

6th Annual Medical Ethics Symposium

The Ethical Duty to Provide Care in the Setting of Work Place Violence: What are the Limits?

**June 5, 2023 Registration 8-845am, Program 9-4pm :
Ethics Symposium will be offered
In Person @ SBUH MART Auditorium and via Webinar**

Providing Care in the Context of Patient Violence

Keynote Speaker



**Darcy Copeland, PhD,
MSN, BSN, BA, RN**

Darcy Copeland is an Associate Professor of Nursing at the University of Northern Colorado and a Nurse Scientist at St Anthony Hospital in Lakewood, CO. She has undergraduate degrees in Nursing and Psychology from the University of Northern Colorado, a Master's Degree in Forensic Nursing from Fitchburg State College in Massachusetts, a PhD in nursing from UCLA, and is pursuing a Master's Degree in Health Humanities and Ethics at the University of Colorado.

Her clinical background is in mental health and forensic nursing.

Dr Copeland's research interests involve the psychosocial work environment including issues of workplace violence, moral distress, professional quality of life, the spiritual effects of caregiving, and nursing ethics.

Panel Discussion: *Exploring Effective Strategies to Create a Safe and Resilient Workplace Environment*

Moderator: Kevin Zacharoff, MD, FACIP, FACPE, FAAP/Faculty and Clinical Instructor, Course Director Pain and Addiction, Distinguished Visiting Scholar In Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care, and Bioethics, Department of Family, Population, and Preventive Medicine

Distinguished Panelists:

Darcy Copeland, PhD, MSN, BSN, BA, RN/ Associate Professor of Nursing at the University of Northern Colorado and a Nurse Scientist at St Anthony Hospital in Lakewood, CO

Barbara Boyle , CIH, CSP/Director of Healthcare Safety, Environmental Health & Safety Division of Enterprise Risk Management

Cynthia Cervoni, PhD (Consultation Liaison Psychiatry Service, the Mind Body Clinical Research Center, and the SBUH Staff Support Team, Code Lavender)

Martin Griffel, MD/ Associate Chief Medical Officer & Patient Safety Officer, Associate Professor of Anesthesiology (Trained and board certified in Internal Medicine, Anesthesiology and Critical Care).

Rev. Amy Karriker, M. Div., BCC/Director Spiritual Care

Suzanne Marriott, MS, RN, PMH-BC/Chief Nursing Officer, SVP Patient Care Services @ Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital

Mary Paciella RN, MS, ANP, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC/Director of Employee Health and Wellness/ Workplace Violence Committee Chair.

Susmita Pati, MD, MPH , Alan Alda Center's Chief Medical Program Advisor, tenured professor of pediatrics, the Division Chief of Primary Care Pediatrics, and Chair of the Professionalism Committee at Stony Brook University and Stony Brook Children's Hospital.

Carolyn Santora MS, RN NEA-BC, CPHQ /Chief Nursing Officer/Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Patient Safety & Ethics

David Scarzella/Chief of Police & Assistant Vice President for Healthcare Safety

Afternoon Workshops: A Choice of One of the following (90 minute)

- 1. De-Escalation Techniques:** Jennifer Burdish, MS. Ed, BCBA, LBA/Behavioral Health PMCS Coach, Stony Brook University Hospital, Department of Psychiatry. *“De-Escalation Tips will help you respond to difficult behavior in the safest, most effective way possible.”*
- 2. Mindfulness:** Benjamin Warach, J.D., PhD/ Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health , Stony Brook University School of Medicine. *“Mindfulness is the basic human ability to be fully present, aware of where we are and what we’re doing, and not overly reactive or overwhelmed by what’s going on around us’.*
- 3. Schwartz Rounds:** Stephen Post, PhD, Bioethicist, Founding Director, Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care and Bioethics, Professor of Family, Population and Preventive Medicine *“Caregivers have an opportunity to share their experiences, thoughts and feelings on thought-provoking topics drawn from actual patient cases. The premise is that caregivers are better able to make personal connections with patients and colleagues when they have greater insight into their own responses and feelings”.*
- 4. Leading the Conversation: Communication Skills for Fostering Civil Dialogue:** Elizabeth Bojsza, MFA, Alda-Certified Facilitator, Assistant Professor of Practice and the program head for the Advanced Graduate Certificate in Communicating Science at the School of Communication and Journalism and **Susmita Pati**, MD, MPH , Alan Alda Center’s Chief Medical Program Advisor, tenured professor of pediatrics, the Division Chief of Primary Care Pediatrics, and Chair of the Professionalism Committee at Stony Brook University and Stony Brook Children's Hospital.
“Building skills and refining strategies that pay close attention to our message and how others are responding to it”.
- 5. Active Shooter Training:** David R. Scarzella/Chief of Police & Assistant Vice President for Healthcare Safety and Jerry Leigh/Associate Director East Campus Security, University Police. *“Tactics you can use to keep yourself and others safe during an active shooter attack.”*

Registration for the 6th Annual Medical Ethics Symposium

All must Register @

<https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/bioethics/events/conferences.php>

- There is NO fee to attend, but you must still register
- Registrants will need to provide name, address, email, phone #, degree and profession and employment affiliation.
- Registrants will be sent a ZOOM link prior to the virtual seminars. The link for the recorded seminar will be made available to registrants who are unable to attend the live presentations.
- **Questions?**
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