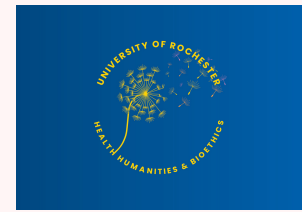


HHBe NEWSLETTER



WINTER 2024

FEATURED STORIES

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

2024 promises to be a banner year in the Department of Health Humanities and Bioethics!

In January, we welcomed Christy Slobogin, PhD as our newest faculty member. Christy presented at the February Corner Society on "Something Useful in a National Sense: Percy Hennell's Plastic Surgery Photography as Propaganda" and, along with a number of other DHHBe faculty, completed her first 1st year selective. In February, it was announced that Patricia Lück MBChB, MPhil PallMed, MSc MedHum was awarded a University of Rochester 2-year Dean's Teaching Fellowship (DTF) 2024-2026. Her project is: "The Photo/Tiny Story: A Health Humanities Tool for Developing Critical Reflection Skills in Undergraduate Medical Education." Congrats to Trish!

On the research side, I am proud to announce that Laura Stamm was selected by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation as a Health Equity Scholar for Action (HES4A). Laura's work on health equity in transgender care will be a valuable addition to the national conversation. The bioethics supplement with the CTSI, led by Jon Herington, is about to pilot a new curriculum on Translational Bioethics. We are hoping to offer an expanded version of this class next year as part of our evolving masters in health humanities and bioethics. Finally, for a partial list of our most recent publications, see below!

Regarding upcoming Scholarship Presentations, two HHBe faculty will be giving talks at the Health Humanities Consortium (HHC) Annual Meeting in Arizona in March. Laura Stamm will be talking about, "Making Public History: Oral Histories of COVID-19 and Rochester's African American and Black Communities". Patricia Luck will be addressing "Shame and Stigma in Medical Education: Through the Lens of Photo/Tiny Stories". Patricia will also participate on a panel "Teaching Health Humanities: A Focus Group Study to Define Components of a High-Quality Health Humanities Program". On March 18th, I will give the opening address for a conference entitled "Toward Genomic Newborn Screening in Germany: Risks, Opportunities, Challenges" at Heidelberg University. The title of my talk is "Sequencing healthy newborns is not yet ready for prime time." On March 26, 2024, Lainie Ross will be virtually speaking at the National Academies Committee Meeting 2 on Newborn Screening on the "Potential Tradeoffs to Consider When Adding New Conditions". And lastly on April 5th, Christine Slobogin will be presenting at our monthly Health Humanities Grand Rounds and her talk is "A Strange New Art: How Visual Culture Has Defined Plastic Surgery."

Looking forward to a great 2024!

Meliora,

Dr. Lainie Ross



HHBE WELCOMES Dr. BRYANNA MOORE, PhD



Bry Moore is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Bioethics and Health Humanities at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) in Galveston, Texas. She currently directs UTMB's clinical ethics fellowship and serves as chair of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities' Pediatric Ethics Affinity Group.

Bry received her PhD in Philosophy from Monash University in Melbourne, Australia, before completing postdoctoral fellowships at Children's Mercy Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine. Her research interests span pediatric ethics, medical decision-making, virtue ethics, and death studies.

Please join us in welcoming Bry to our department and to our University.

HHBE CELEBRATES NEW YEAR, NEW STUDENTS AND NEW FACULTY

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: 2ND ANNUAL ETHICS IN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE

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FACULTY NEWS

CONGRATULATION JESSICA SHAND ON NEW URMIC ROLE

As a passionate well-being advocate at the University of Rochester Medical Center, Jessica Shand has been named as the new Associate Chief Wellbeing Officer for the first institution-wide Wellbeing Office. She will work with the new CWO, S. Craig Rooney, PhD, to spearhead efforts to advance professional fulfillment, health and wellbeing across URMIC's clinical, education, and research missions. Congratulations Jessica!

SCHOLARSHIP

LAURA STAMM SELECTED AS A RWJF SCHOLAR



Laura, a faculty member in the Department of Health Humanities & Bioethics and the director of DEI for DOM was selected by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation as a Health Equity Scholar for Action (HES4A). The program aims to create actionable evidence that addresses the root causes of health inequities in the United States, and Stamm's research will focus on factors that influence the equitable delivery of transgender care.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Herington, J. & Ross, L.F.** (2023) Against the Equality of Moral Spheres in Healthcare. The American Journal of Bioethics, 23:12, 23-25.
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- **Noohi F, Sundaresan M.S, Naylor R.N, Ross L.F.** (2023) Investigator and participant expectations for returning non-genetic results: insights from the Rare and Atypical Diabetes Network (RADIANT) study. Journal of Clinical and Translational Science. 2023;7(1):e260.
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WELCOME PHASE 1 PATHWAY STUDENTS

We are pleased to announce our Phase 1 Pathway Students:

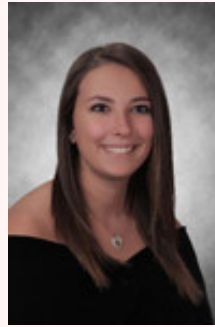
Jason Boisvert
Isabella Cantor
Nabeel Farooq
James Kim
Carter Levine
Joyce Liu
Gabrielle Ma
Sue Park
Piper Schneider
Hayley Schultz
Kegan Shreffler

We look forward to working with you for the next 4 years!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to our HHBe Pathway students being inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha:

Carly Eiduson
Japsimran Kaur
William Serratelli
Shalini Shah



Congratulations to our HHBe Phase 4 Pathway student, Samantha Mussorfiti, who has been selected to participate in RISE: Developing Future Leaders in Academic Medicine & Science, a program for 4th year medical students sponsored by AAMC.

UPCOMING SEMINARS & EVENTS

March 18, 2024 -

8:40-9:40 AM (CET) - Toward Genomic Newborn Screening in Germany: Risks, Opportunities, Challenges Conference
Lainie Ross, University of Rochester
"Sequencing healthy newborns is not yet ready for prime time"

March 26, 2024 - National Academies Committee Meeting on Newborn Screening Meeting 2

Lainie Ross, University of Rochester
"Potential Tradeoffs to Consider When Adding New Conditions"

April 3, 2024 -

12:00-1:00PM - Bioethics Grand Rounds: Richard Demme, Professor Emeritus, University of Rochester

April 5, 2024 -

12:00-1:00PM - Health Humanities Grands Rounds: Christine Slobogin, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Rochester

April 16, 2024 -

5:00 PM - Grief Series: Juliet Hooker, PhD, Professor, Brown University

April 18, 2024 -

9:00 AM-1:00 PM - Joint Symposium URM/Warner, UR Breaking Down Silos

April 26, 2024 -

7:30 AM-3:30 PM - 2nd Annual Ethics in Healthcare Conference: Facing Challenges Together

May 1, 2024 -

12:00-1:00PM - Bioethics Grand Rounds: Douglas White, MD, MAS, Chair of Ethics in Critical Care Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

May 10, 2024 -

12:00-1:00PM - Health Humanities Grand Rounds: Sabrina Sayegh, Medical Student, University of Rochester

Past Bioethics Grand Rounds

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