The Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care and Bioethics

GRAND ROUNDS

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Location: Zoom (please <u>RSVP</u> for link) 4:00pm- 5:00pm

Reproductive Ethics in a post Dobbs era

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Currently the Drs. William F and Virginia Connolly Mitty Professor and founding head of the Division of Medical Ethics at NYU School of Medicine in New York City.

The Dobbs decision removing the constitutional right to abortion up to the point of fetal viability raises huge questions for women, doctors, and administrators. The implications for this change in the law nationally will be explored for training, patient management, research, duties to women patients, access to reproductive services, conscientious objection and infertility treatments. Ample time will be set aside for Q & A.

This Grand Rounds and Q & A will be introduced and moderated by Dr. Phyllis Migdal, MD, MA.





Dr. Caplan was the Sidney D. Caplan Professor of Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine in Philadelphia, where he created the Center for Bioethics and the Department of Medical Ethics. Dr. Caplan is the author or editor of thirty-five books and over 850 papers in peer reviewed journals. His most recent books are Vaccination Ethics and Policy, with Jason Schwartz and, Getting to Good: Research Integrity in Biomedicine with Barbara Redman. He has served as the chair of the National Cancer Institute Biobanking Ethics Working Group. He has also served on the Special Advisory Panel to the National Institutes of Mental Health on Human Experimentation on Vulnerable Subjects and as the co-director of the Joint Council of Europe/United Nations Study on Trafficking in Organs and Body Parts. Dr. Caplan is a regular commentator on bioethics and health care issues for WebMD/Medscape, WGBH radio in Boston, WOR radio in New York City, Hearst Media Group, Connecticut and CNN. Dr. Caplan is the recipient of many awards and honors including the McGovern Medal of the American Medical Writers Association and the Franklin Award from the City of Philadelphia. He was a USA Today 2001 "Person of the Year and was described as one of the ten most influential people in science by *Discover* magazine. He holds seven honorary degrees from colleges and medical schools.