Please note important items in this issue:

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- **The Annual Meeting of the International Neuroethics Society, October 11-12, 2012, (page 7)**

- **The Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, October 18-21, 2012, (page 7)**

**Events - Événements**
Hank Greely, JD

HANK GREELY, J.D. is the Deane F. and Kate Edelman Johnson Professor of Law, Professor (by courtesy) of Genetics, and Director of the Center for Law and the Biosciences at Stanford University. He is a founder of the International Neuroethics Society and a member of its executive committee, as well as an AAAS fellow. Greely was a political science major and has graduate training only in law; his last biology class was at the age of 15. He clerked for two federal judges, worked in the Carter Administration, and litigated in a Los Angeles law firm for several years before joining the Stanford faculty in 1985. He began working on issues in genetics in 1991, adding interests in cloning (and stem cell research) after Dolly and neuroscience in 2002. His research is about 50 percent neuroscience, 40 percent genetics, and 10 percent “other,” including stem cell research. In neuroethics, his strongest interests currently are the ethical, legal, and social effects of 1) being able to better predict future diseases (Alzheimer or schizophrenia, for example) or behaviors (criminality), 2) using neuroimaging to read minds, 3) direct brain interventions as “treatments” for unpopular behaviors, and 4) cognitive enhancement – but those may have changed by next week.

“Neuroethics must remain deeply interdisciplinary – we can only hope to encourage ethical and thoughtful use of new neurotechnologies as long as we remain neuroscientists, ethicists, physicians, lawyers, philosophers, and others working together to understand their consequences.”

Representative Neuroethics Publications


Judy Illes, Professor of Neurology in the Department of Medicine, has been elected a Fellow by the Royal Society of Canada (RSC). As a pioneer and eminent scholar in the field of neuroethics, Dr. Illes has made groundbreaking contributions to ethical, social, legal, and policy challenges at the intersection of biomedical ethics and neuroscience. These intersections span advances in neuroimaging, stem cells, dementia, neurodevelopmental disorders, addiction, gene therapy, communication and knowledge sharing about the brain sciences, and the commercialization of health care.

Dr. Illes is the Canada Research Chair in Neuroethics and Director of the National Core for Neuroethics at UBC. She also holds affiliate appointments in the School of Population and Public Health and the School of Journalism at UBC, and in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at the University of Washington in Seattle.

In addition to her research in neuroethics, Dr. Illes leads a robust program of research and outreach devoted to improving the literacy of neuroscience and engaging stakeholders on a global scale. She is the past Chair of the Committee on Women in World Neuroscience for the International Brain Research Organization. In 2011, Dr. Illes received the Louise Hanson Marshall Special Recognition Award from the Society for Neuroscience for her efforts in advancing women’s careers in neuroscience.

*Founded in 1882, the RSC is a fellowship of leading scholars, artists and intellectuals in Canada. Fellows of the RSC are nominated by their peers in recognition of outstanding scholarly, scientific and artistic achievement. Becoming a Fellow of the RSC is one of the highest levels of recognition of artistic and intellectual accomplishment in Canada.*

Brain Matters 3: Values at the Crossroads of Neurology, Psychiatry, and Psychology
October 23-25. Cleveland, OH
(see: www.clevelandclinic.org/BrainMatters3)

October 23 – Pre-conference (Part of the Epilepsy Surgery Conference)
6:15-6:45PM Light Reception
6:45-7:45PM Evening Pre-conference: Cross-Cultural Understandings of Seizures
Speaker: Lisa Andermann, MD, MA, University of Toronto

October 24 – Day 1
7am–8:00AM Breakfast – Main lobby
8:00–8:10AM Welcome – Ford & Najm
8:15–9:15AM Plenary 1: Patients’ Perspectives on Medically Unexplained Symptoms
Speakers: Siri Hustvedt, PhD, Novelist and Carmen Paradis, MD, MA,
9:15–9:45AM Posters Presentations
9:55–11:25AM Breakout Sessions
   A. Panel: Adult Non-Epileptic Seizure Ethics Working Session
   B. Accepted Papers: Neuroimaging
   C. Accepted Papers: Stigma and Brain Disease
11:30–12:30 Lunch
12:45–1:45 Plenary 2: Medically Unexplained Symptoms: Biological and Cultural Brains
Speaker: Grant Gillett, MD, PhD
2:00–3:30 Breakout Sessions 2
   A. Panel: Pediatric Non-Epileptic Seizure Ethics Working Session
   B. Accepted Papers: Mind and Brain
   C. Accepted Papers: Public Health and Societal Issues
3:30–3:50 Coffee Break (revisit posters)
3:55–5:00 Plenary 3: Non-Epileptic Seizures, Communication, and Ethics
Speaker: Markus Reuber, MD, PHD

October 25 – Day 2
7:30–8:30am Breakfast
8:30–9:30am Plenary 4: Ethical challenges relating to understanding the physiology of volition:
   What is free about free will?
   Speaker: Mark Hallett, MD, NIH: Human Motor Control Section
9:40–11:10am Breakout Session 3
   A. Panel: “Parent-ectomy” / “Child-ectomy”: What are the obligations and limits?
   B. Accepted Papers: Disease Frameworks
   C. Accepted Papers: Somatoform Disorders and Uncertainty
11:15–12:15 Plenary 5: Ethical Challenges in PTSD and TBI in the military context
Speaker: Ret. Col. Elspeth Cameron Ritchie, MD, MPH, District of Columbia
12:30–1:30 Lunch
1:45–3:15 Breakout Sessions 4
   A. DSM-V Redefinitions Panel
   B. Accepted Papers: Clinical Neuroethics
   C. Accepted Papers: Deep Brain Stimulation and Mental States
3:15–3:45 Break
3:45–4:45 Plenary 6: Partial Truths, Labels, and Responsibilities in Medically Unexplained Symptoms
   Speaker: Richard A. A. Kanaan, MD, Kings College London
4:45- 5:00 PM Closing

For more information and to register see: www.clevelandclinic.org/BrainMatters3
ICCEC 2013
9th International Congress on Clinical Ethics Consultation
Munich, Germany
March 14-16, 2013

Dear friends and colleagues,

We feel very honored to host the 9th International Congress on Clinical Ethics Consultation in Munich, Germany, next year. It is our intention to strengthen the bridge between clinical medicine and ethics by providing a forum for the exchange of experience and discussions between clinicians, ethicists and ethics consultants. In particular, we plan to present “role model consultations” based on real clinical cases from intensive care, dementia care, and oncology. In addition, plenary sessions will focus on the needs for ethics consultation from the perspective of clinicians and connect them to the experience of ethics consultants.

Ample time will also be provided for free oral or poster contributions based on an abstract competition.

We hope that we can attract many colleagues that are interested in ethics and medicine from various countries to make the ICCEC 2013 a lively experience and a forum for fruitful exchange and helpful information. Looking forward to seeing you in Munich.

Yours, Wolfgang Hiddemann

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Call for abstract see next page

Abstract Submission via info@iccec2013.de: Extended deadline October 15, 2012!
Organ Transplantation in Times of Donor Shortage: Interdisciplinary Discussion of Challenges and Solutions

February 25 – March 2, 2013
Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich (LMU), Germany

Deadline for Abstracts: October 31, 2012
Please send your application including an abstract (max. 400 words), your curriculum vitae and a publication list to: ralf.jox@med.lmu.de.

This one-week international bioethics workshop will focus on the problem of donor shortage in solid organ transplantation and discuss ethical, legal and social issues associated with it. Topics that will be addressed include brain death, promoting post-mortem organ donations, donation after cardiac death, living donation and xenotransplantation.

Fifteen young scholars from various disciplinary backgrounds (e.g. medicine, philosophy, psychology, law, nursing science, health economics, social sciences etc) from Europe and overseas are invited and will be competitively selected to present short papers and engage in intense peer discussions. In addition, international experts will be present to stimulate reflection and methodological workshops will be conducted to promote skills, such as writing research proposals or translating scientific results to the public.

Participants will be reimbursed the costs for travel and accommodation and receive an additional € 300 for preparing a manuscript that will be published in an anthology or special journal issue edited by the organizers. Workshop subject to final acceptance of the funding organization.

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Events-Événements

PLAN TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCES IN OCTOBER 2012

2012 ANNUAL MEETING
NEW ORLEANS, LA
OCTOBER 11 AND 12, 2012

ASBH 14TH ANNUAL MEETING

October 18-21, 2012
Washington DC | Hyatt Regency, Capitol Hill
BOOKS AND BOOK REVIEWS

Memory and Law

Éthique et toxicomanie. Les conduites addictives au cœur de la condition humaine

ARTICLES

A review of preference-based health-related quality of life questionnaires in spinal cord injury research

The neurointerventionalist and the AdvaMed Code of Ethics: examining the doctor-device industry relationship

Reviews of functional MRI: the ethical dimensions of methodological critique

Ethical issues in Alzheimer’s disease: an overview.

Use of the medical Ethics Consultation Service in a busy Level I trauma center: impact on decision-making and patient care

Recognition as a valued human being: perspectives of mental health service users

Ethical concerns regarding commercialization of deep brain stimulation for obsessive compulsive disorder

Neural correlates of moral sensitivity in obsessive-compulsive disorder
Neural development of mentalizing in moral judgment from adolescence to adulthood

Ethical implications of neuroimaging in sports concussion
Valerio J, Illes J. J Head Trauma Rehabil. 2012 May-Jun;27(3):216-21

Treatment of refractory headache: potential conflicts of interest in coding

Explicit and implicit issues in the developmental cognitive neuroscience of social inequality

Public attitudes towards electroconvulsive therapy in the Chuvash Republic

Mapping the maintenance stage of recovery: a qualitative study among treated and non-treated former alcohol dependents in Poland

From emotions to consciousness - a neuro-phenomenal and neuro-relational approach

The disunity of morality and why it matters to philosophy

Neuropsychological aspects of enhancing the will
Glannon W. The Monist. 95 (3): 378-98.

Moral enhancement, freedom, and the God machine
Savulescu J, Persson I. The Monist. 95 (3): 399-421.

Another scientific threat to free will?
Mele A. The Monist. 95 (3): 422-40.

Beyond button presses: the neuroscience of free and morally appraisable actions
Repko Waller R. The Monist. 95 (3): 441-62.
Neuroscience and the problem of other animal minds: why it may not matter so much for neuroethics
   Fenton A. The Monist. 95 (3): 463-85.

Primitive self-consciousness and avian cognition
   Lamey A. The Monist. 95 (3): 486-510

The ethics of alien attitudes
   Räikkä J, Smilansky S. The Monist. 95 (3): 511-32.

Quality of life in pediatric epilepsy: a validated questionnaire for side effects of AEDs

Brain disorders where resources are scarce: the unfinished agenda

Why most biomedical findings echoed by newspapers turn out to be false: the case of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
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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