

American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics

THE SOCIETY

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

PUBLICATIONS

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

The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics is read by more than 6,500 doctors, lawyers, nurses, ethicists, hospital administrators, allied health professionals, and students. It provides well-written and often controversial articles on such timely topics as health care access and system distribution, ethics committees, consent, assisted dying, genetic technology, and public health concerns. Issues also feature reviews of significant policy decisions, books, and recent health law developments.

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 among legal and medical professionals. Issues contain in-depth scholarly articles and case notes—on issues such as medical malpractice, medical liability, and current health care trends—and selected book reviews and health law court decisions.

In conjunction with several publishing houses, the Society has published several books. Each includes edited and annotated versions of papers presented at ASLME conferences, as well as seminal articles on specific topics. Books include:

Implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act
AIDS and the Health Care System
Surrogate Motherhood: Politics and Privacy
Health Care Labor Law
Human Organ Transplantation
Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Care for the Elderly
Refusing Treatment in Mental Health Institutions
Legal and Ethical Aspects of Treating Critically and Terminally Ill Patients

CONFERENCES

A principal activity of the Society is sponsorship continuing education conferences in major cities across the country. 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.

Future and past conference topics include managed care, medical liability, end-of-life decision making, prescription drug abuse, health care reform, TB and AIDS, ethics committees, as well as a series of successful international 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 appropriate to the topic.

OTHER SERVICES

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

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

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Membership in the Society guarantees you:

- Annual subscriptions to *The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, the *American Journal of Law & Medicine*, and the Society newsletter, *ASLME Briefings*
- Advance notice of ASLME conferences, including registration fee discounts and continuing education credit
- Discounts on all Society texts and journal back issues
- Access to the Sagall Library of Law, Medicine & Health Care
- Participation in the ASLME Speakers' Bureau
- Membership certificate suitable for framing

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American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics Calendar of Events

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Date: June 1, 1995

Location: The Hyatt Regency, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Chairs: Ruth Mickelsen, JD, MPH; Steven Miles, MD;
Benjamin Moulton, JD, MPH

Continuing Education Credit: 7.0 credit hours of Category I CME; CLE and
Nursing Credit pending

The Health Law Teachers Conference

Date: June 2-3, 1995

Location: Loyola University and DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois

Chairs: John Blum, JD, MHS, and Donald Hermann, JD, LL.M, PhD

Continuing Education Credit: CLE pending

Medical Liability Issues in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Date: October 19-21, 1995

Location: The Swissotel, Boston, Massachusetts

Chairs: Max Borten, MD, JD, and Benjamin Moulton, JD, MPH

Continuing Education Credit: CME, CLE, and Nursing Credit Pending

1995 Annual Meeting

Date: September 29-30, 1995

Location: The Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts

Chair: Robert J. Levine, MD

Continuing Education Credit: CME, CLE, and Nursing Credit Pending

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