

MAUREEN KELLEY, PhD, JOINS OHSU CENTER FOR ETHICS
AS THE MADELINE BRILL NELSON CHAIR



The Center for Ethics in Health Care at OHSU is delighted to welcome Dr. Maureen Kelley as the **Madeline Brill Nelson Chair in Ethics Education**.

Dr. Kelley has a distinguished career in bioethics, most recently serving as Professor of Bioethics at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom, where her research, teaching and advisory work focused on ethics and women's and children's health.

In addition to overseeing major research grants in ethics and women's and children's global health, Dr. Kelley also serves as an ethics advisor on multiple international clinical trials and, since the beginning of the pandemic, has served on the World Health Organization's COVID Ethics Review Committee.

A passionate educator with more than 20 years of teaching experience in medical schools, including the University of Washington School of Medicine and Baylor College of Medicine, Dr. Kelley brings her training in moral philosophy, clinical medical ethics, and qualitative methods to help students and practicing health care professionals identify solutions for difficult ethical dilemmas while improving health outcomes and reducing human suffering, especially for marginalized patients and families.

"I am deeply honored to hold the Madeline Brill Nelson Chair in Ethics Education, inspired both by Madeline Brill Nelson's desire to honor her physician father with this chair, and by the example of my own parents, a Hospice nurse and physician," said Dr. Kelley. "The Center for Ethics is doing exceptional work and I am thrilled to have this opportunity to learn from my new colleagues and to bring my passion for ethics and teaching to Oregon."

"Dr. Kelley's exemplary scholarship, broad experience, and tireless dedication to improving health care through ethics research and ethics education are ideally suited to her new role," said Dr. Susan Tolle, Director of the Center for Ethics in Health Care. "The Center is extremely fortunate to have her join our fast-expanding program, and we are very excited to see her work unfold in the years to come."

The late Madeline Nelson endowed the Madeline Brill Nelson Chair in Ethics Education in 2007 to honor the extraordinary service of her father, Dr. Isidor C. Brill. The endowment remains a testament to Madeline's unwavering commitment to ethics education and its role in improving the quality of health care in Oregon and beyond.



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