



West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees

31st Annual WVNEC Symposium  
**Addiction Across the Life Span:  
Ethically Treating Those Affected  
by Substance Use Disorders**

**May 23, 2018**

Stonewall Resort  
Roanoke, WV



Office of Continuing Medical Education  
West Virginia University School of Medicine

## Course Description

Treating patients who have substance use disorders is not new to medicine. However, with rapidly increasing numbers of people becoming addicted to opioids and engaging with the healthcare system, a new focus has been placed on understanding and treating patients with addiction disorders. There is no demographic which is untouched by addiction, so we will be discussing how addiction affects patients across the life span and the unique ethical issues that arise along the way. Our keynote speaker, Jillian Hardee, PhD, will provide a foundation for the symposium with her presentation on the brain and addiction. Dr. Hardee is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan and received her PhD in Neuroscience from WVU. Her research seeks to understand the neurobiological factors that are integral to risk for substance use and addiction in adolescents and emerging adults.

## Objectives

At the completion of this conference, participants should be able to . . .

1. discuss how the brain changes as a result of substance use disorders;
2. explore ways in which the stigma of addiction limits access to medical care and resources;
3. identify clinical and ethical issues unique to substance use disorders in pediatric populations; and
4. discuss ways in which generational experiences and perspective may influence attitudes toward opioid use in both older patients and their providers.

## Course Credits

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the WVU School of Medicine and WV Network of Ethics Committees. The WVU School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The WVU Office of CME designates this live activity for a maximum of *6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This continuing education activity has been provided by the West Virginia University School of Nursing for 7.2 contact hours. The West Virginia University School of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing education by the State of West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, Legislative Rule §19CSR11-4 under provider number WV1996-0120RN.

This course is sponsored by the Center for Health Ethics and Law, Provider Number 490095, which is a Certified Provider of continuing education credits for social workers. This program has been awarded up to 6 hours of continuing education credit.

This program qualifies for a total of 7.20 hours including 2.10 substance abuse credits under the West Virginia Rules for Mandatory Continuing Legal Education.

This educational offering has been approved for 0.6 non-credit, continuing education units by the Division of Continuing and Professional Education of West Virginia University.

**Disclosure:** All those in a position to control content have indicated that they have no relevant interests to disclose.

**Target Audience** - This conference is intended for people who serve on ethics committees, physicians, nurses, social workers, clergy, attorneys, community members of ethics committees and others who wish to increase their knowledge of ethical and legal issues in healthcare ethics consultation.

# Schedule

- 7:30 am            **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 am            **Panel Case Discussion**  
Moderator: Valerie Satkoske, MSW, PhD  
Panelists: Michelle Hopkins, LGSW, MSW, MPA, Allison Lastinger, MD and Sandra Price, JD
- 9:00 am            **Overview of Topic and Stigma**  
Valerie Satkoske, MSW, PhD
- 9:30 am            Break
- 9:45 am            **Addiction and the Brain**  
Jillian Hardee, PhD, Keynote speaker
- 10:30 am          **How opioid addiction affects our newborns and young children**  
Judy Romano, MD
- 11:00 am          **Sex Differences, Alcohol Use, and the Brain**  
Jillian Hardee, PhD
- 11:30 am          Lunch
- 12:30 pm          **Setting-Specific Small Group Discussion of Tough Cases and Issues - Hospital - Nursing Home - Home Care/Hospice**  
Moderators:  
Michelle Hopkins, LGSW, MSW, MPA - Home care/Hospice  
David Kappel, MD, FACS and Valerie Satkoske, MSW, PhD -Hospital  
Carl Grey, MD and Allison Lastinger, MD - Nursing Home
- 1:30 pm            Break
- 1:45 pm            **Opioids and the Elderly**  
Carl Grey, MD
- 2:15 pm            **Are the courts the best place to deal with addiction?**  
David Kappel, MD, FACS
- 2:45 pm            **Medication Assisted Treatment and the Misconceptions Surrounding Them**  
Ryan Wakim, MD
- 3:15 pm            Q & A and Evaluation
- 3:30 pm            WVNEC Annual Business Meeting
- 3:45 pm            Adjourn

# Course Faculty and Panelists



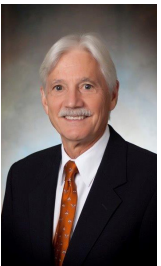
**Carl Grey, MD** - Associate Professor and Director of Palliative Care at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. He is a site Principal Investigator for a national clinical trial comparing In-Person Palliative Care to Telehealth Palliative Care, which is led by Dr. Jennifer Temel at Massachusetts General Hospital. He attended West Virginia University for his Bachelor of Science degree, Medical degree, and his residency in Internal Medicine. Dr. Grey completed his fellowships in Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine at Mount Sinai School of Medicine.



**Jillian E. Hardee, PhD** - Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan, as well as a Lecturer in the Department of Psychology. Her research seeks to understand the neurobiological factors that are integral to risk for substance use and addiction in adolescents and emerging adults, using longitudinal and cross-sectional neuroimaging. She received her PhD in Neuroscience from West Virginia University.



**Michelle Hopkins, LGSW, MSW, MPA** - Physician Liaison at Mon Health Medical Center. As a WV native, Michelle knew serving her community was meant for her. Michelle has spent her professional career in her patients' homes and among community organizations to enhance the delivery of healthcare and provide a down home experience that only WV can provide. Michelle holds master's degrees in Public Administration and Social Work. Both degrees have aided in her ability to be a leader in both operations and direct patient care. Michelle is passionate in the areas of bioethics, hospice, and palliative care.



**David Kappel, MD, FACS** is a Clinical Professor of Surgery at West Virginia University who has practiced Plastic Surgery for over 35 years. He currently serves as Deputy State Medical Director for the West Virginia State Trauma System. He has served as President of the Western Trauma Association (WTA) and has multiple publications and presentations in the field of reconstructive plastic surgery including hand trauma and maxillofacial trauma, communication in Trauma and EMS systems, and Bioethics for the pre-hospital provider. He serves as Clinical Ethics Consultant and chairs the Organizational Ethics sub-committee at Wheeling Hospital.



**Allison Lastinger, MD** - Assistant Professor in the Section of Infectious Diseases at West Virginia University. After completing a residency in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, she stayed at WVU for an Infectious Diseases fellowship. Her interests include treatment of orthopedic infections, but she is also interested in patient empowerment, narrative medicine, and bioethics. She is a member of the WVU Medicine Ethics Committee, and she is co-director of the 2nd Year Medical School Health Care Ethics course with Dr. Valerie Satkoske.



**Sandra Price, JD** - Risk Manager for the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center at WVU. Sandy regularly presents educational programs on risk management, documentation and liability, informed consent, communication, confidentiality, and related legal issues to the students, residents and faculty in the clinical departments of the Health Sciences Center. Additionally, she serves as an ex-officio member of the Advisory Committee for the WVNEC and teaches Health Care Torts at the West Virginia University College of Law.



**Judy Romano, MD, FAAP** - Director, Wheeling Hospital's Center for Pediatrics. As director, she leads one of five sites selected for the Autism Diagnosis Education Pilot Project, developed by the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. She earned her medical degree from the WVU School of Medicine. She is board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and is a Fellow in the AAP. Dr. Romano is chair of the AAP's Section on Early Education and Child and member of the Ohio Chapter of the AAP. In addition, she was named by Ohio Gov. Ted Strickland to the state's Early Childhood Advisory Council.



**Valerie Satkoske, MSW, PhD** - Director of Ethics for Wheeling Hospital and an ethics consultant for The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and the WV Rural Emergency Trauma Institute. She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medical Education at WVU School of Medicine and Associate Director of the WVU Center for Health Ethics and Law. She sits on the ethics committees of Wheeling Hospital and WVU Hospitals. Additionally, she is core faculty in the University of Pittsburgh Center for Bioethics and Health Law and is an affiliate faculty member of the University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program.



**Ryan Wakim, MD** - Dr. Wakim is the founder, President, and CEO of GR&W Inc, overseeing three psychiatric private practices in West Virginia. Not only does he actively educate and treat addiction within the state in his offices, he is also the Medical Director of TelePsychiatry for iSelectMD. He is passionate about helping others reach their ideal potential and brings an ethical and innovative approach to the business of healthcare. He has presented these economically viable and pioneering methods of treatment to medical providers, government officials, prosecutors, health insurance companies, and community members throughout the state.

# Registration

## Registration Deadline is May 9, 2018

### Registration Fee

WVNEC Members \$105

All Others \$130

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Payment is required in advance. There will be no registration at the door. Cancellation policy: Written cancellations must be received prior to April 22, 2018 to obtain a refund. Substitutions are welcome. Please notify us of the change. Course fee includes all conference materials, continental breakfast, lunch, breaks, and continuing education credits.

### **TO REGISTER: Go to <http://www.wvnec.org/courses>**

On the main course webpage “Click Here for More Information” for the program you want to register for. Fill out the online registration form then submit the form to be taken to the eCommerce site for payment completion. Make sure to indicate your membership status and if you would like to receive continuing education credit for attending the event. The submit button will take you to the payment page. You will receive a confirmation of registration immediately upon submitting.

***NOTE:** Registration email may arrive in your SPAM folder. Please check your SPAM/Clutter folder before contacting us.*

**Hotel Accommodation:** A block of rooms for the night of May 22 has been reserved at the Stonewall Resort for conference participants under Center for Health Ethics and Law for \$139. To make reservations, contact the hotel directly at 304-269-7400. Room reservations must be made by April 22, 2018.

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