

# The Madeline Brill Nelson Speaker Series in Ethics Education



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**Tuesday, March 16, 2010**

*"Moving from Autonomy-Driven Decision-Making to Shared Decision-Making: A Paradigm Shift in US Healthcare."*

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

**Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Vey Auditorium**

*ALL MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH COMMUNITY WELCOME!*

Dr. Kon cares for critically ill children in the pediatric intensive care unit at UC Davis Children's Hospital and leads the UC Davis Medical Center Bioethics Consultation Committee. His research interests include the ethics of pediatric practice with special emphasis on informed consent in the care of sick children as well as pediatric research ethics. Dr. Kon is also the Director of Bioethics for the UC Davis Clinical and Translational Science Center, and a national leader in the field of both Pediatric Critical Care Medicine and in Bioethics. Dr. Kon is the editor of the *American Journal of Bioethics Primary Research*, is a Director at Large of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, and serves on multiple committees of the FDA, NIH, and AAMC.

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