

# American Society of Law & Medicine

## THE SOCIETY

The American Society of Law & Medicine is a national organization dedicated to continuing medicolegal education. The membership services of the Society provide attorneys, physicians, nurses, hospital administrators, allied health professionals, academics, and students with a variety of opportunities to keep abreast of new developments in law, medicine, health care and bioethics.

## PUBLICATIONS

Membership in the American Society of Law & Medicine includes annual subscriptions to two publications: LAW, MEDICINE & HEALTH CARE and the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE.

LAW, MEDICINE & HEALTH CARE is a bimonthly publication that provides practical reference information important to anyone concerned with interaction among law, nursing, medicine, pharmacy, bioethics and public health professionals. This publication features articles by leading practitioners, annotations of selected court decisions, the Meeting Registry, and a regular column on Nursing Law & Ethics. Every issue contains the Medicolegal Reference Shelf, an invaluable bibliographic tool which lists current periodical articles, pamphlets, and new book releases.

The AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE is a law review co-published quarterly with the Boston University School of Law. The Journal was founded to fulfill the need for a scholarly journal dedicated to improving communication among legal, ethical, and medical professionals. Each issue contains scholarly articles written by national authorities, book reviews, annotations of recent health care-related court decisions and legislative enactments.

In conjunction with the Health Administration Press of the University of Michigan, the Society has published a number of texts. Each volume includes edited, supplemented and footnoted versions of the papers presented to the conference the book was based upon, as well as seminal articles on the topic.

*Defining Human Life: Medical, Legal and Ethical Implications*

*Refusing Treatment in Mental Health Institutions: Values in Conflict*

*Legal and Ethical Aspects of Treating Critically and Terminally Ill Patients*

*Health Care Labor Law*

*Institutional Ethics Committees and Healthcare Decisionmaking*

*Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Care For the Elderly*

## CONFERENCES

A principal activity of the Society is the sponsorship of continuing education conferences in major cities across the country. Society members receive advance notice of all conferences and are provided with the opportunity to register at reduced rates. Students are also encouraged to attend and are given further price reductions.

Past conference topics have included workers' compensation, mental health law, AIDS and genetics and the law. Each conference includes how-to workshops, panel debates, roundtable discussions and general sessions. Society conferences are accredited for continuing education credit by medical, nursing, legal and administrative associations.



## **OTHER SERVICES**

The *Sagall Library of Law, Medicine & Health Care* is located at the Society's national headquarters in the Boston University School of Law. The Library contains the most comprehensive collection of medicolegal reference texts available nationwide. The extensive collection includes texts, periodicals, judicial opinions, pamphlets and reprints. On-site materials are supplemented by the Boston University School of Law Library.

The *Photocopy Service* provides reprints from the Sagall Library holdings or the bibliographic listings included in the Medicolegal Reference Shelf section of LAW, MEDICINE & HEALTH CARE.

The *Speakers' Bureau* provides a means by which authorities in the health care delivery system may be contacted by organizations seeking qualified speakers. Society members interested in speaking on specific issues are encouraged to provide bibliographic information which is kept on file and distributed to organizations interested in speakers.

## **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

Membership in the Society guarantees you:

- Annual subscriptions to the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE and LAW, MEDICINE & HEALTH CARE
- Significantly reduced registration fees at all Society-sponsored conferences and symposia
- Access to the Sagall Library of Law, Medicine & Health Care
- ASLM Book Purchase Service
- 10% discount on all Society-published texts.
- Continuing education credit for attending Society conferences and symposia
- Participation in the ASLM Speakers' Bureau
- Advance notice of ASLM conferences
- Tax-deductible membership fee
- Membership directory
- Membership certificate suitable for framing
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