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ETHICS

IN THE DIGITAL AGE

NSHEN Annual Conference
March 6 & 7, 2012 | Liverpool, Nova Scotia

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To alleviate costs, we prefer you use our online registration system. If you are not able to register online and need to register via mail, please contact:

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 Halifax, NS, B3H 4R2
 902-494-4038 (phone)
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**All registrations
 must be received
 on or before
 Tuesday February
 14, 2012.**

*Space is limited
 so please register
 early.*

Name _____

Position _____ Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Participant List

A list of conference participants will be made available to all registrants. The list will include name, position, organization, city and email address. Do you consent to having your information on the list? Yes _____ No _____

Please indicate which events you will be attending		
Half-Day Pre-Conference Tuesday March 6, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm <i>Registration includes all pre-conference materials and refreshments at the break.</i>	Regular Registration \$35	\$ _____
	Student Registration \$25 (copy of student ID required)	\$ _____
Main Conference Wednesday, March 7, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm <i>Registration includes all conference materials, continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments at breaks.</i>	Regular Registration \$65	\$ _____
	Student Registration \$35 (copy of student ID required)	\$ _____
Both Pre-Conference & Main Conference	Regular Registration \$85	\$ _____
	Student Registration \$55 (copy of student ID required)	\$ _____
Group registration. 4 or more registered in one group receive 10% off full amount. (N/A for students)		\$ _____
Total Amount Payable		\$ _____

Please choose three break-out sessions that you would like to attend throughout the conference. You will only attend 3 of the 5 sessions. We will do our best to accommodate your choices.

- ___ Sharing Best Practices
- ___ Patient Communication in the Digital Age
- ___ Patient Safety in the Digital Age
- ___ Personal Health Information in the Digital Age
- ___ Patient Autonomy in the Digital Age



Registration

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Conference Cancellations:

Cancellations received in writing on or before February 15, 2012 will be refunded the full registration fee.

No refunds will be provided after February 15, 2012.

Name substitutions will be accepted at any time.

Inquiries:

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Confirmation:

If you registered online, your confirmation will be received immediately.

Registration received by cheque will be sent a confirmation of their registration via email within two weeks of receipt of the registration form.

Accommodations:

NSHEN has secured rooms at the Best Western in Liverpool during our conference. Please call the hotel directly and mention the NSHEN conference to book your room at our reduced rate. Please book early as there is limited space available.

Best Western
Liverpool Hotel & Conference Center
63 Queens Place Drive, Liverpool, NS
BOT 1K0

Tel: 902-354-2377
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P.O. Box 509
Liverpool, NS
BOT 1K0

1-800-794-3332
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Half-Day Pre-Conference: Public Health Ethics

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

The goal of this preconference is to provide a description of public health ethics and some of the tools that are used to address ethical issues that arise in public health practice. There will also be opportunity to apply these tools to several case examples.

Pre-Conference Speakers and Panelists

- Marika Warren
- Darlene Inglis
- Nancy Worth
- Marianne Blair-Cutler
- Kim McGill

\$35 fee for main conference (nutrition break included)

\$25 reduced rate for students

12:00 – 1:00 pm	Pre-Conference Registration
1:00 – 1:10 pm	Welcome Why Public Health Ethics
1:10 – 2:00 pm	Presentation: Public Health Ethics Framework Marika Warren
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Panel Case Discussion: Adult Vaccination - Flu Shots Darlene Inglis, Nancy Worth, Marianne Blair-Cutler, Kim McGill
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Networking & nutrition break
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Panel Case Discussion: Breastfeeding Darlene Inglis, Nancy Worth, Marianne Blair-Cutler, Kim McGill
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Panel Case Discussion: Childhood Obesity Darlene Inglis, Nancy Worth, Marianne Blair-Cutler, Kim
McGill4:00 – 4:10 pm	Closing Thoughts - The Road Ahead Marika Warren

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Conference

Health Ethics in the Digital Age

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

The goal of this conference is to examine the roles of technology in health care from an ethics perspective. Discussion will focus on both the benefits and burdens that can arise from the use of technological tools and values and principles relevant to decisions regarding when and how to use technology.

Keynote Plenary Speaker: Robert Sibbald

Other Conference Speakers

- Marika Warren
- Christy Simpson
- Angela Arra-Robar
- Brett Taylor
- Katrina Hurley
- Maria Lasheras
- Brenda MacDonald
- IWK Youth Advisory Council

\$65 fee for main conference (breakfast & lunch included)

\$35 reduced rate for students

****Reduced Rate for individuals registered for both pre-conference and conference**

\$85 fee for pre-conference and main conference (breakfast & lunch included)

\$55 reduced rate for students

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In keeping with CMA Guidelines, program content and selection of speakers are the responsibility of the planning committee. Support is directed toward the costs of the course and not to individual speakers.



Main Conference Schedule

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

8:00 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast / Conference Registration

9:00 – 9:30 am Opening & Orienting Questions – Marika Warren

9:30 - 10:30 am **Plenary Talk - Robert Sibbald**

The Case of Baby Joseph: The Role of Social Media in Health Care Decision Making

10:30 – 11:00 am Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 pm Break-out Sessions

Sharing Leading Practices

Christy Simpson, Dalhousie University

Angela Arra-Robar, IWK Health Centre

Note: The content of this session will not necessarily be linked to the conference theme. This session provides an opportunity for the sharing of practices in Nova Scotia that appear to be effective in promoting or sustaining ethics work. Topics this year will include ethics committee structure, recruitment of ethics committee members, and promotion of ethics committee activities.

Patient Communication in the Digital Age

Brett Taylor, IWK Health Centre

Effective communication plays an essential role in ethical practice. This session will use case examples to examine some ways that technology can affect ethics issues that arise around communication with patients, including privacy and confidentiality, relationships and boundaries between providers and patients, patient expectations and requests, and information availability and informed consent.

Patient Safety in the Digital Age

Katrina Hurley, Capital District Health Authority

Health care providers and organizations have an ethical obligation to provide the safest possible care for patients. This session will use a case to trigger thought and interactive discussion. Discussion will focus on the ways that the use of technology can enhance and threaten patient safety, looking at examples such as the use of electronic health records, decision support systems, pharmacy dispensing systems, and adverse event reporting systems.



Personal Information in the Digital Age

Maria Lasheras, Department of Health and Wellness

*Brenda MacDonald, Manager, Evaluation & Privacy Strategy
Organizational, IWK Health Centre*

Health care providers and systems have an obligation to treat patient information appropriately. This session will focus on the Nova Scotia's Personal Health Information Act and its implications for the use of information technology in health care practice.

Patient Autonomy in the Digital Age

IWK Youth Advisory Council

Patient autonomy remains one of the central ethical principles guiding health care practice. This session will explore the various ways in which technology can affect patient autonomy. A case study will initiate discussion, which will examine topics including the role of technology in shared decision making, access to information, helping patients to understand and interpret health information, and providing access to support systems.

12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Break-out Sessions: Same as above
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Break-out Sessions: Same as above
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Wrap up discussion

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