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Siegal Lifelong Learning launches Bioethics Series

CLEVELAND – As the healthcare landscape continuously evolves, individuals managing their healthcare as well as professionals in the field share growing concerns about how to navigate these ongoing changes. In response to these concerns, [Siegal Lifelong Learning at Case Western Reserve University](#) has launched a new program in Bioethics to explore the complex moral and ethical issues emerging in today's healthcare environment.

Bioethics: Navigating the Challenges of Today's Ethical Frontiers in Healthcare will begin on Tuesday, October 21 from 5-6:30 pm running for 9 consecutive weeks. The program will be held at Siegal Lifelong Learning, Landmark Centre Building, 25700 Science Park Drive, Suite 100 Beachwood.

Case Western Reserve University faculty members will address a variety of topics within Bioethics. Mark Aulisio, PhD, Susan E. Watson Professor and Chair Department of Bioethics School of Medicine, Co-Director, Center for Clinical Ethics, University Hospitals; Professor, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, shared, "This Bioethics series offers something meaningful for everyone—because at its core, Bioethics is about the human side of the decisions we make in healthcare, research, and society. It's about what we all share: our common humanity. Whether you're a professional or a patient, we invite you to join us to connect, explore, and learn more about Bioethics."

"In the current era of rapid medical advances, this course offers the current knowledge and understanding to think critically about justice, autonomy, trust, and moral responsibility in medicine. It empowers professionals to practice with greater awareness—and equips every person to advocate for themselves as patients and consumers of health services, and others in a complex health system that touches every life" stated Dafna Ben Yosef, PhD, MA in Bioethics, Director, Jewish Lifelong Learning, Siegal Lifelong Learning who has developed this program.

The schedule

Tuesday, October 21

Introduction to Bioethics – Foundations, Themes, and Evolution of an essential field

Dafna Ben Yosef, PhD

Tuesday, October 28

Faith in Healing: The Role of Religion in Modern Medicine

Deepak Sarma, PhD

Tuesday, November 4

Care with a Conscience: Personal Moral and Religious Values in Professional Life: Church-Affiliated Medical Care

Mark Aulisio, PhD

Tuesday, November 11

The Future of Governmental Health Plans and Their Implications for Individuals and Communities

Sana Loue, JD, PhD, MPH

Tuesday, November 18

The US Withdrawal from WHO and Federal Cuts to Public Health: What It Means for You

Sana Loue, JD, PhD, MPH

Tuesday, November 25

Gendered Ethics: How Norms Shape Healthcare Experiences

Debra Carroll-Beight, MSPH, MA Bioethics, PhD Candidate, Bioethics, CWRU

Tuesday, December 2

Genetic Testings and their Ethical Dilemmas

Aaron Goldenberg, PhD and Marsha Michie, PhD

Tuesday, December 9

Wired Minds: The Ethics of Brain Implants and Neurostimulation in the Age of Human Enhancement

Paul Ford, PhD, Professor and Chair Department of Bioethics School of Medicine, Co-Director, Center for Clinical Ethics, University Hospitals

Tuesday, December 16

The Final Say: Ethical Dimensions of End-of-Life Directives

Mark Aulisio, PhD

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<https://case.edu/lifelonglearning/courses/bioethics>