

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: WORKSHOP PROPOSALS AND POSTER ABSTRACTS

4th Annual Paul M. Schyve, MD, Center for Bioethics Conference AI in Healthcare: Minds, Morals, and Machines

Dates: Friday, May 1, and Saturday, May 2, 2026

Location: University of Rochester Saunders Research Building
265 Crittenden Boulevard, Rochester, NY

We are excited to announce the **4th Annual Paul M. Schyve, MD, Center for Bioethics Conference**, which will be held on **Friday, May 1, and Saturday, May 2, 2026**. This year's conference will bring together scholars, healthcare professionals, ethicists, and policymakers to explore complex ethical dilemmas and questions related to AI and healthcare.

Submission Guidelines

Workshop Proposals: *All workshop proposals must be related to AI and Health. We welcome interdisciplinary perspectives and contributions that critically examine issues including, but not limited to:*

- Human-AI relationships
- AI and mental healthcare
- Healthcare workforce displacement due to automation
- Algorithmic bias
- AI-related privacy risks
- Neuroethics and the ethics of digital technologies

All workshops are 90 minutes in length. Workshop proposals should include a title, 2-3 learning objectives for the session, and an overview of the content of the session, including the methods of audience/participant engagement that will be utilized.

Abstracts for Posters: *Posters at the conference can address any topic in bioethics and the health humanities. Poster abstracts should include a title and either a structured, scientific abstract OR an unstructured abstract for a scholarly product from any humanities and bioethics disciplines, including but not limited to ethics, narratives, and arts-based posters.*

All submissions must include the name and title/institutional affiliations for all authors, plus the contact information (preferred e-mail address and phone number) of any presenting authors. The word limit for workshop proposals and poster abstracts is 300 words. The 300-word limit does not include the title, learning objectives, or author/presenter information. Submissions should be prepared as a double-spaced Word document or PDF in 12-point font.

Please submit workshop proposals and poster abstracts to olivia_harrington@urmc.rochester.edu by **noon on January 4, 2026**. Notifications of acceptance will be sent by **January 23, 2026**.

