



8th Annual Medical Ethics Symposium

**Lost in Translation: Cultivating Ethical
Conversations with Cultural Humility,
Compassion and Respect**





2 Keynote Speakers

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“Achieving Health Care Equity for Historically Underserved Populations and Individuals: The Ethical Response when The Standard of Care is Not Met”



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Mr. Hoffman has written on a variety of healthcare subjects including ethical responses to the COVIDS pandemic, use of medical imaging technology in litigation, equal protection rights of physicians and patients, and regulatory responses to the emerging physician shortage.

He is a volunteer panel attorney for the Surrogate Decision-making Committee of the New York State Department of Health, Commission on Quality of Care. Mr. Hoffman served as the Chair of the Committee on Bioethical Issues of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York (ABCNY), and as a member of the Committee on Professional Ethics of the New York State Bar Association.

Mr. Hoffman studied under Nancy Dubler in the pilot program in Bioethics and the Medical Humanities at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He is a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, and a member of the American Health Lawyers Association, New York State Bar Association and the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities.

**"Social Determinants of Health and the HIV Epidemic: Ethical Considerations for Clinical Practice, Education, Research, and Policy"**

Ann-Margaret Navarra, PHD, CPNP, FAAN is Associate Professor, Associate Dean, Nursing Research and Innovation at Stony Brook University. She also holds the position of Chair, Department of Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Studies. Dr. Navarra is a triple alumna of Columbia University School of Nursing and earned her PhD in 2011 after many years of practice as a pediatric nurse practitioner. Prior to joining the faculty of Stony Brook University, she held the rank of Associate Professor with tenure at NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing. She was a trailblazer in the early 1990's as one of the first advanced practice pediatric nurses leading care initiatives for youth living with HIV/AIDS. This pioneering work became the impetus for her major contributions to the HIV behavioral sciences and advancement of health equity for youth living with HIV. She demonstrated the need for expanded care models and developed and tested a novel and scalable cognitive behavioral technology-enabled intervention (Adherence Connection for Counseling, Education, and Support (ACCESS - K23NR015970; R01NR019535). Dr. Navarra's partnerships with the HIV and healthcare communities entail active collaboration with community health workers as integral members of her research and scholarship.

Dr. Navarra is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, recipient of the 2021 ENRS/Nursing Research Authorship Award and gained recognition as Distinguished Alumni for Nursing Research at Columbia University School of Nursing. Most recently, Dr. Navarra was selected as one of the first ten innovators for the Nursing Science Incubator for Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Solutions (N-SISS) Fellowship through support from the Institute for Policy Solutions (IPS) at Johns Hopkins School of Nursing (JHSON), and the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR).

Presently she serves at the President-Elect of the Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS), a premier regional society directed to the advancement of innovative nursing science in the Northeast. Dr. Navarra seeks to improve health by educating members of congress on the impactful scientific contributions generated by nurse scientists in her role as an ambassador for the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research (FNINR).

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**Afternoon
Sessions**

**Interdisciplinary Panel
Discussion:**

**Case Presentations*

**Interactive Case Simulations*



Poster Awards

Rapid Fire Sessions

Save the Date: August 1, 2025