23rd Annual Thomas Pitts Lectureship in Medical Ethics  
April 6, 2017

PERSPECTIVES ON ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE: ETHICAL, LEGAL, AND SOCIAL ISSUES

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2016

8:00    REGISTRATION

8:30    Welcome
Lisa Saladin, PhD, Interim Provost, Medical University of South Carolina

8:35    Introductory Comments
Robert M. Sade, MD, Director, Institute of Human Values in Health Care

Session I: The Science Underlying Alzheimer's Disease
MODERATOR: Andrea Boan, PhD

8:45    Jonathan Haines, PhD, Mary W. Sheldon, MD, Professor of Genomic Sciences; Chair, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
Alzheimer's Disease — Perspective from Epidemiology: Genetics and Epigenetics

9:15    Jacobo Mintzer, MD, Director, Roper St. Francis Clinical Biotechnology Research Institute, Professor of Health Studies, Medical University of South Carolina
Alzheimer's Disease — Perspective from Clinical Research: Ethical Issues in AD Research

9:45    Panel: Haines and Mintzer

10:15   COFFEE BREAK

Session II: The Social Sciences and Alzheimer's Disease
MODERATOR: David Schenck, PhD

10:30   Annette Leibing, PhD, Professor of Medical Anthropology, Faculty of Nursing, Université de Montréal, Montréal, Quebec
Alzheimer’s Disease — Perspective from Anthropology: Culture and Loss in Senility

11:00   Pia Kontos, PhD, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, Associate Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto
Alzheimer’s Disease — Perspective from Philosophy and Sociology: Integrating Citizenship, Embodiment, and Relationality

11:30   Panel: Leibing and Kontos

12:00   Lunch

Session III: Policy, Politics, and Law in Alzheimer's Disease
MODERATOR: Kathryn Magruder, PhD
1:00 Robert H. Blank, PhD, Professor of Political Science at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand and Research Scholar, New College of Florida, Sarasota
Alzheimer’s Disease — Perspective from Political Science: Public Policy for AD

1:30 Dena Davis, JD, PhD, Presidential Endowed Chair in Health, Professor of Bioethics, Associate Director of the Health, Medicine and Society Program, Lehigh University
Alzheimer’s Disease — Perspective from Ethics and Law: Prediction and Advance Directives

2:00 Panel: Blank and Davis

2:30 COFFEE BREAK

Session IV: Caring for Patients with Alzheimer’s Disease
MODERATOR: Elaine Amella, PhD

2:45 Jason Karlawish, MD, Professor of Medicine, Medical Ethics & Health Policy, and Neurology, Co-Director, Penn Memory Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Alzheimer’s Disease — Perspective from Medicine: Dignity and Quality of Life in AD

3:15 Elinor Fuchs, PhD, Professor Emerita of Dramaturgy and Dramatic Criticism, Yale University School of Drama, New Haven
Alzheimer’s Disease — Perspective from Experience: Caring for a Loved One with Dementia

3:45 Panel: Karlawish and Fuchs

4:15 Panel: All Speakers

5:00 Adjourn