

**John Dossetor
Health Ethics
Centre**



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• INTRODUCTION

In 2004-2005 the John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre (JDHEC) maintained its mission of academic excellence in health care ethics. Some of the JDHEC's premier achievements over the year were (1) expansion of academic staff by hiring Dr. Brendan Leier as a Postdoctoral Fellow, (2) hosting the second annual, Health Ethics Symposium, which was supported by a grant from Associated Medical Services and (3) applying for funding and organizing visits for two visiting lecturers (one for Bioethics Week), both of whom were supported by the AHFMR Visiting Lecturer program. Ongoing, established events such as Health Ethics Seminars, Grand Rounds, publication of the newsletter *Health Ethics Today*, Clinical Ethics Committee Education Day, Get Your Ethics Hot, Health Ethics Through the Arts, etc. continued over the year.

• MISSION STATEMENT

The John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre is an interdisciplinary centre committed to work in the area of health ethics. Through partnership and dialogue, we promote professional and public reflection, debate and research on matters of ethical and moral concern in our healthcare facilities and in our community.

The Dossetor Centre strives to develop an interdisciplinary centre committed of excellence in health care ethics research, education and service in order to advance ethical considerations in the delivery of health care and in development of a sustainable, compassionate health care system for all Albertans. This is accomplished by a non-sectarian approach toward focused research and publication of specific ethical issues and excellence in health ethics education for students, faculty and staff at the University of Alberta, members of Capital Health, other health care agencies and the general public.

• JOHN DOSSETOR HEALTH ETHICS CENTRE OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

Director (Interim)

Paul Byrne, MB, ChB, FRCPC
Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

Faculty

Wendy Austin, PhD Canada Research Chair Professor Faculty of Nursing	Vangie Bergum, PhD Professor Faculty of Nursing	Glenn Griener, PhD Associate Professor Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry Faculty of Arts
Barbara Russell, PhD, MBA Assistant Clinical Professor Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry	Laura Shanner, PhD Associate Professor Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry	

Postdoctoral Fellow

Brendan Leier, PhD Postdoctoral Fellow John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

• **John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre Operational Overview continued:**

Staff

Carol Nahorniak, BSc Centre Administrator	Edna Cunningham Liley Information Officer
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Adjunct Faculty

Ms. Tracey Bailey Faculty of Law University of Alberta	Dr. Stephen Bamforth Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry University of Alberta	Mr. Tim Caulfield Faculty of Law University of Alberta
Dr. Sara Davison Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry University of Alberta	Reverend Neil Elford Capital Health - Royal Alexandra Hospital	Mr. Richard Fraser Edmonton, Alberta
Mr. Gary Goldsand Royal Alexandra Hospital	Ms. Sandra MacPhail University of Alberta	Dr. Patricia Marck Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta
Mr. Al-Noor Nenshi Nathoo Provincial Health Ethics Network	Ms. Lisa Shields United Nurses of Alberta	Dr. Dick Sobsey Faculty of Education University of Alberta
Dr. Colin Soskolne Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry University of Alberta	Dr. Derek Truscott Faculty of Education University of Alberta	Dr. Sharon Warren Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine University of Alberta
Dr. Gregor Wolbring Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology University of Calgary	Dr. Jeanne Vander Zalm Capital Health – Royal Alexandra Hospital	

• **CORE ACTIVITIES**

Since its conception in 1985 the John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre has provided scholarly excellence in health care ethics research, education and service to students, faculty and staff at the University of Alberta, members of Capital Health, other health care agencies and the general public.

Graduate courses taught were INTD 570 (Health Care Ethics), INTD 670 (Research Ethics) and PHS 749 (Recent Debates in Health Ethics).

Research continued in the areas of: Clinical Ethics, Relational Ethics, Neonatal-Perinatal Ethics, Research Ethics, Ethics and Mental Health Care, Ethics and Disability, International Health Ethics, and Reproductive Health Ethics.

- **Core Activities continued:**

Service took place as:

- Clinical consultation
- Participation on
 - Ethics Committees in the Capital Health region
 - University of Alberta Health Research Ethics Boards (Panel A and B)
 - Alberta Health & Wellness Electronic Health Record Stewardship Committee
 - Research Ethics Review Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta
 - National Council on Ethics in Human Research
 - Alberta Health & Wellness Out-of-Country Health Services Appeal Panel
 - Interagency Panel on Research Ethics, Social Sciences and Humanities Working Committee
- Health Ethics Today (newsletter)
- Health Ethics Seminar Series
- Health Ethics Symposium
- Alberta Bioethics Week
- Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds
- Health Ethics Through the Arts
- Get Your Ethics Hot

The recruitment process for a full-time JDHEC Director continued in 2004-2005.

• **JOHN DOSSETOR HEALTH ETHICS CENTRE OPERATING
BUDGET 2004-2005**

REVENUE

Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry	\$82,948.00
Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry – Postdoctoral Salary	\$40,000.00
Health Sciences Council	\$58,500.00
Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry – Equipment Grant	\$5,800.00
External Revenue – Symposium Non-Credit Fees	\$5,275.71
External Revenue – Grant from Associated Medical Services towards symposium support	\$3,500.00

TOTAL REVENUE **\$196,023.71**

EXPENDITURES

Support Staff Salaries	\$92,924.64
Postdoctoral Salary	\$38,367.88
Benefits	\$24,250.00
Supplies, Services & Sundries	\$21,000.00
Utilities	\$0.00
Communications	\$6,500.00
Travel/Hosting	\$1,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$500.00
Rentals & Leases	\$2,500.00
Capital Equipment, Collections & Construction	\$6,200.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES **\$193,242.52**

Academic Salaries:

Wendy Austin	1.0 FTE Nursing
Vangie Bergum	1.0 FTE Nursing
Paul Byrne	0.2 FTE Medicine & Dentistry
Glenn Griener	0.8 FTE Medicine & Dentistry, 0.2 FTE Philosophy
Barbara Russell	0.3 FTE Medicine & Dentistry
Laura Shanner	1.0 FTE Medicine & Dentistry

• **RESEARCH AND RESEARCH FUNDING**

Research Funding and Awards to Faculty of the John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

Name	Principal / Co- Investigator	Recent Awards / Research Grants	Amount	Research	Date
W. Austin		Canada Research Chair		Relational ethics in health care	2003
	Principal	The Canada Foundation for Innovation	\$55,328	Relational Ethics in Healthcare Research Centre	2004 - 2009
	Principal	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	\$65,000	Ethical relationships in forensic settings	2004 - 2007
	Principal	Capital Care Foundation	\$20,000	Supporting relationships between family and the healthcare team	2004 - 2005
	Co-Investigator	Canadian Institute of Health Research	\$247,613	Risks to participants in qualitative interviews	2003 - 2006
	Co-Investigator	Canadian Institute of Health Research	\$1,759,868	A training program to enhance qualitative understanding of illness processes and prevention	2003 - 2009
	Co-Investigator	Canadian Institute of Health Research	\$164,400	The influence of stigma on access to health services by persons with HIV Illness	2002 - 2004
	Principal	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	\$60,000	Mental practitioners' experience of moral distress	2000 - 2004
V. Bergum	Co-Investigator	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	\$65,000	Ethical relationships in forensic settings	2004 - 2007
P. Byrne	Principal	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	\$37,840	Giving and receiving unexpected news following prenatal ultrasound examination	1998 - 2006
L. Shanner	Principal	Canadian Institute of Health Research	\$635,000	Ethics, law and policy in reproduction	2000 - 2005
	Principal	Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research	\$455,200	Ethics, law and policy in reproduction	2000 - 2005
TOTAL			\$3,565,249		

- **TEACHING**

AUSTIN:

- INTD 570 Health Care Ethics - May 2004

BERGUM:

- INTD 570 Health Care Ethics (WebCT) – January 2005

BYRNE:

- Medical student and resident education in Bioethics

GRIENER:

- INTD 670 Research Ethics – September 2004

LEIER:

- PHIL 388 Philosophy and Nursing I – September 2004
- PHIL 398 Philosophy and Nursing II – January 2005

RUSSELL:

- INTD 570 Health Care Ethics – September 2004
- PHS 543 Health Ethics, Law and Policy – January 2005

- **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

AUSTIN:

Supervision, Doctoral Degrees

In progress:

- Danielle Leigh Fullerton, Educational Psychology 2004 - (Supervisory Committee)
- Peggy Daly, Nursing, 2004 - (Supervisor)
- Susan Ray, Nursing, 2004 - (Supervisory Committee)
- Liz Taylor, Secondary Education, 2004 - (Co-Supervisor)
- Michelle Vandergrind, Educational Psychology, 2004 - (Supervisory Committee)
- Cheryl Webster, Nursing, 2003 - (Supervisor)
- Cindy Peternelj-Taylor, Nursing, 2002 - (Supervisor)
- Marion Healy-Ogden, Nursing, 2001 - (Supervisor)
- Gerri Lasiuk, Nursing, 2001 - (Co-Supervisor)
- Anne Marie Creamer, Nursing, 2002 - (Co-Supervisor)
- Jocelyn Dye-Grech, Nursing, 2003 - (Supervisory Committee)
- Kathy Weaver, Nursing, 2001 - (Supervisory Committee)
- Judy Rashotte, Nursing, 2003 - (Supervisory Committee)
- Ann Marie Dewhurst, Educational Psychology, 2001 - (Supervisory Committee)
- Patricia Hawley, Nursing, 1999 - (Supervisory Committee)
- Shelley Raffin, Nursing, 1998 - (Examining Committee for Proposal Defence)

Completed:

- Lori Rossi, Educational Psychology 2005 - (Examining Committee)

AUSTIN continued:

Lisa Goldberg, Nursing, 2004 - (Examining Committee)
Elizabeth McGillbon, Nursing, University of Toronto, 2004 - (External Appraiser)
Mary Pudmoreff, Educational Psychology, 2004 - (Examining Committee)
Angelo Caputo, Educational Psychology, 2004 - (Examining Committee)

Supervision, Masters Degrees

In progress:

Gwen Thompson, Nursing, 2004 - (Supervisory Committee)
Rose Martins, Nursing, 2004 - (Supervisor)
Gillian Lemermeyer, Nursing, 2002 - (Supervisor)

Completed:

Deborah Morny, Nursing, University of Ghana, 2004 - (Co-Supervisor)

BERGUM:

Supervision, Doctoral Degrees

In progress (Supervisory and Committee Work):

Lela Zimmer, Nursing
Diane Gamble, Nursing
Gwen Rempel, Nursing
Anna Santos Salas, Nursing
Gerri Lasiuk, Nursing
Fiona Nelson, Sociology

Completed:

Lisa Goldberg, Nursing, 2004 - (Co-Supervisor)
Margaret Kjerstin Baldwin, University of Calgary, 2004
Carol Ewashen, University of Calgary, 2005

Supervision, Masters Degrees

In progress (Supervisory and Committee Work):

Gillian Lemermeyer, Nursing, 2002 -

BYRNE:

Please check with Erika/Wendy...Dye Grech, Lemermeyer, Goldberg,

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Medical Supervisor

Dr. Liliya Myronovych, Neonatologist from Ukraine (Medical Supervisor 2004)

Postdoctoral Supervisor

In progress:

Brendan Leier, PhD, Philosophy ..delete co-

GRIENER:

Supervision, Doctoral Degrees

In progress:

Eleanor Stewart, Rehabilitation Medicine - (Co-Supervisor)
Rodney Schmaltz, Psychology - (Supervisory Committee)

GRIENER continued:

Supervision, Masters Degrees

In progress:

Katherine Duthie, Philosophy - (Supervisor)

RUSSELL:

Supervision, Doctoral Degrees

In progress:

Kathy Weaver, Nursing, 2003 - (Examining Committee)

Supervision, Masters Degrees

In progress:

Erin Nelson, Public Health Sciences, 2004 - (Examining Committee)

Alice Chan, 2004 - (Co-Supervisor)

• **PRESENTATIONS**

Health Ethics Seminars:

The Health Ethics Seminar series is open to all faculty, staff and students at the University of Alberta, as well as Capital Health staff and the public.

17 September 2004, Extreme Makeover Ethics: Health or Homogeneity
Lisa Shields, BA, LL.M.
United Nurses of Alberta
Adjunct Assistant Professor, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

15 October 2004, Photography & Medicine: A Long and Happy Marriage
UAH/SCH Medical Photographers

21 January 2005, What's Missing in the University of Alberta Standards for the Protection of Human Research Participants? The Importance of Fidelity in Health Research
Derek Truscott, PhD
Associate Professor, Education Psychology, University of Alberta
Adjunct Associate Professor, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Visiting Lecturer Presentations:

30 November 2004, Is donor anonymity in donor-assisted conception compatible with the well-being of children?
Eric Blyth, PhD
Professor of Social Work, University of Huddersfield, England

Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Visiting Lecturer Presentations continued:

11 March 2005, The Borderless World, The Walled City, and the Uncertain Future of Health Equity?
 Ted Schrecker, MA
 Scientist, Institute of Population Health and Associate Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Community Medicine, University of Ottawa

Bioethics Week:

9 March 2005, The Healthcare Professional in a Global Community: A Radical Shift in Obligations?
 Ted Schrecker, MA, AHFMR Visiting Speaker
 Scientist, Institute of Population Health and Associate Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Community Medicine, University of Ottawa
 and
 Wendy Austin, PhD, RN
 Canada Research Chair
 Professor Faculty of Nursing and John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

Grand Rounds:

All presentations by Barbara Russell, PhD

Clinical Ethicist, University of Alberta, Stollery Children's, and Glenrose Rehabilitation hospitals

Assistant Clinical Professor, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

- 28 September 2004, Patient Restraints: A Fresh Look
- April 2004, Severe Burns and Quadriplegia: catastrophic embodiment
- 26 October 2004, A Possible Metaphor for Pediatric Palliative Care
- 25 January 2005, Medically Assisted Suicide: has its time come?
- 22 February 2005, Is the Concept of Futility Futile?
- 22 March 2005, When Patients/Families/Clinical Teams Disagree

Health Ethics Symposium, 18 June 2004:

The annual Health Ethics Symposium reaches out to the professional associations of many health care disciplines in Alberta (e.g., Alberta Medical Association, Health Sciences Association of Alberta, Provincial Health Authorities of Alberta), British Columbia and Saskatchewan, as well as the Provincial Health Ethics Network, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, and many other professional organizations.

Electronic Health Records and the Protection of Privacy

Glenn Griener, PhD

Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, Faculty of Arts
 John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

Health Ethics Symposium, 18 June 2004 continued:

A Breach of Autonomy: Treatment of a Mature Minor in their “Best Interests”
Tracey Bailey, BA, LLB
Executive Director, Health Law Institute and Assistant Adjunct Professor, John
Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

Artificial Hydration and Nutrition in Permanent Vegetative State Patients:
Reflections on Pope John Paul II’s Recent Comments
Brendan Leier, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre
Doris Kieser, MA
Lecturer, St. Joseph’s College, University of Alberta

Research Ethics Videos
Sharon Warren, PhD
Professor, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine
Adjunct Professor, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

Prenatal Ultrasound and ‘Seeing Baby’
Paul Byrne, MB, ChB, FRCPC
Associate Clinical Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
Interim Director, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

Coming to a Head Near You: Face Transplants!
Barbara Russell, PhD
Clinical Ethicist, University of Alberta, Stollery Children's, and Glenrose
Rehabilitation hospitals
Assistant Clinical Professor, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

Faculty Presentations:**AUSTIN:**

- Ethical issues in mental health and addictions care. (Bergum, V. & Austin, W.)
Interior Health Region, British Columbia, Castlegar, BC, April 1, 2004.
(Workshop).
- Relational Ethics. *Nurturing Respect and Compassion: Building Skills for Ethics
Consultations*, Provincial Health Ethics Network Conference, Red Deer, AB, May
14, 2004.
- Psychiatric/mental health nursing. (Austin, W. & Hegadoren, K.) *The Wide Angle
of the Nursing Profession*, Accademia Nazionale di Medicina, Sestri Levante,
Italy, May 20-22, 2004. (Invited Speaker).
- To stay or to go, to speak or stay silent, to act or not to act: Moral distress
experienced by psychologists in complex situations (Austin, W., Rankel, M., Kagan,
L., & Bergum, V.) *The 65th Annual Conference of the Canadian Psychological
Association*, St. John’s, NL, June 10, 2004. (Abstract 42:2a, 2004, p.42).

AUSTIN continued:

- The impact of “othering” on ethical practice in correctional health care (Peternelj-Taylor, C. & Austin, W.) *The National Conference on Correctional Health Care*, National Commission on Correctional Health Care and Academy of Correctional Health Professionals, New Orleans, LA, November 17, 2004.
- Relational ethics in forensic settings (Austin, W. & Peternelj-Taylor, C.) *The National Conference on Correctional Health Care*, National Commission on Correctional Health Care and Academy of Correctional Health Professionals, New Orleans, LA, November 16, 2004. (Abstract, 2004, p. 32).
- The healthcare professional in the global community: A radical shift in obligations? (Schrecker, T. & Austin, W.) *Ethical, Healthy Communities*. Bioethics Week, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB March 9, 2005.
- I need to be able to look at myself in the mirror: Moral distress and the healthcare professional (Austin, W.) *Ethical, Healthy Communities*. Bioethics Week, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, March 11, 2005.
- Relational ethics in health care (Austin, W.) University of Alberta Alumni Evening. University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, March 22, 2005.

BERGUM:

- *Ethical issues in mental health and addictions care*. (with W. Austin) Interior Health Region, British Columbia, Castlegar, BC, April 1, 2004. (Workshop).

BYRNE:

- Health Sciences Council Presentation, “Profile the John Dossetor Health Ethics Center”, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada April 20, 2004.
- Health Ethics Symposium, John Dossetor Health Ethics Center, “Prenatal Ultrasound and ‘Seeing Baby’”, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, June 18, 2004.
- Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Meeting, “The Power of Image: Pregnancy Decision-making based on Ultrasound Interpretation”, Calgary, Alberta, October 29, 2004.
- Ethics, Law and Neonatal Care, Law Students, University of Alberta, January 19, 2005.
- Panel Discussion, Questions and Answers, Ethics Rounds, University of Alberta Hospital, March 10, 2005.

LEIER:

- Artificial Hydration and Nutrition in Permanent Vegetative State Patients: Reflections on Pope John Paul II’s Recent Comments. (with Doris Keiser) Health Ethics Symposium, John Dossetor Health Ethics Center, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, June 18, 2004.

RUSSELL:**April 2004**

- “Severe Burns and Quadriplegia: catastrophic embodiment,” Ethics Grand Rounds, University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals
- “Medical Error,” invited speaker at the Sturgeon Hospital, St. Alberta

RUSSELL continued:

- “Withholding and Withdrawing Treatment,” invited speaker at the Sturgeon Hospital, St. Alberta
- “Anesthesia for Organ Donors,” invited panelist for Transplantation Week at University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals
- “Ethics of Repeat Transplants,” invited speaker for Transplantation Week at University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals
- “Restraints: constructive versus restrictive and knowing the difference,” invited speaker at Bethany Care facility, Camrose

May 2004

- “What Use is a Clinical Ethicist to Nurses?” invited speaker at University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals’ Nursing Day
- “The Dynamics of Grief and Hope” co-led workshop for social workers at the University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals, Edmonton
- “Everyday Ethics” workshop for staff at Morinville health facility
June 2004
- “Ethics of Human Sexuality,” invited speaker at monthly meeting of meeting of the Alberta Association of Sexual Health Professionals, Edmonton

September 2004

- “Ethical Issues in Pediatric Trauma,” invited speaker at regional Child 2004 Health Education Day in Edmonton
- “Patient Restraints: A Fresh Look” Ethics Grand Rounds, University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals

October 2004

- “A Good Death and Serious Psychiatric Diagnosis: never the two shall meet?” 2004 at annual regional Palliative Care conference in Edmonton
- “Human Rights and Involuntary Commitment,” invited speaker at regional Canadian Orthopedic Nurses day in Edmonton
- “Multi-Fetal Pregnancy Reduction and Lifeboat Ethics“ at annual Canadian Bioethics Society conference in Calgary
- “A Possible Metaphor for Pediatric Palliative Care,” Ethics Grand Rounds, University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals
- “Feminists at the Bedside: power and care in the practice setting,” invited speaker for the first annual Anna Pellatt Memorial Lecture of the Legal Education through Action Fund annual fundraiser in Edmonton
- “Compassion vs. integrity when children are dying,” invited workshop leader at grief and bereavement workshop organized by UAH PICU grief and bereavement committee

November 2004

- “It’s Not Just a Wound,” invited speaker at the Southern Alberta Renal Nurses conference in Lethbridge, Alberta

RUSSELL continued:**December 2004**

- “Ethics of Re-Transplantation,” invited speaker at annual symposium of the 2004 Alberta chapter of the International Transplant Nurses Society in Edmonton

January 2005

- “Medically Assisted Suicide: has its time come?” Ethics Grand Rounds, University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals
- “The challenge of ethical challenges: children and mental illness,” invited speaker at annual workshop for regional Children’s Mental Health staff

February 2005

- “Is the Concept of Futility Futile?” Ethics Grand Rounds, University of 2005 Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals
- “Ethical Considerations in Sustainability,” invited workshop leader for Mill Woods community council, Edmonton

March 2005

- “Long-term Artificial Feeding: ethical considerations,” invited speaker to Good Samaritan facilities’ physicians, Edmonton
- “Face Transplants,” invited speaker at Cross Cancer Hospital, Edmonton
- “When Patients, Families, and Clinical Teams Disagree,” co-presenter at Ethics Grand Rounds, University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals
- Full-day ethics workshop for staff of the Good Samaritan Society, Edmonton

PUBLICATIONS**John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre:**

The newsletter, *Health Ethics Today*, has a circulation of approximately 7000, which includes Alberta physicians and health care professionals, academics, members of the Canadian Bioethics Society, the Provincial Health Ethics Network and friends of the Dossetor Centre. In addition, issues of *Health Ethics Today* are posted on the Dossetor Centre’s website: (<http://www.ualberta.ca/BIOETHICS/>).

Health Ethics Today, 2004, Volume 14, Number 1

Health Ethics Today, 2004, Volume 14, Number 2

Faculty Publications:**AUSTIN:****Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Austin, W., Bergum, V. & Nuttgens, S. (2004). Addressing oppression in psychiatric care: A relational ethics perspective. *Ethical Human Psychology and Psychiatry*, 6(1), 147-157.

AUSTIN continued:**Abstracts and Non-peer Reviewed Articles**

Austin, W. (2004). Book Review: Ethics for the Practice of Psychology in Canada by D. Truscott & K.H. Crook. *Health Ethics Today* 14(2), 9-10.

Austin, W. & Peternelj-Taylor, C. (2004, November). Relational ethics in forensic settings. *The National Conference on Correctional Health Care*, National Commission on Correctional Health Care and Academy of Correctional Health Professionals, 168.

Peternelj-Taylor, C. & Austin, W. (2004, November). The impact of “othering” on ethical practice in correctional health care *The National Conference on Correctional Health Care*, National Commission on Correctional Health Care and Academy of Correctional Health Professionals, 328-331.

Austin, W. (2004, June). To stay or to go, to speak or stay silent, to act or not to act: Moral distress experienced by psychologists in complex situations. *The 65th Annual Conference of the Canadian Psychological Association*, St. John’s, NL. (Abstract 42:2a, 2004, p.42).

BERGUM:**Books & Chapters**

Bergum, V. (2004). Relational Ethics for Nursing. In J. Storch, P. Rodney, R. Starzomski. (pp. 485-503). *Toward a Moral Horizon: Nursing Ethics in leadership and Practice*. Toronto: Pearson Education Canada.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Austin, W., Bergum, V., and Nuttgens, S. (2004). Addressing Oppression in Psychiatric Care: A Relational Ethics Perspective. *Ethical Human Psychology and Psychiatry: An international journal of critical inquiry*, 6(1), 69-78.

Evans, M., Bergum, V., Bamforth, S., and MacPhail, S. (2004). Relational Ethics and Genetic Counselling. *Nursing Ethics*, 11: 5, 459-471(13).

BYRNE:**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Campbell, M. and Byrne, P. (2004). Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and epinephrine infusion in ELBW infants in NICU. *Journal of Perinatology*, 24:691-695.

GRIENER:**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Welchman, J. and Griener, Glenn G. (2005) Patient Advocacy and Professional Associations: Individual and Collective Responsibilities. *Nursing Ethics* 12: 296-304.

Faculty Publications continued:**LEIER:****Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Hart, J., Leier, B. and Nahirniak, S. (2004). Informed Consent for Blood Transfusion: Should the Possibility of Prion Risk be Included? *Transfusion Medicine Reviews*, 18(3):177-83

RUSSELL:**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Russell, B. (2004). Unwittingly De-Humanizing Patients: rehabilitating informed consent. *Global Virtue Ethics Review*, 9(1): 3-7.

Non-peer Reviewed Articles

Russell, B. (2004). Clinical Error and Scarce Organs. *Health Ethics Today*, 14(1): 6-9.

Russell, B. (2004). Book Review. Complications: a surgeon's notes on an imperfect science. *Health Ethics Today*, 14(1): 10-11.

• **FACULTY, UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEES AND MEMBERSHIP**

AUSTIN:**Professional Service:**

- Ethics Advisory Group, Aboriginal Capacity and Developmental Research Environment Network (ACADRE), (2002-), Member
- Board, Health Law Institute, University of Alberta, Member
- Ethics Committee, Canadian Nurses Association, (2001-2006), Member
- L'Institut de Recherche sur L'Éthique et La Régulation Sociale, (2000-2005), Member

University Committees:

- University Teaching Services (1990-), Peer Consultant

Community Service:

- NACEL Canada [a non-profit organization promoting international understanding and language education through student exchanges], Consultant

Membership in Professional Organizations:

- Alberta Association for Registered Nurses
- Canadian Nurses Association
- International Academy of Law and Mental Health
- World Federation for Mental Health

BERGUM:**Professional Service:**

- Canadian Bioethics Society, Member
- International Association of Bioethics, Member
- Provincial Health Ethics Network, Member
- Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, Member
- Canadian Nurses Association, Member

BERGUM continued:

Mu Sigma Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, Member

Faculty of Nursing Committees:

Public Relations Committee
 Faculty Salary and Promotions Committee
 Graduate Education and Policy Committee
 Committee on Awards and Admissions
 Ethics Review Committee
 Executive Committee
 Joint Ethics Review Committee
 ➤ Adhoc Committee - Ethics of Supervisor-Student Relationship
 Faculty Evaluation Committee
 Faculty Lecturer Evaluation Committee
 Internal Campaign Committee
 Dean Selection Committee
 Scientific Review Committee. International Research Conference, CAUSN

University of Alberta Committees:

➤ Disability and Ethics Adhoc Committee
 ➤ University Committee on Human Research Ethics (UCHRE)
 ➤ Vice-Presidents Advisory Committee on Women's Studies
 ➤ Faculty of Arts. Women's Studies Committee
 ➤ Faculty of Education Council
 ➤ St. Joseph's Committee for Ethics in Health Care and Biology
 ➤ Joint Faculties Bioethics Project. Steering Committee

Community Committees:

International Council of Nurses. Expert in Ethics
 Alberta Advisory Committee on AIDS
 Prenatal HIV Screening Program Evaluation Steering Committee
 Capital Care Ethics Committee
 Provincial Health Ethics Network
 Alberta Breast Cancer Foundation Allocations Committee
 Canadian Bioethics Society. Executive. Member-at-Large
 Caring Together. Federal Care Demonstration Project
 Women's Health Centre. Edmonton

Review Committees and Editorial Boards:

➤ Journal of Phenomenology and Pedagogy, Associate Editor/Dissertation Editor
 ➤ Western Journal of Nursing Research, Reviewer.
 ➤ Qualitative Health Research Journal, Reviewer
 ➤ Nursing Ethics. Consulting Editor, Reviewer.
 ➤ Canadian Journal of Nursing Research, Reviewer.
 ➤ Clinical Nursing Research, Reviewer.
 ➤ Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society
 ➤ Alberta Breast Cancer Foundation
 ➤ Journal of Family Nursing, Reviewer

BERGUM continued:

- Alberta Law Review
- Centre for the Advancement of Health (research proposal)
- Broadview Press. Review of book proposal.
- Canadian Medical Association Journal

BYRNE:**Professional, Community and University Service:**

- DEL
- University of Alberta and Stollery Children's Hospitals' Clinical Ethics Committee (1995-), Member
- DEL
- Pediatric Advisory Team, Province Wide Service, Provincial Advisory Group (1998-), Ethical Consultant
- DEL
- Canadian Council for Donation and Transplantation (CCDT) (2002-), Member
- DEL

Membership in Professional Organizations:

- The Western Society for Pediatric Research
- Canadian Pediatric Society
- American Academy of Cerebral Palsy & Developmental Medicine
- Canadian Bioethics Society
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GRIENER:**University Committees:**

- Human Research Protections Office, (2004-), Associate Director
- Health Research Ethics Board – Social & Behavioural Panel, (2004-), Chair
- Health Research Ethics Board – Social & Behavioural Panel, (1999-), Member
- Biosafety Committee, (1999-)
- University Committee on Human Research Ethics, (2004-), Vice-Chair
- Information Management (IM)/Information Technology (IT) Privacy and Security Subcommittee, Capital Health, (2004-)

Community Service:

- Out-of-Country Health Services Appeals Panel, Alberta Health & Wellness, (1995-)
- Alberta Advisory Committee on AIDS, Alberta Health and Wellness, (2002-)
- Electronic Health Record Data Stewardship Committee, Alberta Health and Wellness (2003-)
- Public member & member of Research Task Group

Membership and Service in Professional Organizations:

- National Council on Ethics in Human Research, (2005-), President Elect
- National Council on Ethics in Human Research, (2005-), Council Member

GRIENER continued:

- National Council on Ethics in Human Research, (2000-2004), Chair, Emerging Issues Analysis Committee
- Interagency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Ethics, (2003-), Special Working Committee
- Canadian Institutes for Health Research Ethics, Law and Humanities, (2003-), peer review committee
- Canadian Patient Safety Institute, (2005-)

LEIER:**Professional, University and Community Service:**

- Caritas Health Group Clinical Ethics Services (2003)
- University of Alberta Hospital Ethics Committee (2004), Member

LILEY:

- University of Alberta and Stollery Children's Hospitals' Clinical Ethics Committee, Member

NAHORNIAK:

- University of Alberta and Stollery Children's Hospitals' Clinical Ethics Committee (2004-), Secretariat

RUSSELL:**Professional, University and Community Service:**

- Organizing committee for 2005 Canadian Palliative Care Conference; responsible for ethics seminars and workshops, (2004-), Member
- Capital Health's Pandemic Preparedness Committee; led development of ethics group, (2004-), Member
- Planning Committee for June conference of the Society for the Arts in Healthcare, Edmonton, Alberta, (2004-), Member
- Capital Health's Re-use Steering Committee, (2004-), Member
- Professionalism Committee Organized by first- and second-year medical students, University of Alberta (2004-), Member
- Participated in organization and delivery of activities for province's annual Bioethics Week at University of Alberta Hospital site, (March 2005)
- University of Alberta and Stollery Children's Hospitals' Clinical Ethics Committee, (2002-), Chair
- University of Alberta's Biomedical Human Research Ethics Panel, (2002-), Member

Membership in Professional Organizations:

- American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
- Canadian Philosophical Association
- Canadian Bioethics Society
- Provincial Health Ethics Network

- **HEALTH ETHICS CONSULTATION SERVICE**

Administrative support for the consultation service of the University of Alberta Ethics Committee is provided by the Dossetor Centre. Requests for ethics consultation by patients, family and healthcare providers are received and coordinated by the Centre. Co-ordination involves assembling a team from the UAH ethics committee to respond to request for consultations. On average the committee receives 3-4 detailed ethics consultations per month in addition to many telephone and 'corridor' consultations.

• **LIBRARY RESOURCES**

The Library in the John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre contains a wide range of books and journals in the area of health ethics including, end-of-life issues, women's issues (feminist bioethics), philosophy, psychology, technology and ethics, law and medicine, transplantation, ethics education, reproductive issues, relational ethics, nursing ethics, and ethical theory. In addition, the Library has a variety of health ethics video tapes. University faculty members, students, Capital Health staff, as well as the public are welcome to utilize the facility by appointment.

Journals currently available:

- Bulletin of Medical Ethics
- Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics
- Hastings Center Report
- Health Law Journal
- Health Law Review
- HEC Forum
- IRB: A Review of Human Subjects Research
- Journal of Clinical Ethics
- Journal of Medical Ethics
- Journal of Medical Humanities
- Journal of Medicine and Philosophy
- Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal