

# American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics

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## THE SOCIETY

The American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (ASLME) is an interdisciplinary educational association whose mission is to provide high-quality debate and critical insights on issues facing the community of professionals at the intersection of law, health care, policy, and ethics.

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## PUBLICATIONS

Membership in ASLME includes annual subscriptions to two quarterly publications: *The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* (formerly *Law, Medicine & Health Care*) and the *American Journal of Law & Medicine*.

*The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* is a professional, peer reviewed quarterly read by more than 6,500 doctors, lawyers, nurses, ethicists, hospital administrators, allied health professionals, and students. *JLME* provides well-written and often controversial articles on such timely topics as health care quality, cost, and access, managed care, ethics committees, informed consent, assisted dying, genetics, reproductive health, and public health. Issues also feature reviews of significant policy decisions, books, and recent health law developments.

The Winter 1995 issue features papers on the ethical and clinical implications of the Human Genome Project as well as roundtable panel commentaries on the Genetics Privacy Act. The Fall 1995 issue contains papers on managed care.

The *American Journal of Law & Medicine* is a law review co-published with the Boston University School of Law. *AJLM* was founded to fulfill the need for a scholarly journal dedicated to improving communication between legal and medical professionals. Each issue contains in-depth articles and case notes—on broad themes relating to health law and policy, and to the legal, ethical, and economic aspects of medical practice, research, and education—and selected book reviews and health law court decisions.

The 1995 Summer–Fall symposium contains papers on conflicts of interest in medicine. The forthcoming 1996 Summer–Fall symposium will feature papers on health care capitation systems.

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## CONFERENCES

A principal activity of the Society is sponsorship of continuing education conferences. Each conference includes panel debates, roundtable discussions, and educational workshops. Society conferences are accredited for legal, medical, and nursing credit, with other credit arranged as is appropriate. Members receive advance notification of all conferences and are provided with the opportunity to register at reduced rates. Students are encouraged to attend and are also given price reductions.

ASLME's 1996 conference agenda includes "Medicare, Medicaid, and Managed Care"; "The 17th Annual Health Law Teachers Conference"; "Contemporary Challenges and Controversies for Nurses"; "Constructing Professional Relationships in Contemporary Health Care"; and "The National Meeting of the Project on Regulation of Pain Relief." For details or brochures, please contact ASLME.

## OTHER SERVICES

**ASLME Briefings.** An exclusive benefit of membership, the Society's newsletter provides commentaries on current events, details on upcoming conferences, and professional items of interest to medicolegal community.

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**Speakers' Bureau.** Members interested in speaking on specific issues are encouraged to provide bibliographic information, which is distributed to organizations seeking public lecturers.

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- Annual subscriptions to the *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, the *American Journal of Law & Medicine*, and *ASLME Briefings*
- Advance notice of ASLME conferences, including registration discounts and continuing education credit
- Discounts on journal back issues and conference syllabi
- Access to the Sagall Library of Law, Medicine & Health Care
- Participation in the ASLME Speakers' Bureau

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## Medicare, Medicaid, and Managed Care: A Forum on Corporate Responsibility, Ethics, Law, and Policy

**Date:** April 19–20, 1996  
**Location:** Inn and Conference Center, University of Maryland, University College, College Park, MD  
**Chairs:** Philip Boyle, PhD, Nancy Neveloff Dubler, LLB, Diane Hoffmann, JD, and Sandra Johnson, JD, LLM

### Conference Topics:

- ◆ The New Face of Medicare and Medicaid
- ◆ The Ethics of Profit and Incentives in Public Sector Programs
- ◆ The Impact of Public Sector Managed Care on Health Care Institutions
- ◆ Legal Issues in Privately Managed Public Programs

## The 17th Annual Health Law Teachers Conference

**Date:** June 7–8, 1996  
**Location:** Widener University, Wilmington, DE  
**Chair:** Barry Furrow, JD

### Conference Topics:

- ◆ MCOs, IDSs, and State Initiatives
- ◆ Health Care in Public Hospitals
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- ◆ Medicare and Medicaid
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