“Ethics and invasive brain stimulation procedures: An overview and updates from research on patient perspectives”

Dr. Paul Ford
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Monday, March 23rd, 11:30 am-12:30 pm
110, avenue des Pins Ouest
Auditorium Jacques-Genest, Institut de recherches cliniques de Montréal (IRCM)

All are welcome. No RSVP required.

For more information on Dr. Ford, please click here.

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Exploring Ethics from Coast to Coast to Coast

In collaboration with the Nova Scotia Heath Ethics Network (NSHEN), and participating organizations across Canada, the Canadian Bioethics Society is coordinating the 2nd annual National Health Ethics Week, taking place March 2-8, 2015.

The number of participants has increased from 25 organizations in 5 provinces in 2014, to almost 75 organizations from all 10 provinces, 1 territory, as well a number of national organizations this year!

What is National Health Ethics Week?

National Health Ethics Week is a time set aside for health and educational institutions, ethics committees, health care professionals, community organizations, businesses and members of the general public, to host and take part in educational events that explore health ethics issues.

National Health Ethics Week was designed with the following goals in mind:

• Encourage the organization of events to raise awareness of ethics issues related to health and health care across Canada
• Provide greater visibility for Canadian ethics committees, services and supports
• Provide an opportunity for Canadians to engage in dialogue regarding current health ethics issues facing their communities

Events

Events are happening across the country and many are available via webinar, telephone and/or videoconferencing.

To view a full list of National Health Ethics Week 2015 events, please click here.
Brainstorm Events and Announcement Submissions

If you would like to announce an event or share a piece of news in an upcoming edition of Brainstorm, please send a text of no more than 200 words and a link to further information (if applicable) OR a poster (in .pdf format and of high quality) to Neuroethics@ircm.ca.ca (subject line: Brainstorm Events and Announcements). Submissions in both English and French are welcome!

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Call for Proposals: American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, 17th Annual Meeting – October 22-25, 2015
Program Theme: Ethics and Creative Expression
Submission deadline: March 6, 2015
Link.

Call for Applicants: CIHR Fellowship in Health Law, Ethics, and Policy 2015-2016
Submission deadline: March 15, 2015
Link.

Submission deadline: April 9, 2015
Link.

Submission deadline: April 9, 2015
Link.

Call for Abstracts: International Association for Education in Ethics (IAEE) Annual Conference – September 22, 2015
Conference Theme: Ethics Education in Times of Inequities
Submission deadline: May 31, 2015
Link.
2015 Leverhulme Lectures (hosted by the Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics)

*Neil Levy, PhD – The Science of Self-Control*
Tuesday March 3, 3:30-5:50 pm (booking required)
[Link.](#)

*Neil Levy, PhD – Marshmallows and Moderation*
Friday March 6, 3:30-5:30 pm (booking required)
[Link.](#)

2015 Wellcome & Loebel Lecture in Neuroethics (jointly hosted by the Oxford Centre for Neuroethics and the Oxford Loebel Lectures and Research Programme)

*Shaun Nichols, PhD – Death and the Self*
Tuesday 10 March 2015, 5:30-6:45 pm (booking required)
[Link.](#)

Oxford Centre for Neuroethics Special Lecture

*Jonathan D. Moreno, PhD – Mind Wars: Brain Science and the Military*
Wednesday 18 March 2015, 5:30-6:45 pm (booking required)
[Link.](#)

Montreal Neuroethics Conference for Young Researchers, hosted by the Montreal Neuroethics Network (MNN)
Friday April 17, 2015 – Registration now open!
[Link.](#)

Mind, Value and Mental Health: Philosophy and Psychiatry Summer School and Conference – St Hilda’s College, University of Oxford
23-25 July, 2015
[Link.](#)
Events - Événements

Mayo School of Continuous Professional Development
Mayo Continuing Nursing Education

Healing and Re-engineering Minds and Bodies:
Ethical Challenges in Neurology, Disability & Technology Assessment

Wednesday – Friday, March 11-13, 2015

The first in a three year series of courses exploring Neuroethics, Disability Ethics and Technology Assessment

Mayo Clinic, Siebens Building, Rochester, Minnesota

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ARTICLES

Autonomy, Natality and Freedom: A Liberal Re-examination of Habermas in the Enhancement Debate

On Cognitive and Moral Enhancement: A Reply to Savulescu and Persson

Understanding the Fluid Nature of Personhood – the Ring Theory of Personhood

Therapist-client sex in psychotherapy: attitudes of professionals and students towards ethical arguments.

Neuroscience in court: The painful truth

The capacity to refuse psychiatric treatment: A guide to the law for clinicians and tribunal members.

Giving voice to study volunteers: comparing views of mentally ill, physically ill, and healthy protocol participants on ethical aspects of clinical research.

Brain interventions and neuroethics must coexist peacefully.

Inability to consent does not diminish the desirability of stroke thrombolysis.

Case report of a computer-assisted psychotherapy of a patient with ALS.

The community of the excluded: mental health and confidentiality in prisons.
Adshead G. J Med Ethics. 2015 Feb 3. [Epub ahead of print]
**Overvaluing autonomous decision-making.**

**Biomedical research involving patients with disorders of consciousness: ethical and legal dimensions.**

**Misdiagnosis as an ethical and scientific challenge.**

**NEWS AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

**Planting false memories fairly easy, psychologists find**
Barmak S. The Toronto Star. February 08, 2015.

**Alzheimer’s poses unique challenges for teen caregivers**

**Your subconscious is smarter than you might think**
Stafford T. BBC. February 18, 2015.

**One Brain Network for All Mental Illness**

**Opinion: Unravelling mysteries of autism with a cloud database**

**Ex Machina: A shot in the arm for smart sci-fi**

**OCD Is Not a Quirk**

**Dementia patients’ wives battle Sun Life, BMO over costly missteps**

**Three Austrian men get bionic hands after amputation**

**Mental Health Surveillance: There’s an App for That**
Contributions

If you would like to post any events, letters, articles or news of interest please contact us at neuroethics@ircm.qc.ca

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Resources-Ressources

University of British Columbia, National Core for Neuroethics
www.neuroethicscanada.ca

Neuroethics at the University of Pennsylvania
http://neuroethics.upenn.edu/

International Neuroethics Society
http://www.neuroethicssociety.org/

Neuroethics Research Unit / L’Unité de recherche en neuroéthique
www ircm qc ca/neuroethics/en

Journal of Ethics in Mental Health
www.jemh.ca

Novel Techethics
www.noveltechethics.ca

Neuroethics at the Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics
http://neuroethics.stanford.edu/

Berman Institute of Bioethics’ Program in Ethics and Brain Sciences
www.bioethicsinstitute.org/neuroethics

Centre interfacultaire en bioéthique et sciences humaines en médecine
http://www.unige.ch/medecine/ib/accueil.html

The Neuroethics Blog
www.theneuroethicsblog.com

Emory Program in Neuroethics
ethics.emory.edu/neuroethics

American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience
www.ajobneuroscience.com

Neuroethics Women (NEW) Leaders
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