13, 1995.

“Advance Directives,” for Cleveland Association of Ambulatory Care Nurses (with Madeline Souplos), Cleveland, Ohio, April 19, 1995.

“Clinical Ethics,” a half-day faculty seminar on clinical bioethics for Lorain County Community College Nursing faculty (with Larita Kaspar), Lorain, Ohio, May 8, 1995.

“To Feed or Not to Feed: Dilemma of Care of the DNR Patient.” Panelist for Cleveland Clinic Foundation Nutrition Services Continuing Education program, Cleveland, Ohio, September 21, 1995.

“Ethics and Emergency Medicine,” three-hour seminar for members of Hudson Emergency Medical Services, Hudson, Ohio, May 16, 1995.

“Basic Ethics Committee Workshop,” workshop on basics of starting Ethics Committees, presented at Bioethics Network of Ohio (BENO) Annual Conference, Columbus, Ohio, June 2, 1995.

“Cross-Cultural Aspects of Truth-telling,” Cleveland Clinic Foundation Cancer Center Grand Rounds (with M. Smith), February 15, 1994.

“Changing Times: Dilemmas and Decisions: (with L. Gruber and J. Frank), for conference, “Beyond the 90’s: Nursing in the New Millennium, Cleveland, Ohio, April 12, 1994.

“Physician Aid-in-Dying: Ethical, Social and Cultural Perspectives,” for Fourteenth Annual Dimensions in Cardiac Critical Care Nursing Symposium, Cleveland, April 15, 1994.

“Ethical Issues in Holistic/Alternative Medicine,” for continuing education course on “Holistic Medicine: Incorporating Wellness into Practice,” Cleveland, Ohio, May 20, 1994.

“Ethical Issues in the Provision and Forgoing of Artificial Nutrition and Hydration,” for the Lorain County Nutrition Association, Lorain, Ohio, April 19, 1994.

“Ethics and Animal Care and Use,” Facilitator for workshop on continuing education and training for Case Western Reserve University Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee annual retreat, May 24, 1994.

“Ethical Issues at the End-Of-Life,” First Baptist Church, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, February 13, 1994.

“Culture and Ethics in Morocco,” for Case Western Reserve University Medical School course on International Bioethics, February 23, 1994.

“Clinical and Symbolic Meanings of Futility,” for “Medical Futility: A Clinical Bioethics Conference,” sponsored by the Office of Continuing Medical Education, Meridia Hillcrest Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, April 23, 1994.

“Ethics, Health Care Reform and the Changing Role of Nurses.” Nurses’ Week presentation for nurses at St. John’s Westshore Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, May 3, 1994.

“Cultural Diversity and Patient Care,” for Health Hill Hospital for Children professional staff, Cleveland, Ohio, May 10, 1994.

“Rationing and the Needs of Nurses.” Fifth Annual Northeastern Ohio Bioethics Conference, Youngstown, Ohio, June 16, 1994.

“Ethical Issues of the Medically Fragile Child in the Classroom.” Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Spring Regional Staff Development Day, Fredonia, New York, March 18, 1994.

“Challenges and Limits in Culturally Sensitive Case Consultation.” Society for Bioethics Consultation annual meeting. Faculty for workshop (with Etienne Phipps), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1994.

“The Professionalization of Bioethics: Moral Health Care or Moral Hegemony?” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 30 – December 4, 1994.

“Truth or Consequences: Physician-Patient Communication and the Impact of Defensive Medicine” Cleveland Clinic Foundation Bioethics Grand Rounds (with Joal Hill) May 21, 1993.

“Ethics of Physician Aid-In Dying,” Cleveland Clinic Foundation Palliative Medicine Grand Rounds (with Kristine Nelson) July 1, 1993.

“Ethical Decision Making in the Provision or Forgoing of Artificial Nutrition and Hydration,” Cleveland Consultant Dietitians in Health Care Facilities, Spring Workshop, Cleveland, Ohio, April 5, 1993.

“Social, Cultural and Ethical Perspectives on Animal Research,” St. Paul’s Church, Cleveland, Ohio, May 22, 1993.

“Culture and Ethics in Morocco,” for Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine course on International Bioethics, April 17, 1993.

“Rationing Health Care: Who Says ‘No’ to Whom?” Fourth Annual Northeastern Ohio Bioethics Conference, Youngstown, Ohio, June 25, 1993.

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“Ethics of Animal Use in Medical Science,” for Case Western Reserve University first year medical students, Cleveland, Ohio, November 18, 1992.

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