

IN THE STATE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

**Amber Albritton, as Administrator of
the Estate of Lillian Schwalls, deceased,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**Regency Hospital Company, LLC,
Regency Hospital Company of Macon,
LLC, Michael Kamada, M.D., Victor
Okeh, M.D., Akinloye Makanjuola,
M.D., Mia Willis-Warren, Adrienne
Leonard, and John/Jane Does,**

Defendants.

Case No.

Complaint for Damages

Parties, Jurisdiction, And Venue

1. Plaintiff Amber Albritton is the duly appointed and acting Permanent Administrator of the Estate of Lillian Schwalls by Order of the Probate Court of Emanuel County dated June 13, 2018 and is therefore authorized to bring claims belonging to Lillian Schwalls in life and now belonging to her Estate.
2. Defendant Regency Hospital Company, LLC (“Regency Hospital Company”) is a foreign corporation, existing under the laws of Delaware, with an office and place of transacting business in Bibb County, Georgia.
3. Regency Hospital Company is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.
4. Regency Hospital Company has designated C T Corporation System as its agent for service of process in Georgia, upon whom service can be made at 1201 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Fulton County, GA 30361.
5. Venue is proper in this Court as to Defendant Regency Hospital Company.
6. Defendant Regency Hospital Company of Macon, LLC (“Regency Hospital Company of Macon”) is a foreign corporation, existing under the laws of Delaware, with an office and place of transacting business in Bibb County, Georgia.

7. Regency Hospital Company of Macon is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.
8. Regency Hospital Company of Macon has designated C T Corporation System as its agent for service of process in Georgia, upon whom service can be made at 1201 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia 30361.
9. Venue is proper in this Court as to Defendant Regency Hospital Company of Macon.
10. Defendant Akinloye Makanjuola, M.D. (“Makanjuola”) is a resident of Cobb County, Georgia
11. Defendant Makanjuola is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.
12. Defendant Makajuola and may be served at his residence at 5206 Forest View Trail, Mableton, GA 30126.
13. Venue is proper in this Court as to Defendant Makanjuola.
14. Defendant Victor Okeh, M.D. (“Okeh”) is a resident of Cobb County, Georgia.
15. Defendant Okeh is subject to the jurisdiction of the Court.
16. Defendant Okeh may be served at his residence at 3719 Casteel Park Drive SW, Marietta, Georgia 30064.
17. Venue is proper in this Court as to Defendant Okeh.
18. Defendant Michael Kamanda, M.D. (“Kamanda”) is a resident of Fayette County, Georgia.
19. Defendant Kamanda is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.
20. Defendant Kamanda may be served at his residence at 160 Westside Way, Fayetteville, Georgia 30214.
21. Venue is proper in this Court as to Defendant Kamanda.
22. Defendant Mia Willis-Warren (“Willis-Warren”) is a resident of Houston County, Georgia.
23. Defendant Willis-Warren is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.
24. Defendant Willis-Warren may be served at her residence at 51 Cohen Walker Drive,

Apartment 1408, Warner Robins, Georgia 31088.

25. Venue is proper in this Court as to Defendant Willis-Warren.
26. Defendant Adrienne Leonard (“Leonard”) is a resident of Baldwin County, Georgia.
27. Defendant Leonard is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.
28. Defendant Leonard may be served at her residence at 320 Sterling Road NE, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061.
29. Venue is proper in this Court as to Defendant Leonard.
30. As for the presently unknown John/Jane Doe defendants, it is Plaintiff’s intention to name as defendants any other physicians or nurses who participated in or responsible for the negligent acts or omissions alleged herein based on their status as an officer, agent, and/or employee of Defendants Regency Hospital Company or Regency Hospital Company of Macon. As such, the negligent acts and/or omission of any John/Jane Doe defendants shall be imputed to his or her employer under the doctrine of respondeat superior.

Agency

31. At the time of the incident forming the basis of this Complaint, Defendants Makanjuola, Okeh, Kamanda, Willis-Warren, and John/Jane Does performed services as the agents and employees of Defendant Regency Hospital Company.
32. The acts and omissions of Defendant Regency Hospital Company’s agents and employees are imputed to Defendant Regency Hospital Company.
33. At the time of the incident forming the basis of this Complaint, Defendants Makanjuola, Okeh, Kamanda, Willis-Warren, and John/Jane Does performed services as the agents and employees of Defendant Regency Hospital Company of Macon.
34. The acts and omissions of Defendant Regency Hospital Company’s agents and employees are imputed to Defendant Regency Hospital Company of Macon.

Facts Applicable to All Counts

35. Amber Albritton is Lillian Schwalls' granddaughter.
36. On July 19, 2013, Ms. Schwalls executed a Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney.
 - 36.1. In her Living Will, Ms. Schwalls directed that she should not receive life-sustaining treatment, including nourishment and hydration, and be permitted to die if at any time she:
 - developed a terminal condition;
 - declined into a persistent comatose condition with no reasonable expectation of regaining consciousness; or
 - declined into a persistent vegetative condition with no reasonable expectation of regaining significant cognitive function.
 - 36.2. Ms. Schwalls' Living Will also stated: "In the absence of my ability to give directions regarding the use of such life sustaining procedures, it is my intention that this Living Will shall be honored by my family and physician(s) as the final expression of my legal right to refuse medical or surgical treatment and accept the consequences from such refusal."
 - 36.3. Ms. Schwalls' Durable Power of Attorney stated that Ms. Albritton was to make medical decisions for Ms. Schwalls should she become unable to make decisions for herself.
 - 36.4. Ms. Schwalls' Durable Power of Attorney stated Ms. Albritton had the authority to withhold or withdraw "life-sustaining or death-delaying measures."
 - 36.5. Ms. Schwalls Durable Power of Attorney states: "I do not want my life to be prolonged nor do I want life-sustaining or death-delaying treatment to be provided or continued if my agent believes the burdens of the treatment outweigh the expected benefits. I want my agent to consider the relief of suffering, the expense involved, and the quality as well as possible extension of my life in making decisions concerning life sustaining or death-delaying

treatment.”

37. Ms. Schwalls was mentally competent when she executed the Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney.
38. Ms. Schwalls executed the Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney in accordance with her personal values pertaining to end of life decisions.
39. Ms. Schwalls executed the Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney with the knowledge, consent, and concurrence of her family, including Ms. Albritton.
40. Ms. Schwalls’ Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney, together, substantially comply with O.C.G.A. § 31-32-4, and are therefore treated by law as an advance directive for health care under Georgia law.
41. Ms. Schwalls’ Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney were properly witnessed and notarized and complied with the applicable statutes for an advance directive/durable power of attorney for health care to be valid and enforceable.
42. On April 25, 2018, Ms. Schwalls fainted and was taken by Emanuel County EMS to Emanuel Medical Center. A CT scan showed she had a parenchymal hemorrhage centered in the right thalamus extending into the right basal ganglia, corona radiata, right cerebral peduncle, and right lateral ventricle.
43. Later on April 25, 2018, Ms. Schwalls was transferred from Emanuel Medical Center to Augusta University Hospital.
44. On May 4, 2018, Ms. Schwalls was transferred to Regency Hospital of Central Georgia. While a patient at Regency Hospital of Georgia, Plaintiff became a patient of Dr. Makanjuola, Dr. Okeh, Dr. Kamanda, Willis-Warren, and John/Jane Does.
45. At 2:00 p.m. on May 4, 2018, Ms. Schwalls’ son-in-law, Greg Smith, executed a Regency document indicating Ms. Albritton was Ms. Schwalls’ Durable Power of Attorney.
46. Ms. Schwalls was admitted to Regency Hospital of Central Georgia at 2:50 p.m. on May 4, 2018. Upon admission, Dr. Kamanda wrote that she was had a “full code” status.

47. Ms. Schwalls was in a terminal condition upon admission to Regency Hospital of Central Georgia. The condition was incurable and irreversible.
48. On May 5, 2018, Dr. Kamanda noted that Ms. Schwalls had a depressed conscious level and that she responded only to pain and did not follow commands. He noted the same observation of May 6, 2018 and once again on May 7, 2018.
49. By May 7, 2018, Ms. Schwalls could not reasonably have been expected to regain consciousness.
50. By May 7, 2018, Ms. Schwalls could not reasonably have been expected to regain significant cognitive function.
51. By May 7, 2018, the likely risk and burdens of any additional medical treatment for Ms. Schwalls beyond comfort measures outweighed any reasonably expected benefits of such treatments.
52. On May 7, 2018, Ms. Albritton presented a Regency Hospital staff member with Ms. Schwalls' Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney.
53. By providing the Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney to the staff member, Ms. Albritton notified the named defendants, Defendants John/Jane Does, and all of their agents/employees of the existence of Ms. Schwalls' advance directive in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 31-32-8.
54. By May 7, 2018, Ms. Schwalls' Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney required that any life-sustaining and death-delaying treatment be withheld or withdrawn.
55. On May 9, 2018, Ms. Schwalls' case manager, Defendant Willis-Warren, noted in Ms. Schwalls' records that she had reviewed Ms. Schwalls' "Advanced Directive" and "Healthcare POA" that copies of both were "present in the Medical Record."
56. On May 12, 2018, Ms. Schwalls' condition deteriorated even further and she coded.
57. When Ms. Schwalls coded, Regency Hospital's providers gave her chest compressions and inserted a new IV. Respiratory therapist Adrienne Leonard also intubated Ms. Schwalls.
58. The treatment given to Ms. Schwalls when she coded was in contradiction of the

wishes she expressed in her Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney.

59. The treatment given to Ms. Schwalls when she coded was performed without express or implied consent of Ms. Schwalls or Ms. Albritton.
60. Despite the presence of the Advanced Directive and Healthcare POA in Ms. Schwalls' records, she remained on "full code" status until *after* she was intubated, given chest compressions, and given a new IV on May 12, 2018.
61. On May 12, 2018, Dr. Okeh ordered a code status change. Dr. Okeh also ordered Fentanyl as needed, but no more than every two hours.
62. Fentanyl was only administered one time between the time Dr. Okeh made the order and the time Ms. Schwalls passed away.
63. On May 14, 2020, Defendant Willis-Warren spoke to Ms. Albritton and apologized on behalf of the hospital staff for placing Ms. Schwalls on life support and giving her aggressive treatment when she coded in spite of the wishes stated in her Living Will.
64. On May 15, 2018, Dr. Makanjuola ordered BiPAP/CPAP ventilation.
65. On May 20, 2018, Ms. Schwalls passed away.

**Count I: Breach of Agreement Against Regency Hospital Company
and Regency Hospital Company of Macon**

66. As a provider of Medicare services, Defendants Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon have a statutory and contractual duty to comply with the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 1395cc(f) (the "Patient Self Determination Act").
67. Defendants Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon are required to promulgate and adhere to written policies pertaining to an individual's right to accept or refuse medical treatment and the right to formulate an advance directive. Further, these defendants had a duty to develop written policies respecting the implementation of such rights and to document in a prominent part of a patient's medical record whether or not an individual has executed an advance directive.

68. By accepting Ms. Schwalls' Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney (which are collectively an advance directive under O.C.G.A. § 31-32-4) at the time they were delivered, Defendants Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon agreed to honor Ms. Schwalls' right to direct all aspects of her medical treatment, including her right to decline medical treatment and/or direct that medical treatment be withdrawn.
69. On May 7, 2018, Defendants Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon agreed not to provide life-sustaining or death-delaying treatment or administer artificial nutrition and hydration to Ms. Schwalls.
70. Defendants Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon breached their agreements with Medicare and their agreement with Ms. Schwalls by failing to promulgate, implement, and abide by a policy to ensure compliance with Ms. Schwalls' Living Will.
71. Defendants Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon failed to ensure appropriate communication of the advance directive to the physicians and medical staff involved in Ms. Schwalls' medical care and treatment. By breaching their agreements with Medicare and Ms. Schwalls, Defendants Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon permitted life-sustaining and death-delaying treatment to be performed on Ms. Schwalls without first obtaining informed consent from Ms. Schwalls' designated health care agent.
72. Said breach constitutes a failure by Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon to abide by their agreements to comply with and respect Ms. Schwalls advance directive to refuse medical treatment in the circumstances permitted herein.
73. Said breach constitutes a failure by Defendants Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon to abide by their agreement to contact Ms. Albritton before life-sustaining and death-delaying treatment was performed on Ms. Schwalls.
74. As a result of said breaches, Ms. Schwalls incurred medical expenses in excess of

\$35,000.00 and was forced to endure mental and physical pain and suffering.

Count II: Professional Negligence Against All Defendants

75. Defendants Makanjuola, Okeh, Kamanda, John/Jane Doe, and the medical staff at Regency Hospital of Central Georgia had a duty to exercise due care and skill in their treatment of Ms. Schwalls. The applicable standard of care in like and similar circumstances as those presented herein requires at least the following:
- 75.1. A sufficiently detailed and accurate assessment of the patient, including assessment of the patient's chances of survival during her hospital course;
 - 75.2. A heightened sense of evaluation and focus on life-sustaining treatment decisions when a patient presents with an advanced and serious illness that may adversely affect the patient's health and survival;
 - 75.3. Development of and adherence to a uniform system, practice, or protocol to ensure the right of the patient to direct all aspects of her personal care and medical treatment, including the right to decline medical treatment and/or direct that medical treatment be withdrawn;
 - 75.4. Proper documentation of a patient's advance directive in the medical chart;
 - 75.5. Development of and adherence to a uniform system, practice, or protocol to ensure that a patient's decisions regarding healthcare as expressed in an advance directive or otherwise are known, promptly communicated to physicians and nurses, honored, and respected;
 - 75.6. Development of and adherence to a uniform approach for obtaining a patient's informed consent to treatment so the patient/health care agent has sufficient pertinent information prior to making a decision regarding medical treatment;
 - 75.7. When caring for a dying patient, a full explanation to the patient or the patient's health care agent of the medical diagnosis and plan of care, including an explanation of the chances of survival, all procedures and treatments anticipated, the expectations associated with the treatment, and the risks and alternatives available to the patient;

- 75.8. To recognize and acknowledge when a patient has an incurable and irreversible condition that is likely to result in the patient's death within a relatively short time and to refrain from taking steps to prolong life if so directed by the patient's advance directive;
 - 75.9. To recognize that when a patient is in such a serious condition that the likely risks and burdens of treatment are outweighed by the expected benefits and to refrain from taking steps to prolong life if so directed by the patient's advance directive;
 - 75.10. To follow an expected uniform protocol of communication with the appointed agent for health care decisions in the event that the patient lacks the ability to effectively communicate or lacks decision-making capacity;
 - 75.11. To perform a meaningful time-out procedure prior to providing life-sustaining or death-delaying treatment.
76. Defendants Mankanjuola, Okeh, Kamanda, and John/Jane Does breached their duties and violated the standard of care and skill exercised by medical doctors generally under similar conditions and like surrounding circumstances such as those presented in the circumstances shown herein. Those failures include, but are not limited to the following:
- 76.1. Authorizing and performing life-sustaining and death-delaying treatment without first obtaining informed consent from Ms. Schwalls' health care agent. This decision was in direct violation of Ms. Schwalls' advance directive;
 - 76.2. Authorizing and performing life-sustaining and death-delaying treatment despite clear medical evidence that Ms. Schwalls was terminally ill with no reasonable expectation of recovery. Said treatment did nothing to improve Ms. Schwalls' prognosis;
 - 76.3. Failing to communicate to Ms. Albritton that Ms. Schwalls was terminally ill;
 - 76.4. Failing to appreciate the severity of Ms. Schwalls' condition;
 - 76.5. Failing to discuss Ms. Schwalls' code status with Ms. Albritton or Ms. Willis-

- Warren, who had knowledge of Ms. Schwalls' wishes with respect to life-sustaining and death-delaying treatment;
- 76.6. Failing to determine Ms. Schwalls wishes with respect to life-sustaining and death-delaying treatment, even though Ms. Schwalls was clearly in a terminal state;
 - 76.7. Providing ongoing unwanted care in the form of BiPAP/CPAP ventilation; and
 - 76.8. Failing to manage Ms. Schwalls' symptoms by only ordering Fentanyl as needed, but no more than every two hours.
77. The nurses and other medical personnel employed by Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon who participated in Ms. Schwalls' care breached their duty and violated the standard of care and skill exercised by nurses and other medical personnel generally under similar conditions and like surrounding circumstances such as those presented by Ms. Schwalls. Those failures include, but are not limited to the following:
- 77.1. Failing to ensure communication of the advance directive to all hospital and medical staff involved in Ms. Schwalls' care;
 - 77.2. Failing to obtain informed consent before providing unwanted medical care that had been refused in advance; and
 - 77.3. Failing to provide effective and meaningful time-out procedure prior to providing life-sustaining and death-delaying treatment.
78. Defendants had a duty under O.C.G.A. § 31-9-6.1 to obtain informed consent from Ms. Schwalls' health care agent before performing life-sustaining and death delaying treatment on Ms. Schwalls. In failing to do so, Defendants were negligent *per se*.
79. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 9-11-9.1, the Affidavit of Ryan R. Nash, MD, MA, FACP, FAAHPM, who is qualified as an expert witness on issues raised in this Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and incorporated herein by reference as set forth verbatim. Said Affidavit identifies at least one act or omission by Defendants which

breached the applicable standard of care. The Affidavit may not be inclusive of each negligent act or omission, and Plaintiff reserves the right to allege and provide additional negligent acts or omissions.

80. As a result of Defendants' breaches of duty stated herein, Ms. Schwalls incurred medical expenses exceeding \$35,000.00 and was forced to endure mental and physical pain and suffering.

**Count III: Ordinary Negligence Against Regency Hospital Company
and Regency Hospital Company of Macon**

81. The acts or omission complained of in this Count III against Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon may be assessed by the trier of fact on the basis of common, everyday experiences and the common knowledge of the layperson. The acts and omissions complained in this Count do not necessarily implicate questions of professional judgment or medical competence and they do not involve matters of medical science or art requiring specialized knowledge, training or skills not ordinarily possessed by laypersons.
82. All defendants owed Ms. Schwalls a duty to exercise ordinary diligence and reasonable care to ensure that her end of life decisions as expressed in her Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney and expressed by her health care agent were recognized, properly documented, and honored.
83. Defendants Regency Hospital Company's and Regency Hospital Company of Macon's ordinary negligence includes, but is not limited to:
 - 83.1. Failing to develop and adhere to a uniform system, practice or protocol to ensure the right of Ms. Schwalls to direct all aspects for her personal care and medical treatment, including the right to decline medical treatment and/or direct that medical treatment to be withdrawn.
 - 83.2. Failing to properly document Ms. Schwalls' Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney in the medical chart maintained by Regency Hospital of Central Georgia; and
 - 83.3. Failing to develop and adhere to a uniform system, practice or protocol to ensure that Ms. Schwalls' decisions regarding health care as expressed

through her Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney were known, promptly communicated to the appropriate physicians and nurses, honored, and respected.

84. All defendants' ordinary negligence includes, but is not limited to:
 - 84.1. Failing to determine whether Ms. Schwalls' had made any decisions with respect to life-sustaining and death-delaying treatment;
 - 84.2. Failing to communicate any knowledge of Ms. Schwalls' decisions with respect to life-sustaining or death-delaying treatment to her health care providers and other staff members;
 - 84.3. Failing to properly document Ms. Schwalls' decisions with respect to life-sustaining or death delaying treatment; and
 - 84.4. Failing to follow Ms. Schwalls' wishes with respect to life-sustaining or death-delaying treatment.

Count IV: Battery Against All Defendants

85. Ms. Schwalls' Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney constituted informed refusal of specific measures in medical care under specified circumstances.
86. Defendants at all pertinent times knew or should have known about the provisions of Ms. Schwalls' Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney.
87. At all pertinent times, Defendants were under express directions not to provide life-sustaining and death-delaying treatment to Ms. Schwalls.
88. Defendants had actual knowledge of the specific circumstances invoking Ms. Schwalls' Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney.
89. The performance of life-sustaining and death-delaying procedures on Ms. Schwalls starting May 12, 2018 and continuing to her death constituted non-consensual, offensive contact to her person, and was therefore battery. Said battery was ratified by every defendant to this action.
90. As a result of Defendants' actions alleged herein, Ms. Schwalls incurred medical expenses exceeding \$35,000 and was forced to endure mental and physical pain

and suffering.

Count V: Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress Against All Defendants

91. With full knowledge of Ms. Schwalls' Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney, Defendants nevertheless intentionally administered life-sustaining and death-delaying medical procedures contrary to both the Living Will, the Durable Power of Attorney, and Ms. Schwalls' wishes.
92. By ignoring the express refusal of life-sustaining and death-delaying procedures, Defendants engaged in extreme and outrageous conduct that resulted in severe emotional distress to Ms. Schwalls.
93. As a result thereof, Defendants are liable to Plaintiff for the damages alleged herein in an amount shown by the evidence at trial.

**Count VI: Negligent Hiring, Training, Supervision, and Retention by Defendants
Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon**

94. Defendants Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon were negligent in hiring the named defendants and all other staff and personnel that were involved in Ms. Schwalls' care. Said staff and personnel includes medical providers as well as other staff.
95. Defendants Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon were negligent in failing to properly train the named defendants and all other staff and personnel that were involved in Ms. Schwalls' care. Said staff and personnel includes medical providers as well as other staff.
96. Defendants Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon were negligent in failing to discharge the named defendants and all other staff and personnel that were involved in Ms. Schwalls' care. Said staff and personnel includes medical providers as well as other staff.
97. Defendants Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon were negligent in failing to promulgate and enforce hospital policies, procedures, and rules for the protection of their patients, including but not limited to Ms.

Schwalls.

98. Defendants Regency Hospital Company's and Regency Hospital Company of Macon's negligence in hiring the named defendants and other staff and personnel, failing to train them, and failing to supervise them proximately caused Plaintiff's injuries and damages. Said staff and personnel includes medical providers as well as other staff.

Count VII: Negligent Credentialing by Defendants Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon

99. Defendants Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon, by and through Regency Hospital of Central Georgia, had a duty to use reasonable care in ensuring that Defendants Makajuola, Okeh, Kamanda, and John/Jane Does were qualified to provide care to Lillian Schwalls.
100. Defendants Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon, by and through Regency Hospital of Central Georgia, failed to use reasonable care by allowing Defendants Makajuola, Okeh, Kamanda, and John/Jane Does to provide care to Lillian Schwalls even though they were not qualified to do so.
101. Lillian Schwalls' injuries were proximately caused by Defendants Regency Hospital Company's and Regency Hospital Company of Macon's failure to use reasonable care in allowing Defendants Makajuola, Okeh, Kamanda, and John/Jane Does to provide care to Ms. Schwalls.

Damages

102. As a direct, proximate, and foreseeable result of the actions of Defendants, Ms. Schwalls suffered and is entitled to recover for her injuries and pain and suffering sustained, and all other elements of damages allowed under Georgia law, including but not limited to all compensatory, general, special, incidental, consequential, punitive, and other damages permitted, including, but not limited to:
 - 102.1. Personal injuries;
 - 102.2. Past pain and suffering;
 - 102.3. Disability;

102.4. Disfigurement;

102.5. Mental anguish;

102.6. Economic losses;

102.7. Incidental expenses;

102.8. Past medical expenses;

102.9. Consequential damages to be proven at trial.

103. Plaintiff demands judgment in excess of \$10,000 from the defendants to compensate her for all her damages alleged herein in an amount to be determined by a fair and impartial jury.

104. Plaintiff is entitled to an award of punitive damages without limitation or cap because the actions of Defendants, including those of Defendants Regency Hospital Company and Regency Hospital Company of Macon, were willful and wanton, and showed an entire want of care which would raise the presumption of conscious indifference to consequences. Plaintiff is accordingly entitled to recover punitive damages, without limitation or cap, from Defendants, in accordance with the enlightened conscience of an impartial jury.

105. Plaintiff respectfully prays that:

105.1. Process issue as provided by law;

105.2. All issues be tried before a jury;

105.3. Judgment be awarded to Plaintiff and against Defendants;

105.4. Plaintiff be awarded damages in amounts to be shown at trial;

105.5. Plaintiff recover such other and further relief as is just and proper.

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Exhibit 1

Affidavit of Ryan R. Nash, MD, MA, FACP, FAAHPM

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths, Ryan R. Nash, MD, MA, FACP, FAAHPM, who, after being duly sworn stated under oath as follows:

1. I am Ryan R. Nash, MD, MA, FACP, FAAHPM, a licensed physician in the State of Ohio. I am over the age of 18 and otherwise competent to give this Affidavit.
2. This Affidavit is based upon my personal knowledge, facts to which I am competent to testify, and my personal education, training, and experience. My curriculum vitae is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
3. In 1997, I graduated *summa cum laude* from Texas State University with a bachelor's degree in psychology. In 2001 obtained my medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston. In 2010m I graduated *cum laude* from Trinity International University with a master's degree in bioethics.
4. After receiving my medical degree, I participated in the Internal Medicine Residency Training Program at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston. From 2005 to 2006, I served as a Fellow in Palliative Medicine at University of Alabama Center for Palliative Care. From 2010 to 2011, I served as a Fellow and Visiting Scholar in Medical Ethics at the Pritzker School of Medicine's MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics.
5. In 2005, I became a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine in Internal Medicine. In 2008, I became a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine in Hospice and Palliative Care. In 2014, I became a Fellow at the following institutions: the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, the American College of Physicians, and the American Academy of Fellows for the Center of Bioethics and Human Dignity.
6. From 2004 to 2005, I was the Assistant Chief of Service/Chief Medical Resident for the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston. From 2005 to 2006, I was an Instructor/Fellow in the Division of

Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Palliative Care at the University of Alabama School of Medicine. From 2006 to 2008, I was a Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Alabama School of Medicine. From 2008 to 2013, I was an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Palliative Care at the University of Alabama School of Medicine.

7. I am a member of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, the Association of Bioethics Program Directors, the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, and the Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity.
8. I am currently licensed by the Ohio State Board of Medical Examiners. I have previously been licensed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners and the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.
9. I am the Hagop S. Mekhjian, MD Chair in Medical Ethics and Professionalism and Director of The Ohio State University Center for Bioethics. I am the Director of and an Associate Professor with Tenure in the Division of Bioethics in the Department of Biomedical Education and Anatomy at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. I am also an Associate Professor in the Division of Palliative Medicine at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. I am also an Adjunct Professor of Bioethics at Trinity International University.
10. I perform clinical work as part of my duties. In the five years prior to May 2018, I taught and regularly performed the following duties: determining if a patient's condition is terminal, obtaining informed consent from medical decision-makers, reviewing advance directives, ordering DNRs (Do Not Resuscitate), managing pain in terminal patients. I taught nurses and other medical treatment providers during this time in addition to medical school students.
11. Based on my education, training, and experience, I have knowledge of the standards of care for treatment of patients in a condition similar to that of Lillian Schwalls when she was treated at Regency Hospital in May 2018. I was a licensed physician in Ohio at the time Regency Hospital, Dr. Kamanda, Dr. Okeh, and Dr. Makanjuola committed the breaches discussed in this affidavit.

12. In formulating my opinions expressed herein, I have reviewed and relied upon the medical records of Lillian Schwalls for 2018 treatment received at Regency Hospital, Emanuel Medical Center, Augusta University Hospital, Emanuel County EMS, and Gold Cross EMS. I have also reviewed and relied upon Ms. Schwalls' Living Will and Power of Attorney, and a narrative of events prepared by Amber Albritton.
13. I have found the following to have occurred in Ms. Schwalls' care. The following facts are a factor and a basis upon which my opinions are founded.
 - a. On April 25, 2018, Ms. Schwalls fainted, and Emanuel County EMS transported her to Emanuel Medical Center, where a CT scan showed she had a parenchymal hemorrhage centered in the right thalamus extending into the right basal ganglia, corona radiata, right cerebral peduncle, and right lateral ventricle.
 - b. The same day, Ms. Schwalls was transferred to Augusta University Hospital, where she stayed until May 4, 2018 before being transferred to Regency Hospital. It should have been clear to any competent physician that she was in a terminal condition upon admission.
 - c. At 2:00 p.m. on May 4, 2018, Ms. Schwalls' son-in-law, Greg Smith, executed a Regency document indicating Amber Albritton was Ms. Schwalls' Durable Power of Attorney. Ms. Schwalls was admitted at 2:50 p.m. Upon admission, Dr. Michael Kamanda wrote that she was a "full code" status.
 - d. On May 5, 2018 at 11:55 a.m., nurse, Stacy Cafasso noted that Lillian's Healthcare POA had been "activated."
 - e. On May 7, 2018, Amber Albritton provided Regency's front desk staff with Ms. Schwalls Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney. In her Living Will, Ms. Schwalls directed that she should not receive life-sustaining treatment, including nourishment and hydration, and be permitted to die if at any time she:
 - developed a terminal condition;

- declined into a persistent comatose condition with no reasonable expectation of regaining consciousness; or
- declined into a persistent vegetative condition with no reasonable expectation of regaining significant cognitive function.

The Living Will further directed: “In the absence of my ability to give directions regarding the use of such life sustaining procedures, it is my intention that this Living Will shall be honored by my family and physician(s) as the final expression of my legal right to refuse medical or surgical treatment and accept the consequences from such refusal.”

- f. Ms. Schwalls’ Durable Power of Attorney stated that Amber Albritton was to make medical decisions for Ms. Schwalls when Ms. Schwalls became unable to make decisions for herself. It specifically stated Ms. Albritton had the authority to withhold and/or withdraw “life-sustaining or death delaying measures.” It further stated: “I do not want my life to be prolonged nor do I want life-sustaining or death-delaying treatment to be provided or continued if my agent believes the burdens of the treatment outweigh the expected benefits.”
- g. On May 9, 2018, Ms. Schwalls’ case manager, Mia Willis-Warren, noted that she had reviewed Ms. Schwalls “Advance Directive” and that the Living Will and Healthcare POA were “present in the Medical Record.”
- h. On May 12, 2018, Ms. Schwalls’ condition deteriorated even further and she coded. Providers gave her chest compressions, inserted a new IV, and intubated her.
- i. Later on May 12, 2018, Dr. Victor Okeh finally ordered a change in Ms. Schwalls’ code status to DNR. Dr. Okeh also ordered Fentanyl as needed, but no more than every 2 hours.
- j. On May 15, 2018, Dr. Akinloye Makanjuola ordered BiPAP/CPAP ventilation.

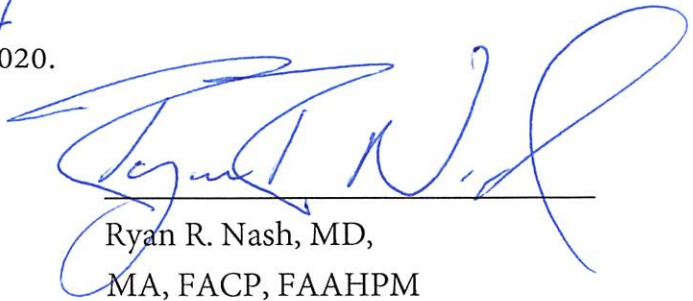
k. On May 20, 2018, Ms. Schwalls passed away.

14. It is my opinion within a reasonable degree of medical certainty that Dr. Kamanada, Dr. Okeh, and Dr. Makanjuola failed to exercise the degree of care and skill ordinarily employed by physicians under similar conditions and like surrounding circumstances to those involved in the medical care and treatment they provided to Ms. Schwalls. It is also my opinion nurses and other providers involved in Ms. Schwalls' care, who I presume to be employees/agents of Regency Hospital, also failed to exercise the degree of care and skill ordinarily employed by nurses and other providers under similar conditions and like surrounding circumstances to those involved in the medical care and treatment they provided to Ms. Schwalls.
15. Dr. Kamanda, Dr. Okeh, Dr. Makanjuola, Ms. Schwalls' nurses, and other Regency Hospital providers deviated from the standard of care by failing to obtain informed consent before providing unwanted medical care that had been refused in advance.
16. Dr. Kamanda, Dr. Okeh, and Dr. Makanjuola also deviated from the standard of care by failing to appreciate the severity of Ms. Schwalls' condition, failing to discuss her code status with Ms. Albritton, and failing to order a DNR based on the commands in her Living Will and Power of Attorney.
17. Dr. Makanjuola also deviated from the standard of care by providing ongoing unwanted care in the form of BiPAP/CPAP ventilation.
18. Dr. Okeh also deviated from the standard of care by failing to meet current standards for effective symptom management when he order Fentanyl as needed, but no more than every two hours. Such an order was inappropriate for a patient in Ms. Schwalls' condition and predictably would not adequately treat her pain or dyspnea.
19. If the parties had not committed these breaches, Ms. Schwalls would not have received unwanted treatment that was refused in advance and suffered unnecessarily after she should have already passed away.

20. This Affidavit is based upon my training, experience, personal knowledge, and my review of the aforementioned records. It is not the purpose of this Affidavit to set forth each and every opinion or to include all criticisms that I may have now or may have in the future. I may have further opinions based upon review of additional records, other records which become available, and/or information concerning the pertinent issues. The purpose of this Affidavit is to comply with O.C.G.A. § 9-11-9.1.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

This 10th day of MARCH 2020.



Ryan R. Nash, MD,
MA, FACP, FAAHPM

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 10th day
of March, 2020.

Sidonia B. Laframboise
Notary Public



SIDONIA B. LaFRAMBOISE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 10-29-2023

Exhibit A

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Rank/Title:

Hagop S. Mekhjian, MD Chair in Medical Ethics and Professionalism
 Director, The Ohio State University Center for Bioethics
 Director & Associate Professor with Tenure, Division of Bioethics,
 Department of Biomedical Education and Anatomy
 Associate Professor, Division of Palliative Medicine,
 Department of Internal Medicine
 The Ohio State University College of Medicine

Education:

2007- 2010	MA, Bioethics, cum laude	Trinity Graduate School, Trinity International University, Deerfield, Illinois
1997- 2001	MD	The University of Texas Medical School at Houston
1993- 1997	BS, Psychology, summa cum laude	Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

Licensure:

Ohio State Board of Medical Examiners issued April 22, 2013
 Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners issued March 9, 2005
 Texas State Board of Medical Examiners issued June 4, 2004

Board Certification & Recognition:

Fellow of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine 2014
 Fellow of the American College of Physicians 2014
 Fellow of the Academy of Fellows for the Center for Bioethics and Human
 Dignity 2014
 Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine in Internal Medicine 2005
 & Hospice and Palliative Medicine 2008

Postdoctoral Training:

2010- 2011	Fellow and Visiting Scholar in Medical Ethics MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics Pritzker School of Medicine, University of Chicago
2005- 2006	Fellow in Palliative Medicine University of Alabama Center for Palliative Care The University of Alabama School of Medicine
2001- 2004	Internal Medicine Residency Training Program The University of Texas Medical School at Houston
2015-2016	The Ohio State University Faculty Leadership Institute

Academic Appointments:

2016 – present	Director, Division of Bioethics and Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Biomedical Education and Anatomy Hagop S. Mekhjian, MD Chair in Medical Ethics and Professionalism Director, The Ohio State University Center for Bioethics OSU College of Medicine
2013 – 2016	Director, The Ohio State University Center for Bioethics Hagop S. Mekhjian, MD Chair in Medical Ethics and Professionalism Associate Professor of Internal Medicine Department of Internal Medicine Division of Palliative Medicine The Ohio State University College of Medicine
2010– present	Adjunct Professor of Bioethics Trinity Graduate School, Trinity International University
2008-2013	Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Palliative Care, Department of Internal Medicine University of Alabama School of Medicine
2006- 2008	Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine University of Alabama School of Medicine
2005- 2006	Instructor/Fellow in Palliative Care Division of Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Palliative Care Department of Internal Medicine University of Alabama School of Medicine
2004- 2005	Assistant Chief of Service\Chief Medical Resident Department of Internal Medicine The University of Texas Medical School at Houston

Awards/Honors:

Post-training	2014, Columbus Business First Journal's Top Forty under 40 2010-2014 Named to Best Doctors list (America, Alabama, Ohio, World) 2012, Argus Award for Excellence in Medical Education (Best Lecturer for lectures in Patient, Doctor, and Society) – award recipient selected by University of Alabama medical student class of 2015 2011, Department of Medicine Education Excellence Award 2010, Visiting Fellow at the University of Chicago's MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics 2009, Southeastern Center of Excellence in Geriatric Medicine Special Fellowship faculty development award August 2008, Leadership Award & Dean's Scholarship from Trinity Graduate July 2007, Birmingham Business Journal's Top Forty under 40 awarded School Recognition for outstanding community service by Highlands United Methodist Church June 2005, Herb Fred, MD Award for "Commitment, Compassion, Candor, & Common Sense"
Residency	2004-2005, Chief Medical Resident 2003 and 2004, Outstanding Resident Teacher Award, given by the graduating

Undergraduate medical school class
 Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology
 William James Scholarship
 School of Liberal Arts Award for Academic Excellence
 Dean's List
 Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society
 Residence Life Academic Achievement Award

Professional Societies:

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
 Association of Bioethics Program Directors
 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
 American College of Physicians
 Herb Fred Medical Society
 Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity
 Conference on Medicine and Religion (director)
 Society of Orthodox Philosophy in America (director)
 Society of Orthodox Philosophy in Europe

Appointments, Councils, and Committees:

The Ohio State University Opioid Crisis Steering Committee, 2018-present
 Member of Body Donor Program Advisory Committee, 2017-2018
 Graduate Studies Committee Chair, MA in Bioethics 2016-present
 Founding Director for Bioethics Undergraduate and Graduate Minors 2014-2017
 Member of OSU Focus Group Committee, 2015-2016
 Developer and Instructor for The OSU Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)
 Med Into Grad Scholars Program's Course in Research Ethics, 2014-2015
 Career Advisor for The OSU Division of Palliative Medicine Fellowship, 2014-present
 Inter-Professional Education Program (iPEP), 2014-2016
 Future of the University working group, 2014-2015
 Director of Outpatient Education for the OSU Hospice and Palliative Medicine
 Fellowship, 2014-present
 Director of Medical Ethics rotation for OSU Hospice and Palliative Medicine
 Fellowship, 2014-present
 Clinical Competency Committee for OSU Hospice and Palliative Medicine
 Fellowship, 2014-present
 Member of OSU Center for Ethics and Human Values, 2014-present
 Member of OSU Center for Slavic and Eastern European Studies, 2014-present
 Director, The Ohio State University Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities,
 2013- present
 Leadership Council for Clinical Quality Safety & Service Committee, 2013-present
 Developer, Ethics Curriculum, The OSU Division of Palliative Medicine Fellowship,
 2013-present
 Supervisor, Outpatient Clinical Palliative Medicine Fellowship, 2013-present
 Professionalism Consultation Committee, 2013-2015
 Ethics Committee, 2013-present (chair)
 OSU Center for Higher Education Enterprise, 2013-present
 Schwartz Center Rounds Planning Committee, 2013-present
 Dean's Lunch Council, 2013-2015
 Member of OSU Center for Integrative Medicine, 2013-present
 The Center for Clinical & Translational Science (CCTS), 2013-present
 Medical Education Research Groups (MERG), 2013-2015

Clinical Ethics Consultation Service 2013-present
 Clinical Bioethics Fellowship Program, Director, 2013-2018
 Ethics and Professionalism Education Taskforce, OSU College of Medicine, 2013-2014
 Faculty Advancement, Mentoring and Engagement (FAME), 2013-present
 Long Stay Committee 2013-present
 Division of Palliative Medicine Director Search Committee, 2013-2014

University of Alabama

University of Alabama LCME Self Study Project, Education Committee and Education Structure Subcommittee, Member, 2012-2013
 Director of Ethics Education, University of Alabama School of Medicine, 2011-2013
 Co-host and conference planner, Center for Biotechnology, Law, and Ethics, Cumberland School of Law, Samford, Birmingham, Alabama, 2011-2013
 Director, University of Alabama Palliative Care Leadership Center in partnership with the Center to Advance Palliative Care, 2011-2013
 Chair of Clinical Ethics, University of Alabama Medicine, 2011-2013
 Executive Committee, University of Alabama Center for Palliative and Supportive Care, 2011-2013
 Complex Discharge Planning Committee, UAB Medicine, 2011-2013
 Mortality Review Committee, University of Alabama Medicine, 2011-2012
 Vice-Chair of Clinical Ethics, University of Alabama Medicine, 2010-2011
 Marketing and Public Relations Chair, University of Alabama Center for Palliative Care, 2010- 2011
 Clinical Ethics Consultant and Committee Member, University of Alabama University Hospital, 2009-2013
 Education Executive Committee member, University of Alabama Center for Palliative Care, 2009-2013
 Supportive Care Task Force leader, University of Alabama Center for Palliative Care, 2009 – 2010

Cooper Green Mercy Hospital

Chief of Staff, Cooper Green Mercy Hospital and Jefferson County Health System, 2007-2008
 Chairman, Medical Executive Committee, Cooper Green Mercy Hospital, 2007-2008
 Chairman, Ethics Committee at Cooper Green Mercy Hospital, 2006-2008
 Advisory Board, 2006-2008
 Joint Commission Readiness Committee, 2006-2008
 Core Measures Committee, 2006-2008
 Discharge Planning and Length of Stay Committee, 2006-2008
 Credentialing and Privileging Committee, 2006-2008
 Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, 2006-2008
 Department of Internal Medicine Committee, 2006-2008
 Tumor Board Meeting, Monthly House staff Orientation, & Leadership Committee, 2006-2008
 Secretary of Staff, Cooper Green Mercy Hospital, 2006-2007
 University of Alabama – Cooper Green Mercy Hospital relations quarterly meeting, 2006-2008
 Medical Director, Balm of Gilead Center, Birmingham, Alabama, 2006-2008

Jefferson Clinic P.C. Director, Jefferson Clinic, P.C., Birmingham, Alabama, 2008

Memorial Hermann Hospital Member, Memorial Hermann Hospital Institutional Ethics Committee, Houston, Texas, 2001-2005

External Service:

Bioethics Consultant, CareSource, health insurance provider, 2016-present
 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM), Ethics Committee, 2014-2017 (assisted in substantially revised position statements on research in palliative care, palliative sedation, and assisted suicide/dying)
 Advisory Board and site Director, Conference on Medicine and Religion a partnership with Harvard University, Duke University, University of Chicago, St. Louis University, and the Houston Institute of Spirituality and Health. 2014-present
 Advisor and Faith Perspectives Committee Member, National POLST Paradigm Task Force, 2015-present
 Cumberland School of Law Samford University, Center for Children, Law and Ethics Advisory Board, 2013-present
 Bioethics Network of Ohio (BENO) Board of Directors, 2013-2016
 University of Chicago Program on Medicine and Religion Conference abstract reviewer 2012-2014
 Society of Orthodox Philosophy in America (SOPHIA), Board of Directors, 2012-present
 USA Swim Official, 2012-present
 Leader, Legislative Working Group for End of Life Care and Advance Directives for the State of Alabama, 2011-2013
 Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST), Alabama lead for Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment Project, 2011-2013
 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM), Public Policy Committee Member, 2011-2013
 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Palliative Medicine (AAHPM), Conference Planning Committee, AAHPM Annual Assembly, 2010-2012
 Board of Directors, New College Franklin, Franklin, TN, 2008-2012

ProAssurance Member, ProAssurance Medical Assurance Regional Advisory Board, Birmingham, Alabama, 2007-2008

Editorial and Review Positions:

Editorial Board, Healthcare Ethics Committee Forum: An Interprofessional Journal on Healthcare Institutions' Ethical and Legal Issues, 2015-present
 Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, 2015-present
 Editorial Board, Journal of Christian Bioethics, Oxford University Press, 2011-present
 Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Medicine and Philosophy, Oxford University Press, 2011-present

Reviewer, Journal of Medical Ethics, BMJ Journals, 2016-present
 Reviewer, AMA Journal of Ethics, 2016-present
 Reviewer, Transplant International, 2016-present
 Reviewer, Politics, Religion & Ideology, Routledge -Taylor and Francis, 2015-present
 Reviewer, Medicine & Health book series, Oxford University Press, 2015-present

Reviewer, Notre Dame Press Book Series, 2013-present
 Reviewer, Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics 2013-present
 Reviewer, The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013-present
 Reviewer for Journal of Neurological Sciences, 2011
 Reviewer for American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, 2009
 Editor, Bioethics and Medical Humanities Book Series, OSU Press, 2015-2017

Teaching Experience:

1. Co-Instructor with Dr. Lauris Kaldjian, Teaching Workshop, “Practicing Medicine and Ethics” The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity Trinity International University, June 18, 2015.
2. Lecturer in Veterinary Medicine on Bioethics 1 and 2, The Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, January 16, 2015.
3. Panelist for Inter-Professional Education Program (iPEP) Campus-Wide Experience, The Ohio State University, January 20, 2015.
4. Lecturer on Bioethics and Professionalism – lectures given in multiple undergraduate and graduate courses in multiple colleges at the Ohio State University, 2013- present.
5. Director of Ethics Education, University of Alabama School of Medicine (includes curriculum development and lead lecturer to ensure ethics and professionalism education in all 4 years of medical education, includes a co-enrollment elective in medical ethics that broke all elective enrollment at University of Alabama), 2011-2013.
6. Faculty and Mentor, University of Alabama Clinical Training Academy, 2011-2013.
7. Director, University of Alabama Palliative Care Leadership Center for the Center to Advance Palliative Care, 2011-2013.
8. Courses taught through Trinity Graduate School’s Graduate Program in Bioethics include Clinical Context, Clinical Bioethics, Advanced Clinical Bioethics, End of Life Ethics, and Readings in Bioethics, 2010-present.
9. Personalized Medicine Curriculum Working Group, University of Alabama School of Medicine, 2010-2011.
10. Author and voice for Oakstone Practical Reviews in Geriatrics with focus on Medical Ethics, 2010-2013.
11. Lecturer on Bioethics, University of Alabama School of Dentistry, 2010-2013.
12. Co-Director, Ethics and Aging elective for UAB Gerontology graduate program, 2010-2013.
13. Preceptor for the Senior Mentor Program, a geriatric education initiative at University of Alabama School of Medicine, 2009-present.
14. Lecturer and web-based case writer, Donald W Reynolds Foundation Comprehensive Training Program in the Care of Lecturer on Medical Ethics, Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama, 2009-2013.
15. Older Adults at University of Alabama, 2009-2013.
16. Lecturer on Medical Ethics and Palliative Care, University of Alabama School of Nursing, 2009-2013
17. Faculty and Mentor, Center to Advance Palliative Care’s Palliative Care Leadership Center at University of Alabama, 2009-2013.
18. Faculty and Mentor, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine’s Clinical Scholars Program at University of Alabama, 2009-2011.
19. Lecturer and Preceptor for 1st year students in Patient, Doctor, and Society at University of Alabama Medical School, 2009-2013.
20. Faculty supervisor for 3rd year medical students’ scholarly activity selective with focus areas of Medical Ethics, Palliative Medicine, and Medical Humanities, 2009 – 2013.
21. Leader of Monthly Ethics Case Conference for University of Alabama Department of Internal Medicine, 2009-2013.
22. Lecturer and Preceptor for 1st year students in Introduction to Clinical Medicine (with emphasis on interviewing and communication skills) at University of Alabama School of Medicine, 2009-2013.
23. Clinical & Medical Ethics lecturer for Geriatrics fellowship training program, 2009-2013.
24. Lecturer, Alabama Geriatric Education Center 2009-2013.
25. Outpatient Palliative Care Clinic preceptor for Palliative Medicine fellows, 2009-2012.

26. Faculty Supervisor and Instructor for 4th year medical student elective in clinical medical ethics at University of Alabama School of Medicine, 2009-2011.
27. Teaching attending for Palliative Medicine services at University of Alabama Hospital, 2008-2013.
28. Renal Ethics Discussion Panel Member for 2nd year medical students, 2008-2013.
29. Guest Lecturer on End-of-Life Ethics at Samford University's Beeson Divinity School, Cumberland Law School, and McWhorter School of Pharmacy, 2006-2013.
30. Guest Lecturer on End-of-Life Ethics at Samford University's Beeson Divinity School, Cumberland Law School, and McWhorter School of Pharmacy, 2006-2013.
31. Lecturer for University of Alabama Medical School elective in Spirituality in Medicine, 2006-2013.
32. Planning coordinator and host of "Transitions at the End of Life" a palliative care conference sponsored by the Balm of Gilead, Birmingham, Alabama, October 2006.
33. Weekly Morning Report leader for University of Alabama students and residents, 2006-2008. Attending on University of Alabama Internal Medicine teaching service at Cooper Green Mercy Hospital 4 months per year, 2006-2008.
34. Clinical teaching attending for Osteopathic Medicine students visiting Cooper Green Mercy Hospital (from Pikeville College, Kansas City University, and Nova Southeastern University), 2006-2008.
35. End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) and Education in Palliative and End-of-Life Care (EPEC) lecturer, 2005-2013.
36. Regular participation in University of Alabama School of Medicine sessions involving palliative medicine and medical ethics, 2005-2013.
37. Invited Lecturer for the Christian Medical Ministry of Alabama, 2005-2010.
38. Instructor in Medical Ethics at University of Texas Medical School at Houston, 2004-2005.
39. Co-developer of coursework for OSU Undergraduate and Graduate programming: Solo instructor for Clinical Bioethics I, Advanced Clinical Bioethics, and Independent Study in Bioethics; Co-Instructor for Bioethics Symposium, Readings in Bioethics; Guest Lecturer in Research Ethics, Bioethics Foundations and Theory, Classic Cases in Bioethics.

Grant and Financial Support:

Hospice Education Institute: \$2500

Purpose: Educational Grant for community conference Transitions at the End of Life: Raising Community Consciousness of Care for the Dying, Nash, RR (PI), 2006

Barnabas Hospice Foundation Grant: \$18,000.00

Purpose: End of Life Care education, infrastructure building and community engagement, Nash, RR (PI) 2008

Core Bioethicist for University of Alabama Cancer Center's Cancer Partnership with Tuskegee University and Morehouse School of Medicine:

Purpose: The Partnership works to develop research, research training, career development, community outreach, and cancer education programs with special attention to health and cancer disparities 2009-2012

Donald W Reynolds Foundation Comprehensive Training Program in the Care of Older Adults

Purpose: The purpose of this project is to train physicians (medical students, residents, faculty, and community physicians) in the care of the complex older adult, addressing issues related to multimorbidity, culture, health literacy, patient/caregiver self-management and family systems 2009-2012

The Center for the Study of Culture, Ethics and the Environment: \$3,000.00

Ancient Christian Wisdom and Bioethics: Engaging Western Bioethics & The Church Fathers, Nash, RR (PI), Vest,

M (CO-PI)

Purpose: Funding for seed costs for a peer-reviewed book project engaging questions of bioethics and the ancient Church Fathers

2013

The Center for the Study of Culture, Ethics and the Environment: \$2,500.00

Bioethics in Ethiopia, Nash, RR (PI), Vest, M (Co-PI)

Purpose: Support for an interactive workshop in Ethiopia with medical leaders on the foundations of bioethics in Ethiopia. Seed funding for a book project on this topic.

2014

The Nehemiah Foundation: \$25,000.00

Founding of the Engelhardt Award in Bioethics

Purpose: To award a provocative voice in Bioethics that makes us consider foundations. Award to be given annually by the OSU Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities. Perpetuating fund in development.

2015

The Virginia Farah Foundation and Cottonwood Foundation: \$25,000

Orthodoxy and Bioethics, Nash, RR (PI)

Purpose: To support writing project on Orthodox assessment of bioethics dilemmas. In addition, the project supports a writing project assessing the impact on this topic of H. Tristram Engelhardt, Jr.

2017

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Nash, RR, "The Case of Ann: On the Permissibility of a DNR Order for the Patient with Dismal Prognosis." *Ethics & Medicine* 25 no. 2, Summer 2009.
2. Nash, RR, Condra, J, "Desires of Godforsaken Nations," *Aktualnje Problemj Zerkwi i Gosudarstwa, Sbornik nauchnjch trudow, Nischnij Novgorod, Nischegorodskaja Prawowaja akademija*, p. 42, 2013.
3. Nash, RR, "America and the Soft Establishment of Christianity," *Religion and Politics, Alba Iulia: Reintregirea*, p.137-152, 2013.
4. Nash, RR, "Calvinism, Reformed Protestantism, and Bioethics: Are the Controversies Predestined?" *Christian Bioethics* (Oxford University Press), 20(1):123-139, March 2014.
5. Nash, RR, "The Role of Clinical Equipoise and Practical Considerations in Deciding Whether to Continue to Provide a Drug on an Open-label Extension Study for an Unapproved Indication", *American Journal Bioethics*, 14(4):59-60, April 2014.
6. Nash, RR, "Reformed Christian Bioethics: Developing a Field of Scholarship," *Christian Bioethics* (Oxford University Press), 20(1):5-8, April 2014.
7. Nash, RR, "Ethics, Virtue, and Martyrdom: A Christian Ending – Blameless," *Altarul Reîntregirii, Serie nouă, Anul XIX, Nr. 2, Alba Iluia, Romania, mai-august*, 2014.
8. Huddle, TS, Kertesz, SG, Nash, RR, "Health Care Institutions Should Not Exclude Smokers From Employment," *Academic Medicine*, 89(6):843-7, June 2014.
9. Nash, RR, "H.T. Engelhardt, Jr., Misrepresented and Misunderstood: Beyond a Philosophy of Difference and toward a Theology of Unity", *Christian Bioethics* (Oxford University Press), 20 (2):272-282, August 2014.
10. Nash, RR, "On Allen Verhey, In Memoriam", *Christian Bioethics* (Oxford University Press), 20(3): 390-391, October, 2014.
11. Huddle, TS, Kertesz, SG, Nash, RR, "In Reply to Berman and Crane," *Academic Medicine*, 90(2):127, February 2015.
12. Vest, MA, Elkhammas, EL, Rink, BR, Nash, RR, "Decision Making Status with Older Minors: An Ethical Dilemma," *Ibnosina Journal of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences*, 7(1):27-30, February 2015.

13. Nash, RR, "Toward a Shared Decision: Against the Fiction of the Autonomous Individual", Family Informed Consent, Philosophy and Medicine, Springer, 121: 219-230, March 2015.
14. Nash, RR, „Îngrijirea suferinței. Implicații pentru luarea deciziilor medicale”, pp. 84-92 Doctors and the Church, Vol. XIII, editor Buta, GM, translator Bodiu, L; Renașterea Publishing, Cluj-Napoca, RO, 2015.
15. Nash, RR, "What is Christian About Christian Bioethics Revisited," Christian Bioethics (Oxford University Press), 21: 3 December, 2015.
16. Nash, RR, "America and the Soft Establishment of Christianity," European Journal of Science and Theology, 12(3):61-70) 17, January 1, 2016.
17. Nash, RR, Thiele, C, "Informing Consent for Organ Donation" HEC Forum (HealthCare Ethics Committee Forum: An Interprofessional Journal on Healthcare Institutions' Ethical and Legal Issues – SPRINGER). 2016, May 30.
18. Richardson, D, Devine, S, Nash, RR, "A challenge to discriminating psychosocial eligibility criteria: exploring the ethical justification for excluding patients with psychosocial risk factors from hematopoietic cell transplantation", Bone Marrow Transplantation, Springer Nature, June 6, 2018.
19. De Rosa, M, Azzato, F, Toblli, JE, De Rosa G, Fuentes, F, Nagaraja, HN, Nash, RR, Rovin, BH, "A prospective observational cohort study highlights kidney biopsy findings of lupus nephritis patients in remission who flare following withdrawal of maintenance therapy," Kidney Int, July 20, 2018.

Books & Chapters:

1. Nash, RR, "Palliative Care: Ethics and the Law," Principles and Practice of Palliative Care and Supportive Oncology. Ed. Berger, A., Shuster, J., Von Roenn, J., Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 2012.
2. Nash, RR, Nelson, L. J. Editor and lead author Unipac Six, Ethical and Legal Dimensions of Palliative Care. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 2012.
3. Nash, RR, Ritchie, C. "What are the Signs and Symptoms of Spinal Cord Compression?" Evidence-Based Practice of Palliative Medicine, Elsevier, Amsterdam, December 2013.
4. Nash, RR, Ritchie, C. "What Are The Best Pharmacological and Surgical Treatments for Patients With Spinal Cord Compression?" Evidence-Based Practice of Palliative Medicine, Elsevier, Amsterdam, December 2013.
5. Nash, RR, Rink, B, "Ethics in the Practice of Gynecology," Gynecologic Care, eds Olsen, M & Keder, L, Cambridge University Press, 2018.
6. Nash, RR, Wells, MJ, "Ethical Principles in the Practice of Medicine," in Ethical Issues in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, eds Mazur and Berg, Springer, 2018

Educational Publications:

1. The Thousand-Dollar Pap Smear, Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL .
2. Ethics-Part 1, Ryan Nash and Andrew Duxbury, Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
3. Ethics-Part 2, Ryan Nash and Andrew Duxbury, Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
4. Ethics-Part 3, Ryan Nash and Andrew Duxbury, Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
5. Effect of the Medicare Part D Coverage Gap on Medication Use Among Patients With Hypertension and Hyperlipidemia, Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
6. Prediction of Heart Failure Mortality in Emergent Care. A Cohort Study, Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
7. Conflicts of Interest-Ethics: Silencing Expertise in the Development of International Clinical Practice Guidelines, Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham,

- AL.
8. Development of a Prognostic Model for Six-Month Mortality in Older Adults With Declining Health, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 9. Will Using Medicare Data to Rate Doctors Benefit Patients, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 10. Wheeled Mobility (Wheelchair) Service Delivery: Scope of the Evidence, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 11. Association Between Marijuana Exposure and Pulmonary Function Over 20 Years, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 12. Effects of Methylphenidate on Fatigue and Depression: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 13. Scrambler Therapy May Relieve Chronic Neuropathic Pain More Effectively Than Guideline-Based Drug Management: Results of a Pilot, Randomized, Controlled Trial, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 14. Clinician Accuracy When Estimating Survival Duration: The Role of the Patient's Performance Status and Time-Based Prognostic Categories, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 15. Responding to Surrogate Requests That Seem Inconsistent With a Patient's Living Will, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 16. Incidence and predictors of Advance Care Planning Among Persons with Cognitive Impairment, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 17. Predictors of hospitalized patients' preferences for physician-directed medical decision-making, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 18. The ethics of pacemaker deactivation in terminally ill patients, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 19. Communicating data about the benefits and harms of treatment: a randomized trial, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 20. Terminal hospitalizations of nursing home residents: does facility increasing the rate of do not resuscitate orders reduce them, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 21. Morphine Versus Midazolam as Upfront Therapy to Control Dyspnea Perception in Cancer Patients While Its Underlying Cause is Sought or Treated, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 22. Evaluation of the FICA Tool for Spiritual Assessment, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 23. Primary thromboprophylaxis in the palliative care setting: a qualitative systematic review, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 24. The Advanced Dementia Prognostic Tool: A Risk Score to Estimate Survival in Nursing Home Residents with Advanced Dementia, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 25. Keeping the Patient at the Center of Patient- and Family-Centered Care, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 26. Early Palliative Care for Patients with Metastatic Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 27. Reviving the Conversation Around CPR/DNR, *Practical Reviews in Geriatric Medicine*, Oakstone Medical Publishing, Birmingham, AL.
 28. Reviewer for EPEC for Veterans Module 15: "Responding to Requests for Hastened Death" and Module 8: "Advance Care Planning" a joint project of the US Department of Veterans Affairs' Hospice and Palliative Care (HPC) Program, The Education in Palliative and End of Life Care Project, and Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, January-February 2010.

29. International lectures on ethics in palliative medicine – publications details to follow.
30. Nash R, Introduction to Bioethics and Doing Ethics. ISBN: 978-1-945872-37-2. In Ferris FD, Gustin J, Humphrey L (eds). Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Curriculum. Copyright © 2016 Frank D Ferris. PCIC ISBN: 978-0-9884318-1-2, August 15, 2017.
31. Nash R, Informed Decision Making. ISBN: 978-1-945872-38-9. In Ferris FD, Gustin J, Humphrey L (eds). Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Curriculum. Copyright © 2016 Frank D Ferris. PCIC ISBN: 978-0-9884318-1-2, August 15, 2017.
32. Nash R, Withholding and Withdrawing & Artificially Administered Nutrition and Hydration. ISBN: 978-1-945872-58-7. In Ferris FD, Gustin J, Humphrey L (eds). Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Curriculum. Copyright © 2016 Frank D Ferris. PCIC ISBN: 978-0-9884318-1-2., October 17, 2017.
33. Nash R, Pain and Symptom Medication and Double Effect. ISBN: 978-1-945872-74-7. In Ferris FD, Gustin J, Humphrey L (eds). Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Curriculum. Copyright © 2016 Frank D Ferris. PCIC ISBN: 978-0-9884318-1-2, January 16, 2018.
34. Nash R, Physician Assisted Dying. ISBN: 978-1-64207-001-9. In Ferris FD, Gustin J, Humphrey L (eds). Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Curriculum. Copyright © 2016 Frank D Ferris. PCIC ISBN: 978-0-9884318-1-2, March 20, 2018.
35. Nash R, Ethics: Limits, Power, and Finitude. ISBN: 978-1-945872-88-4. In Ferris FD, Gustin J, Humphrey L (eds). Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Curriculum. Copyright © 2016 Frank D Ferris. PCIC ISBN: 978-0-9884318-1-2, May 15, 2018.
36. Nash R, Ethics Issues in Pediatric Care. ISBN: 978-1-945872-89-1. In Ferris FD, Gustin J, Humphrey L (eds). Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Curriculum. Copyright © 2016 Frank D Ferris. PCIC ISBN: 978-0-9884318-1-2, May 29, 2018.

Other Publications/Media:

1. “Called to Care,” Safety Net Magazine, Fall 2007.
2. “The Role of Clinical Ethics-Providing Guidance for Tough Decisions,” AgeWell.com, December 3, 2009.
3. “Dr. Nash's perspective on palliative care issues,” by Lori Bruce, <http://www.medicalethicsandme.org/2011/01/dr-nashs-perspective-on-palliative-care.html>. January, 2011.
4. Invited by the BBC to speak on use of illegal drugs in palliative care patients, May 12, 2013.
5. “Dilemmas in healthcare’s information age: A bioethicist’s take on EMRs, DNA sequencing,” MedCity News, August 1, 2013.
6. Multiple radio & TV interviews in the US and abroad introducing conferences or covering health and ethics topics.
7. “Consent for Organ Donation and the Standard of Substituted Judgment”, Bioethics Quarterly, Winter 2014.
8. “Enhanced Dying: Exploring the Dangers of Palliative Care Moving Beyond Therapy,” by Ryan Nash, The Colson Center Library, <http://www.colsoncenter.org/search-library/search?view=searchdetail&id=17860>, January 21, 2011.
9. Familia Orthodox, 4 part series interviews, Romania, January, February, March, April issues of 2014.
10. “Hospitals like UAB should not exclude smokers from employment -- it’s discriminatory, says report,” by Mike Oliver, <http://blog.al.com/wire/2014/05/hospitals-like-uab-should-not.html>, May 20, 2014. Picked up by the Associated Press.
11. “Clinical staffers paid commission on prescriptions sold,” Cincinnati Enquirer, March 2015.
12. “Proposed Bill Could Give Terminally Ill Patients A Chance At Life”, Interview with WBNS-10TV News Columbus, Ohio, January 20, 2016.
13. “Expert Interview on Ethics,” KFUA.Org, Syndicated Radio Program, February 19, 2016.
14. “The New Science of Gene Editing: The Promises and Risks,” Expert Panelist for WOSU@COSI TV Panel,

recorded Jan 2016.

15. "Wellness Wednesday: Marriage, Prescribing Opioids, Caring for Cancer Patients," guest on All Sides with Ann Fisher, WOSU Columbus, Dec 7, 2016.
16. Interviews given to CBS News and Columbus Dispatch on Politics and Medicine and Ethics Consultation respectively, Nov 2016.
17. Interview given to Medical Economics Magazine on Doctors Firing Patients, October 12, 2017.
18. Featured in OSU leadership book 2018– details to follow
19. Featured in Medical Ethics Advisor 2018– details to follow

Poster Exhibits:

1. Nash, RR, Loveland, KA, & Pearson, DA, Use of developmental questions for the ADI-R to predict autistic spectrum disorders. Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Charleston, South Carolina, March 1999.
2. Nash, RR, "Teaching Professional Integrity Through Opera," Poster Presentation at the Annual Assembly of the AAHPM and HPNA, Denver, Colorado, March 7-10, 2012.

Invited talks and scientific papers presented at national and international meetings:

1. "Is It a Crisis? Corticosteroid Cessation at the End-of-Life," Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Nashville, Tennessee, February 10, 2006.
2. "Palliative Care – The Religious and Philosophical Barriers to End-of-Life Care," Catholic Health Association of Texas Annual Meeting and Ethics Seminar titled Vision & Leadership in Catholic Health Care: Answering the Call, Austin, Texas, August 22, 2008.
3. "Shared Decision Making: A Spectrum of Directiveness," Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity National Conference, Deerfield, Illinois, July 18, 2009.
4. "Enhanced Dying: Dangers of Palliative Medicine Moving Beyond Therapy," Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity National Conference, Deerfield, Illinois, July 17, 2010.
5. "Shared Decision Making: A Spectrum of Physician Directiveness," Section of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, July 28, 2010.
6. "Missiology of Ethics Engagement: The Challenge of Contextualization," Society for Orthodox Philosophy in America, Kendalia, Texas, February 12, 2011.
7. "Serving Two Masters: Should One Act As Ethics Consultant And Palliative Care Consultant?" presented with Drs. Farr Curlin and Catherine Kelso, Annual Assembly of the AAHPM, Vancouver, Canada, February 19, 2011.
8. "What Does Human Dignity Require at the End of Life? Terminal Sedation, Artificial Feeding and Hydration, and Other Challenges" keynote for Bioethics Colloquium, Trinity Graduate School, Deerfield, Illinois, March 29, 2011.
9. "Human Dignity and Vitalism: an exploration of transcendent dignity," What is Life? Theology, Science, and Philosophy, Centre of Theology and Philosophy, Krakow, Poland, June 26, 2011.
10. "Missiology of Ethics Engagement: The Challenge of Contextualization," Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity National Conference, Deerfield, Illinois, July 16, 2011.
11. "Professionalism: Creative Considerations Toward a Complex Definition," Oregon Health Science University, Center for Ethics in Healthcare, Portland, Oregon, August 29, 2011.
12. "Transformations and Marginalization's," presented with Drs. H. Tristram Engelhardt, Jeffery Bishop, and Laurie Zoloth, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 13, 2011.
13. "On the Insufficiency of Secularized Human Dignity," Radical Emancipation: Confronting the Challenge of Secularism Conference of the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, South Bend, Indiana, November 11, 2011.
14. "Beyond Rawls: Economic Austerity and the Search for Philosophical Foundation for Cancer Disparities Research and Intervention," Holistically Addressing Ethical Issues in Cancer Health Disparities Research: An Integrative Bioethics Approach, Tuskegee University- First Bioethics Conference on Cancer Health

- Disparities Research, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama, January 20, 2012.
15. "Dignity: A Secular Foundation." Society for Orthodox Philosophy in America, Kendalia, Texas, February 18, 2012.
 16. "Two Cases of Suicide in the Setting of Serious Illness" (cases author and invited speaker and case discussant), Medical Ethics Conference, Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, South Bend, Indiana, March 2, 2012.
 17. "The 'Good' Death?" Center for Biotechnology, Law, and Ethics, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama, March 9, 2012.
 18. "The Insufficiency of Dignity as an Ethical Foundation," Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity National Conference: Reclaiming Dignity in a Culture of Commodification, Deerfield, Illinois, July 13, 2012.
 19. "End-of-life Ethics" Elective and Workshop, Trinity Graduate School and Trinity Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois, July 16-18, 2012.
 20. "Liberty and Responsibility as Themes in the Founding of Bioethics," Liberty Fund conferee and discussant, Houston, Texas, October 25-28, 2012.
 21. Chair of Social Justice Session, Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture's 13th Annual Fall Conference, *The Crowning Glory of the Virtues: Exploring the Many Facets of Justice*, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, November 8-10, 2012.
 22. "Toward a Shared Decision: Against the Fiction of the Autonomous Individual", City University of Hong Kong, December 13, 2012.
 23. "Medical Decision Making in Orthodox Christianity," Society for Orthodox Philosophy in America, Kendalia, Texas, February 15, 2013.
 24. "Clinical Judgment, Clinical Discretion, and Right of Conscience," Center for Biotechnology, Law, and Ethics conference titled, Which Outcomes?, Who's Rationality: Discretion in a Rationalizing Health System, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama, March 1, 2013.
 25. "A Palliative Response to the Anticipatory Corpse," presented with Jeffery Bishop and John Shuster, Annual Assembly of the AAHPM, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 15, 2013.
 26. Invited Speaker and Case Discussant, Notre Dame Medical Ethics Conference, South Bend, Indiana, March 8-9, 2013.
 27. "Conscientious Refusal to Participate in Evil. "Invited lecture for the Food and Philosophy Medical Ethics Lecture Series at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, April 4, 2013.
 28. "Philosophical and Religious Barriers to Hospice and Palliative," University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas, April 5, 2013.
 29. "Decision Making and East vs. West," Medicine and Theology Conference, Bistrita, Romania, May 13, 2013.
 30. "Beyond the Secular State: Christ is not a Private Matter," presented with H. Tristram Engelhardt, Religion and Politics Symposium, Alba Iulia, Romania, May 14, 2013.
 31. "America and the Soft Establishment of Christianity," Religion and Politics Symposium, Alba Iulia, Romania, May 15, 2013.
 32. "Family Oriented Consent in Orthodox Christianity," 2nd Annual Conference of University of Chicago Program on Medicine and Religion, Chicago, IL, May 30, 2013.
 33. "Bioethics Critically Reconsidered," presented with H. Tristram Engelhardt, Moscow State University, Pigorov, Russian National Research Medical University, Moscow, Russia, June 6, 2013.
 34. "Foundations of Bioethics," Symposium and Panel Discussion, Moscow State University, Pigorov, Russian National Research Medical University, Moscow, Russia, June 6, 2013.
 35. "Bioethics After Foundations," presented with H. Tristram Engelhardt, Moscow Medical Academy, Moscow Russia, June 7, 2013.
 36. "Search for Bioethics Consensus" and Panel Discussion, Moscow Medical Academy, Moscow Russia, June 7, 2013.
 37. "Bioethics, Public Policy & Religion", Symposium and Panel Discussion, St. Tikhon's Orthodox University, Moscow, Russia, June 7, 2013.
 38. "Bioethics After Foundations" presented with H. Tristram Engelhardt, Conference on Church and State,

- St. John of Damascus Seminary, Nizhny, Novgorod, Russia, June 10, 2013.
39. "Desires of Godforsaken Nations: On the Tyranny of Secularist, Statist Systems," Conference on Church and State, St. John of Damascus Seminary, Nizhny, Novgorod, Russia, June 10, 2013.
 40. "Desires of Godforsaken Nations: On the Tyranny of Secularist, Statist Systems", Conference on Church and Secular Culture, Law Academy, Nizhny, Novgorod, Russia, June 11, 2013.
 41. "Church and State Relations in Ethics and Public Policy", Conference on Church and Secular Culture, Symposium and Panel Discussion, Law Academy, Nizhny, Novgorod, Russia, June 11, 2013.
 42. "Taking the Soul Seriously: Implications for Bioethics," The Soul Conference, The Centre of Theology and Philosophy Conference, Oxford, England, June 29, 2013.
 43. "Taking the Soul Seriously," The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity, Trinity International University, Deerfield, Illinois, July 20, 2013.
 44. "Recovering Moral Foundations: A Critique of the Secular Fundamentalist State", Facultatea de Teologie Orthodoxa a Universitatii, Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, October 11, 2013.
 45. "Do No Evil: Clinical Discretion and Conscientious Refusals, an Integrative Approach", Center for Bioethics, Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, October 11, 2013.
 46. "Relief of Suffering", Center for Bioethics, Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, October 11, 2013.
 47. "Bioethics as a Translational Field", Center for Bioethics, Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, October 11, 2013.
 48. "Palliative Care and Bioethics", School of Medicine St. Nektarios Hospice and Palliative Care Center, Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, October 14, 2013.
 49. "Bioethics as a Translational Field", School of Medicine St. Nektarios Hospice and Palliative Care Center, Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, October 14, 2013.
 50. "Relief of Suffering", School of Medicine St. Nektarios Hospice and Palliative Care Center, Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, October 14, 2013.
 51. "Caring for Persons: Meeting the Spiritual Needs of the Patient at the End of Life", San Francisco Archdiocesan Respect Life Conference, November 8-10, 2013.
 52. "Compassion and Conscience: Health, the Good Life and the Good Death", St. Vladimir's Seminary, Younkers, New York, November 30, 2013.
 53. "Engelhardt: Misunderstood and Misrepresented", Society for Orthodox Philosophy in America, Kendalia, Texas, February 4-8, 2014.
 54. "On Embodied Souls: Implications for Medicine and Bioethics", University of Chicago, 3rd Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion, Responding to the Limits and Possibilities of the Body, Chicago, IL, March 7-9, 2014.
 55. "Engelhardt: Philosophy of Difference, Theology of Unity," with Jeffery Bishop and H. Tristram Engelhardt, Jr., University of Chicago, 3rd Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion, Responding to the Limits and Possibilities of the Body, Chicago, IL, March 7-9, 2014.
 56. Invited Speaker and Case Discussant, Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture's 29th annual Medical Ethics Conference, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, March 20-22, 2014.
 57. "Ethics, Virtue, and Martyrdom: A Christian Ending – Blameless," International Symposium on Science, Theology and Arts (ISSTA) 2014, Alba Iulia, Romania, May 7-9, 2014.
 58. "Care of the Soul: Implications for Medical Decision Making," Medicine and Theology Conference, Bistrita, Romania, May 12, 2014
 59. Bioethics Workshop with 6 lectures exploring the Foundation of Bioethics and Practical Bioethics in Ethiopia, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, July 7-12, 2014.
 60. "Defensible Exclusion: An Exploration of the Limits of Inclusiveness in Health Care", American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) 2014 Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, October 16-19, 2014.
 61. "On the Rights of Animals," American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) 2014 Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, October 16-19, 2014.
 62. "Readings in Bioethics," The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity & Trinity International University, Deerfield, Illinois, September 26 and November 21-22, 2014.

63. "Your Light Will Rise in the Darkness: Responding to the Cry of the Poor," The Notre Dame Center for Ethics & Culture, Notre Dame, Indiana, October 30-November 1, 2014.
64. "Beyond Mechanized Bioethics: a consideration of the care of souls," Society for Orthodox Philosophy in America, Kendalia, Texas, February 9, 2015.
65. "Conscientious Refusal to Participate in Evil: The Search for Health and the Care for Souls," University of Chicago Medicine and Religion Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, March 6-7, 2015.
66. Faculty Panelist, Notre Dame Medical Ethics Conference, Rome, Italy, March 8-13, 2015.
67. "Reframing Conscientious Refusals in an Era of Competing Visions of Health, Medicine, and Ethics", Children's Pediatric Medical Grand Rounds, Birmingham, Alabama, April 16, 2015.
68. "Reframing Conscientious Refusals in an Era of Competing Visions of Health, Medicine, and Ethics", Healthcare Ethics and Law (HEAL) Institute's 2015 Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, April 17, 2015.
69. "Consent for Organ Donation and the Standard of Substituted Judgment" Ryan R. Nash, MD, MA & Courtney Thiele, JD, MA, Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity Annual Conference, Deerfield, Illinois, June 20, 2015.
70. "The Shattering of Culture," Society for Orthodox Philosophy in America, Kendalia, Texas, February 4-5, 2016.
71. "Clinical Guidance and Conscientious Refusal: Reframing the Debate in Context of Competing Visions of Health and the Good", keynote for AAPS and AAPLOG National Conference, Houston, Texas, February 19-20, 2016.
72. "Exploring "Faithful Presence" Within Medicine: Christian Theological Perspectives on James Davison Hunter's Book, To Change the World: Irony, Tragedy, and Possibility of Christianity in the Late Modern World" with Antiel, R, Nussbaum, A, Tilburt, J, and Pickell, T, 5th Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion, Houston, Texas, on March 4, 2016.
73. "Interreligious Panel on Medicine and Religion" with Karff, S, Mysorekar, U, Padela, A, Wills, M, 5th Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion, Houston, Texas, on March 5, 2016.
74. "The Religion & Medicine of the Future: An Orthodox Critique of Scientific Theology & Ecumenism," with Vest, M & Curlin, F, 5th Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion, Houston, Texas, on March 5, 2016.
75. "Ethics of Pain Management or Addiction and Prescription Drugs," Lecturer, Transformations in Care Conference, The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity, Chicago, Illinois, June 15, 2016.
76. "Physician Assisted Suicide: Updates & Implications," with Courtney Thiele, Transformations in Care Conference, The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity, Chicago, Illinois, June 16, 2016.
77. "End of Life Ethics," Transformations in Care Conference, The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity, Chicago, Illinois, June 16, 2016.
78. "Suffering and other Issues in Medical Ethics," Middle Tennessee Christian Discussion Group, Franklin, Tennessee, July 11, 2016.
79. "Family-based consent and authorization for organ donation: American and Chinese perspectives," Organ Donation Workshop, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, March 12-March 17, 2017.
80. "Putting on Incorruption and Becoming a Potential Relic: An Orthodox Christian Consideration of the Reality of Deification in a World of Disenchantment and Body Donation," Conference on Medicine and Religion, Houston, Texas, March 24, 2017.
81. "Proselytizing a Disenchanted Religion to Medical Students: On Why Secularized Yoga and Mindfulness Should Not be Required in Medical Education," Wells, MJ and Nash, RR, Conference on Medicine and Religion, Houston, Texas, March 24, 2017.
82. "Forum Shopping in Bioethics: The Case of CRISPR/CAS 9" Thiele, C and Nash, RR, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH), Kansas City, Missouri, October 21, 2017.
83. "Ethical considerations for opioid prescribing; patient needs versus public health," ISMIE Mutual Insurance Company, Chicago, Illinois, November 16-17, 2017.

84. "On Contemporary Issues in Orthodoxy," Society for Orthodox Philosophy in America, Kendalia, Texas, January 11-13, 2018.

Invited lectures at local and regional courses and meetings:

1. "Called to Care" UAB Pre-Medical Society Lecture Series, Birmingham, Alabama, February 16, 2008.
2. "The Use of Methadone in the Palliative Care and Hospice Setting," 22nd Annual Assembly of the Alabama Hospice Organization, Birmingham, Alabama, August 15, 2006.
3. "Facing Challenges: Philosophical and Religious Barriers to Hospice Care" Transitions at the End of Life Palliative Care Conference hosted by the Balm of Gilead, Birmingham, Alabama, October 19, 2006.
4. "Facing Challenges: Philosophical and Religious Barriers to End-of-Life Care" keynote address for the Hospital Educators of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, November 17, 2006.
5. "Philosophical and Religious Barriers to Palliative Care" Physicians Medical Center Carraway, Grand Rounds, Birmingham, Alabama, August 21, 2007.
6. "Philosophical and Religious Barriers to Hospice and Palliative Care" Blount County Medical Society Annual Assembly, Blount County, Alabama, February 23, 2008.
7. "Philosophical and Religious Barriers to Hospice and Palliative Care" North Mississippi Medical Center Conference on Geriatric Care, Tupelo, Mississippi, September 21, 2007.
8. Ethics Discussion Panel Member for UAB Pre-Medical Society with Drs. Greg Pence and Max Michael, Birmingham, Alabama, February 7, 2008.
9. "Shared Decision Making: A Spectrum of Styles" Grand Rounds for University of Alabama Division of Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Palliative Care, Birmingham, Alabama, May 28, 2009.
10. "Complex Disease and Symptom Management" University of Alabama Geriatric Education Center Faculty Scholars Program, Birmingham, Alabama, September 25, 2009.
11. "Past, Present, and Future of Hospice Care" Compassus Hospice Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, September 26, 2009.
12. "Controversies in Medicine Panel Discussion" Jefferson County Medical Society, Birmingham, Alabama, November 3, 2009.
13. "Shared Decision Making: A Spectrum of Styles" University of Alabama Geriatric Education Center Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, February 18, 2010.
14. "Breaking Bad News" Southeastern Center for Excellence in Geriatric Medicine Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, February 24, 2010.
15. "Shared Decision Making: a Spectrum of Directiveness" University of Alabama Nursing Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, April 8, 2010.
16. "A Case of Self-Neglect" University of Alabama Geriatrics Scholars Lecture Series, Birmingham, Alabama, June 1, 2010.
17. "Workshop on Advancing Palliative Care", New Jersey Hospital Association, Princeton, New Jersey, September 20, 2010.
18. "Artificial Nutrition and Hydration: Are We Informed?" Cabrini Institute, Manchester, New Hampshire, October 8, 2010.
19. "Respecting Autonomy and Relieving Burden through Shared Decision Making: An Introduction of a Spectrum of Directiveness" & "Palliative Medicine: Living in the Gray: Dispelling the False Dichotomy in End of Life Care and Addressing Complex Goals of Care", Invited keynote speaker for 2nd Annual Physician Clergy Conference at Trinity Mother Francis, Tyler, Texas, October 26, 2012.
20. "Ethical Discourse in Electrophysiology", The Ohio State University, Electrophysiology Grand Rounds, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, August 28, 2013.
21. "Bioethical Consensus in a Pluralistic Age?: In Search of Health, the Good Life, & the Good Death", Bioethics Society, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, September 3, 2013.
22. "Bioethics and Palliative Care", The Ohio State University, Division of Palliative Medicine Grand Rounds, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, September 18, 2013.

23. "Maintaining Mission and Morality in Rapidly Changing Medicine: The Search for Health and the Limits of Consensus", Midwest Care Alliance, Columbus, Ohio, November 6, 2013.
24. "Addressing the scope of conscientious objection through specific medical examples", Humanism & Ethics Night, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, November 19, 2013.
25. "Ethical Considerations of "Opting Out", Cash Business: A Direct Pay Symposium, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, November 21, 2013.
26. "Bioethics: Perspectives in an Age of Pluralism", Nationwide Children's Hospital presentation, Columbus, Ohio, January 13, 2014.
27. "Introducing Bioethics and Research Ethics", Lunch and Learn Program, The Ohio State University, Center for Clinical and Translational Science Research Education Program, Columbus, Ohio, January 27, 2014.
28. "Bioethics and Clinical Decision Making", The Ohio State University, Department of Neurological Surgery, Columbus, Ohio, March 31, 2014.
29. "Paradoxes of Public Regulation of Privacy", moderator, Spring, Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society (COMPAS) Conference, The Ohio State University, April 4, 2014.
30. "Bioethics: Return to Foundations", Bioethics Network of Ohio (BENO), Dublin, Ohio, May 2, 2014.
31. "Be It Resolved: Allowing a Market For Organs Would Benefit Both Patients and Donors", a debate with Mark Cherry and Amy Pope-Harmon, The Ohio State University Benjamin Rush Institute, Columbus, Ohio, May 22, 2014.
32. "Conflict of Interest & the Biomedical Researcher," Lunch and Learn Program, The Ohio State University, Center for Clinical and Translational Science Researcher Education Program, Columbus, Ohio, July 28, 2014.
33. "Ethical Dilemmas in Electrophysiology", The Ohio State University, Electrophysiology Grand Rounds, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, September 3, 2014.
34. "What is Life?: On Being for Life in Politics, Ethics and The Way", Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio, September 25, 2014.
35. "Ethics Morning Report", Division of Palliative Medicine, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, November 12, 2014.
36. "Introduction to Ethics and Research", Topics in Clinical and Translational Science Seminar, College of Public Health, The Ohio State University, Columbus, November 13, 2014.
37. "Mentorship", Faculty Advancement, Mentoring and Engagement (FAME), The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210, December 3, 2014.
38. "Ebola Ethics: Bedside and Boardroom Considerations", The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity, Trinity International University, Webinar, December 4, 2014.
39. "Ethics Morning Report", Division of Palliative Medicine, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, January 21, 2015.
40. "Professionalism and Ethics in a Pluralistic Society: A Path Forward", The Ohio State University, College of Dentistry, Dental Honor Society event, April 2, 2015.
41. "The Ties that Bind Us: Complex Considerations of Professionalism in the Healing Professions," The Ohio State University, College of Dentistry, May 13, 2015.
42. "What is Bioethics", Medical Ethics Interest Group, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, August 28, 2015.
43. "Ethical Issues Health Care," School for Older Wiser Lifelong Scholars (OWLS,) Columbus, Ohio, October 5, 2015.
44. "Ethical Issues Health Care," School for Older Wiser Lifelong Scholars (OWLS,) Columbus, Ohio, October 12, 2015.
45. "Reframing Conscientious Refusals in an Era of Competing Visions of Health, Medicine, and Ethics," The Ohio State University, Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities, Medical Ethics Conference, October 15, 2015.
46. "Confronting Stigmas: PTSD, Moral Injury and Traumatic Brain Injury," Responsibility, Morality and The Costs of War: *PTSD, Moral Injury and Beyond*, moderator, The Ohio State University, November 13, 2015.
47. "Ethical and Social Dimensions of Genetic Editing," panelist, The Ohio State University School of Communications, WOSU at COSI, January 27, 2016.

48. "Ethics Resources for Care and Resilience," American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) Central Ohio Chapter, Columbus, Ohio, February 10, 2016.
49. "Medical Ethics: Addressing Challenges in Pain Management," Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Medical & Health Symposium, Columbus, Ohio, March 10, 2016.
50. "The Federal Government vs. the Free Market: Which Can Provide the More Compassionate and Efficient Healthcare for all Americans?" Moderator, Benjamin Rush Institute, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, May 3, 2016.
51. "Medical Ethics: Guiding in a Rapidly Changing Medicine and Society," Licking Memorial Grand Rounds, Licking Memorial Hospital, Newark, Ohio, July 13, 2016.
52. "Bioethics," Medical Scientist Training Program, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, July 28, 2016.
53. "Physician Aid in Dying: Updates from Position Statements to Canadian Courts," Palliative Medicine Grand Rounds, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, August 16, 2016.
54. "Ethical and Professional Expectations," Anatomy New Student Orientation, Department of Biomedical Education and Anatomy, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, August 22, 2016.
55. "Withholding and Withdrawing, Artificial Nutrition and Hydration, Palliative Medicine Fellowship, Columbus, Ohio, October 18, 2016.
56. "Responsible Prescribing of Opioids: Balancing Patient Need with the Opioid Epidemic," Annual Maurice "Mo" Mullett OSU Alumni Association Lecture, Columbus, Ohio, December 8, 2016.
57. "Bioethics," Samaritan Ministries, Peoria, Illinois, December 14, 2016.
58. "Ethical and Social Dimensions of Genetic Editing," panelist, The Ohio State University School of Communications, WOSU at COSI, January 27, 2016.
59. "Ethics Presentation on Ethics Consultation," The Ohio State University, American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN), Columbus, Ohio, February 10, 2016.
60. "Securing Bioethics in Modern America," The Ohio State University, Psychosocial Grand Rounds, Columbus, Ohio, January 18, 2017.
61. "End of Life," Guest Lecture, BIOETHC 3000, Columbus, Ohio, February 1, 2017.
62. "Sedation and Physician-Assisted Suicide," The Ohio State University, Palliative Medicine Fellowship, Columbus, Ohio, February 21, 2017.
63. "Ethics," The Ohio State University, Internal Medicine Morning Report, Columbus, Ohio, February 22, 2017.
64. "Ethics," The Ohio State University, Intern Ethics Report, Columbus, Ohio, March 1, 2017.
65. "Palliative Sedation at End of Life," panel discussion, Bioethics Network of Ohio, Dublin, Ohio, April 28, 2017.
66. "End of Life Issues: Ethics of turning ICD/Pacer Off," EP Lecture Series, Columbus, Ohio, May 3, 2017.
67. "Limits, Power, & Finitude," Palliative Medicine Fellowship, Columbus, Ohio, May 16, 2017.
68. "Ethics," The Ohio State University, Internal Medicine Morning Report, Columbus, Ohio, May 24, 2017.
69. "Ethics," The Ohio State University, Critical Care, Columbus, Ohio, July 12, 2017.
70. "Introduction to Medical Ethics and Approaches to Ethical Decision Making / Ethics of Consent," The Ohio State University, Palliative Medicine Fellowship, Columbus, Ohio, August 15, 2017.
71. "Ethics," New and Continuing Anatomy student's orientation, The Ohio State University, Department of Biomedical Education & Anatomy, Columbus, Ohio, August 21, 2017.
72. "Reframing Moral Distress and Resilience," The Ohio State Network of Ohio, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, August 31, 2017.
73. "Do I participate and how?," The Ohio State University, Center for Bioethics 3rd Annual OSU Medical Ethics Conference, Columbus, Ohio, October 5, 2017.
74. "Withholding and Withdrawing Medical Treatment / Artificially Administered Nutrition and Hydration," The Ohio State University, Palliative Medicine Fellows, Columbus, Ohio, October 17, 2017.

75. "Ethics Morning Report," The Ohio State University, Internal Medicine Morning Report, Columbus, Ohio, October 25, 2017.
76. "Opioid Crisis Roundtable," Columbus Metropolitan Club Event, Columbus, Ohio, November 7, 2017.
77. "Physician Aid in Dying Debate," Opposition, Benjamin Rush Institute, Columbus, Ohio, November 13, 2017.
78. "Pain and Symptom Medication and Double Effect/ Treatment of Last Resort," The Ohio State University, Palliative Medicine Fellowship, Columbus, Ohio, January 16, 2018.
79. "Ethics Morning Report," The Ohio State University, Internal Medicine Morning Report, Columbus, Ohio, March 30, 2018.
80. "Time of Death Through the Physician's Gaze," The Ohio State University, Metaphors of Time, Columbus, Ohio, Thursday, April 12, 2018.
81. "Facts, Fiction, and Finitude: On Caring for Patients," Panelist, Critical Space I: Bedside, Medical Humanities: From Campus to Communities, Columbus, Ohio, April 13, 2018.
82. "Contemporary Issues in Bioethics," Colloquium Series Psychology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, April 20, 2018.
83. "Ethics of Personhood with consideration of Dementia, Consciousness, and the Brain," CMDA Student Organization, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, May 2, 2018.

This list does not include presentations to local student or church groups, lectures given as part of didactic series, or presentations to local hospital ethics committees. Additionally, the list does not include presentations of modules and components of the AMA's Educating Physicians in End-of-Life Care (EPEC), Curriculum or the AACN's The End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC), AAHPM's Clinical Scholar Program, or CAPC's PCLC training all of which I have done on multiple occasions and in numerous locations across the country.