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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

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<td>Wendy Austin, PhD Canada Research Chair Professor Faculty of Nursing</td>
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<td>Glenn Griener, PhD Associate Professor Faculty of Medicine &amp; Dentistry Faculty of Arts</td>
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<td>Barbara Russell, PhD, MBA Assistant Clinical Professor Faculty of Medicine &amp; Dentistry</td>
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Postdoctoral Fellow

Brendan Leier, PhD Postdoctoral Fellow John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre
• **John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre Operational Overview continued:**

**Staff**

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<td>Edna Cunningham Liley Information Officer</td>
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**Adjunct Faculty**

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**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**

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**TOTAL REVENUE** $196,023.71

**EXPENDITURES**

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**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

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<th>Name</th>
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**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 Vandergrriend, 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,

Islandic Nurse name??

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)

P • 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, LLM
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:

Ted Schrecker, MA
Scientist, Institute of Population Health and Associate Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Community Medicine, University of Ottawa

Bioethics Week:

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, FRCPA
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.)
  (Workshop).
- 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 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.

BERGUM:


BYRNE:

- Health Sciences Council Presentation, “Profile the John Dossetor Health Ethics Center”, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada April 20, 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:


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
RUSSSELL 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 Childrens’ 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 continued:
Abstracts and Non-peer Reviewed Articles


BERGUM:
Books & Chapters

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles


BYRNE:
Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

GRIENER:
Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles
Faculty Publications continued:

LEIER:

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

RUSSELL:

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

**Non-peer Reviewed Articles**

- **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)
- 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

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:
- 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. Coordination involves assembling a team from the UAH ethics committee to respond to requests 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