

## **Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Course Series Description**

### **Bioethics in Pediatrics**

#### **Description & Goals:**

The goal of Bioethics in Pediatrics is to train fellows in the fundamentals of bioethics and relate those to the practice of pediatrics.

The course combines on line didactic sessions with periodic group meeting. Participation in both components is expected.

**Objectives:** Through active participation in this conference, the participant will:

1. Recognize the ethical basis by which conflicts and dilemmas may be resolved in the health care and research settings.
2. Identify and apply the basic principles underlying bioethics in the children's health
3. Identify specific issues related to clinical research involving children.

#### **Mechanisms to Achieve Goals and Objectives:**

The course will combine an on line didactic component with periodic group sessions under the leadership of the course directors.

#### **Competencies:**

The following competencies will be addressed:

1. Patient Care (1. fellows will identify characteristics of clinical care that is compassionate).
2. Medical Knowledge (the theory and ethical principles underlying bioethics in children's health and specific issues related to clinical research involving children)
3. Interpersonal & Communication Skills (including an appreciation of cultural diversity and its relationship to the delivery of medical care)
4. Professionalism

#### **Directors:**

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#### **Evaluation:**

The course will be evaluated through e-value within each individual fellowship.