

updates & activities

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

CBHD continues our ongoing partnership with the Christian Medical and Dental Associations (CMDA) and their bioethics initiatives. In early November, the Center continued our annual tradition of hosting the Fall meeting of CMDA's ethics committee, which is chaired by CBHD Senior Fellow William P. Cheshire, Jr., MD.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT ON POLST

CBHD members are the first to receive access to our Special Supplement on POLST (Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment). The Supplement includes articles by Edward Grant, JD, and Lisa Anderson-Shaw, DPH, MA, MSN, with invited responses by Christian Brugger, DPhil; Mary Harned, JD; Robert D. Orr, MD; and a co-authored response by Patrick Smith, PhD, and Carol Powers, JD. It will be available publicly at cbhd.org/POLST.

MEDIA RESOURCES



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COMING SOON: 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

STAFF

PAIGE CUNNINGHAM, JD

- Was interviewed by "Karl and June Mornings" (Moody radio) on three separate occasions to discuss euthanasia in Belgium, the use of animals to grow human organs, and the physician-assisted suicide law passed in California, a topic also discussed on "Let's Talk with Mark Elfstrand" (WYLL Chicago).
- Presented a workshop on the 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Prenatal Genetic Discrimination at the 2015 Christian Legal Society Conference.
- Participated in a panel discussion representing the bioethical perspective on "The Future of Marriage" with R.R. Reno (editor, *First Things*), Daniel J. Olsen, and Mike McDuffee at New Covenant Church in Naperville.
- Presented on the topic "Brave New World: Bioethics, Cloning, and GMO Humans" at the World Congress of Families IX in October. This was part of a panel session on "Choice and Consequences."
- Led an adult Sunday school class at The Orchard Church (Arlington Heights, IL) on fetal tissue research ethics in light of the Planned Parenthood controversy.
- Joined a panel for high school students on abortion at College Church (Wheaton, IL).

MICHAEL SLEASMAN, PHD

- Presented "Machine Morality: Considerations for the Robotic Revolution" for the Division of Science, Technology, and Health Department Chapel at Trinity International University.
- In October, represented CBHD at the annual meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities in Houston.
- In November, represented CBHD at the annual professional meetings of the Evangelical Theological Society and American Academy of Religion in Atlanta.

MICHAEL COX, MA

- In November, attended the annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society where he presented a paper entitled, "Cases of Sex Sin: An Exploration of Deuteronomy 22 and 1 Corinthians 5."
- Facilitated two theological bioethics roundtable discussions with graduate students and CBHD staff on Oliver O'Donovan's *Finding and Seeking* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2014).

ON THE CBHD BOOKSHELF

For those interested in knowing what books and articles the Center staff have been reading and thought worth highlighting.

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