2017 Annual Ethics Retreat:
Ethical Challenges in Caring for Immigrant Children
Friday, September 1st, 2017
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Lurie Children’s Conference Center – 11th floor
Sponsored by the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago Ethics Advisory Board
A light breakfast and lunch will be provided
CME for physicians and Social work CEUs are available
RSVP to ethics@luriechildrens.org by August 28

The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Target Audience: Anyone who participates in the care of immigrant and undocumented children or who is interested in discussing ethical and practical issues pertaining to health equity for this vulnerable population.

AGENDA

0800-0900 Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds
“Treating Fear: How Physicians Can Support their Undocumented Patients”
Dr. Mark Kuczewski, PhD and Johana Mejias-Beck

Learning Objectives: At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Analyze how the encounter with undocumented youth calls medicine to embrace and ally with such patients & community members
2. Develop strategies for assisting undocumented youth and their families to maximize their clinical experience and their general well being

0900-0915 Break with coffee, fruit and pastries

0915-1045 Multidisciplinary Panel Presentation: “Ethical Issues in Caring for Immigrant Children”

1045-1130 Case Discussion and Q&A with panelists

Learning Objectives: At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Name at least two ethical obligations relevant to providing health care for immigrant children for individual providers, hospitals and health organizations, communities, and the larger society

2. Describe the importance of a multidisciplinary, community-engaged approach to addressing the physical and mental health needs of immigrant children and families

3. Identify practical resources that clinicians and staff can access to help immigrant children and families

1130-1200  Lunch for Retreat Participants

1200-1300  Special Session for Pediatric Residents

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Mark Kuczewski, PhD
Mark G. Kuczewski, PhD, is the Fr. Michael I. English, S.J., Professor of Medical Ethics. He is also the director of the Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics and Health Policy and a past president of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH). Mark is a dedicated bioethics educator, known for having created two of the major online graduate programs in bioethics. He has particular interest in the bioethical issues related to the recent wave of immigration to the United States. He has been an articulate spokesperson for the just and equitable treatment of immigrant patients. His writings argue for a prohibition on forced medical repatriation and the severing of any relationship between health insurance and immigration status. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Undocumented Patients project of the Hastings Center and has recently served as the project manager to revise the admissions policy of the Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine to include Dreamers. This has resulted in Stritch becoming the first medical school in the nation to welcome applications from Dreamers of DACA status. For this work, Mark has received the Moral Courage Award (with Linda Brubaker, MD) from Faith in Public Life, the Transformative Education Award from Loyola University Chicago’s Department of Student Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Special Recognition (with Linda Brubaker, MD) from the Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Foundation, the Carmen Velasquez Warrior Award (with Linda Brubaker, MD) from Alivio Medical Center, and the Policy Award (with Linda Brubaker, MD) from the Health & Medicine Policy Research Group.

**Panelists:**

**Uzoamaka Emeka Nzelibe** is a Clinical Associate Professor of Law at Northwestern University School of Law, where she is also a Staff Attorney with the Children and Family Justice Center of the Bluhm Legal Clinic. In this position, she teaches a clinical course that focuses on the representation of women and children seeking asylum and other related forms of immigration relief in the United States.

**Itadel Shalabi** is co-founder and Executive Director of Arab American Family Services, a locally focused, nonpolitical and nonreligious agency that provides caring, compassionate assistance to South Suburban Chicagoland residents, with special sensitivity to the cultural
and linguistic needs of Arab Americans. AAFS offers support in the areas of public benefits, immigration, domestic violence, mental health, and elderly services, and also sponsors outreach programs to build healthier families and communities.

**Dr. Karen Susan Haverkamp** is a general pediatrician with Erie Family Health Centers, a network of federally qualified health centers serving some of the most vulnerable populations in Chicagoland. She completed her medical education at University of Massachusetts and completed her residency training at University of Colorado. She has received a number of honors and awards including the Bruce Garber Memorial Award from the University of Colorado and the Resident Community Physician Teaching Award. Her medical interests include providing medical care to orphaned and abandoned children in countries such as Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Haiti.

**Dr. Rebecca Ford-Paz** is the Coordinating Psychologist of the Mood & Anxiety Program at Lurie Children’s Hospital, with clinical and research interests in the reduction of mental health disparities for Latino youth and families. More specifically, she is interested in the cultural adaptation of evidence-based treatment to improve treatment retention and outcomes for Latino youth. Currently, she is involved in community-based participatory research with 3 agency partners: Healthcare Alternative Systems, Alternatives, Inc., and Alivio Medical Center to target the prevention of depression in Latino youth.

**Dr. Mark Kuczewski** (see above)

**Johana Mejias-Beck** is a 4th year medical student with personal experience as an undocumented young person. She is active in advocacy and research related to providing equitable care for immigrant populations.

**Rebecca Boudos**, LCSW, is a chronic illness transition specialist and a social worker in the Spina Bifida Center at Lurie Children’s Hospital. She spends most of her time focusing on transition work with teens, and she also serves as the hospital-wide transition specialist.