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The Madeline Brill Nelson Speaker Series in Ethics Education



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Driving Without Brakes:

Ethical Concerns with Teenage Decision
Making in Healthcare

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8:00 – 9:00 am

Doernbecher Children's Hospital
The Vey Auditorium

D. Micah Hester, Ph.D. is Chair of the Department of Medical Humanities and Bioethics and Professor of Medical Humanities and Pediatrics at UAMS, as well as clinical ethicist at Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH). Dr. Hester serves as co-course director of the medical students' Practice of Medicine course, the physician assistant students' ethics course, as well as the ethics in genetic counseling course. Along with other Division faculty, he provides clinical ethics consultations at both UAMS and ACH, and he is director of the research ethics consult service for the UAMS Translational Research Institute. He also serves on numerous committees both locally and nationally, and produces scholarly research in bioethical/philosophical areas. Dr. Hester has published nine books and numerous journal articles. He has written extensively on the ethics of patient-professional relationships and end-of-life issues. As an editor and chapter author, he also has concentrated on the education of ethics committee membership. Some of Dr. Hester's publications can be found in leading bioethics journals, such as the American Journal of Bioethics, Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics, the Journal of Medicine and Philosophy, and the Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics. He also is regularly invited to give talks on bioethical topics throughout Arkansas, the Mid-South, nationally, and internationally.

Dr. Hester received his BA at Pomona College in Claremont, CA and completed his MA and PhD in Philosophy at Vanderbilt University.

