

Registration Form

The Vocation of the Catholic Physician:

**Integrating the Practical, the Bioethical
and the Spiritual**

April 25-27, 2008

**University of St. Michael's College,
Toronto**

Registration: \$300
Early Bird Registration \$250 (before Jan. 31, 2008)

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Mission

To promote and protect the dignity of the human person through interdisciplinary ethics research and education in health care and the life sciences.

A Brief History

The Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute came about as a result of discussions, dating back to 1998, among some Toronto-area physicians and lawyers, ethicists at the three Catholic hospitals of Toronto, University of St. Michael's College, Regis College, St. Augustine's Seminary, and the Canadian Association of the Order of Malta. This group felt that it would be helpful to create a centre or institute to help enhance Catholic research and communications in the area of bioethics in a way that would be of service to Canadians generally.

In February 2000, the group submitted a proposal for the CCBI to the Archdiocese of Toronto. In the summer of 2000, under the direction of His Eminence, Cardinal Ambrozic, the Archdiocese of Toronto agreed to provide sufficient funds to organize the proposed institute, to fund its activity during the first year, and to provide significant annual support thereafter. With this support assured, an office was established on the campus of the University of Saint Michael's College at the University of Toronto. A director, Dr. William Sullivan was appointed effective January 2001 to begin the process of Canada-wide consultations that would help to shape the Institute's vision, mission and activities. In March 2001, the Institute became formally affiliated with the University of Toronto through the University of St. Michael's College. The CCBI officially opened on November 16, 2002, with the support of many Canadian bishops, national Catholic lay organizations and academics from across the country. In July 2004, Dr. Moria McQueen was appointed Director of the CCBI.



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We invite medical professionals from across the country to join us in Toronto as we examine the vocation of the catholic physician. Take advantage of this professional development opportunity featuring informative speakers, networking opportunities and most importantly, a chance to reflect on the critical mission of our work in the field of health care. We look forward to welcoming you to Toronto for this outstanding conference.

Registration:

Full Weekend Package
(includes conference, 4 meals, all sessions) \$300

Early Bird Registration
(before December 31, 2007) \$250
Registration deadline is January 31, 2008.

Registration forms can also be downloaded online at: www.ccbiutoronto.ca or by calling (416) 926-2335.

Accommodation: A variety of hotels and accommodation choices are available close to the University of St. Michael's College campus. For accommodation referrals, contact the CCBI at: (416)926-2335 or by email at: bioethics.usmc@utoronto.ca

Please share the information on this conference with your colleagues in health care.

Special thanks to an anonymous donor for their generous support of the conference and to Archbishop Thomas Collins for welcoming participants to the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Schedule Overview

Friday, April 25, 2008

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Conference
Registration/Check-in

7:00 p.m. Welcome/Opening of Conference

7:15 p.m.

“End of Life Issues” - Dr. Myles Sheehan, MD.
(followed by question period)

8:45 p.m. Cocktail Reception/Social

Saturday, April 26, 2008

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Welcome

9:30 a.m.

“Conscientious Objection” - Iain Benson, LL. B.
(followed by question period)

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Workshops (Round 1)

“Fertility Care” – Dr. Maria Kraw

“Non-heartbeating Organ Donation” - Dr. Hazel Markwell

“Teen Sex - Is Advice On Abstinence Working?” – Sr. Hanna Klaus MD

“End of Life Issues” - Dr. Joseph Ayoub
(simultaneous translation will be provided in French/English)

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m.

“Spirituality and Health Care” – Tom Maddix
(followed by question period)

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m.

“Reproductive Choice: Abortion and True Informed Consent” - Dr. Deborah Zeni M.D. C.C.F.P

4:15 p.m. Break

4:30 p.m. Workshops – Round 2
(morning workshops repeated)

6:00 p.m. **Dinner**
(Speaker: His Grace, Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto)

Evening free

Sunday, April 27, 2008

8:00 a.m. Working breakfast – discuss formation of regional networks, etc.

9:00 a.m.

“Stem Cell Research: New and Continuing Ethical Issues”
Bishop Ronald Fabbro
Diocese of London
(followed by question period)

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Thomas Collins

11:30 a.m. Lunch

Our Keynote Speakers

Myles Sheehan - Myles Sheehan has two jobs that cause him to walk with death on a regular basis: One, he's a doctor specializing in the care of old people; two, he's a Jesuit priest. Senior associate dean and associate professor of medicine at Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine in Maywood, Illinois, and a practicing geriatric doctor, Sheehan helped to develop the geriatrics curriculum at Harvard Medical School and at Stritch.

Iain Benson is the Executive Director of the Centre for Cultural Renewal. He also practices constitutional and administrative law at all levels of court in Canada. He has worked internationally, advising on constitutional matters in the U.K. and South Africa and has written and lectured on health care, education, constitutional law, and human rights across North America, Europe, Africa, and Saudi Arabia.

Dr. Deborah Zeni, M.D. C.C.F.P. is a family physician who specializes in Obstetrics and Pediatrics. She is a widely acclaimed speaker, and has won the 2006 Mentorship Award for The Rural Ontario Medicine Program, and the 2004 Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons for Excellence in Community Medicine.

Tom Maddix – Tom Maddix is a Vice-President with the Caritas Health Group in Edmonton, a Holy Cross Brother and an Adjunct Faculty member with St. Stephen's College in Edmonton.

Archbishop Thomas Collins is the Archbishop of Toronto and spiritual leader of 1.7 million Catholics. He holds a Doctorate in Theology from the Gregorian University, Rome and a Licentiate in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome. He has been a priest for 34 years and a bishop since 1997.

Bishop Ronald Fabbro is the Bishop of London, Ontario. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1980 and was appointed bishop of London in 2002. In 1983, he completed a License in Theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, and in 1989, he was awarded a Doctorate in Moral Theology from that same university.