# updates & activities

# **NETWORKING**

CBHD hosted the summer meeting for the Christian Medical and Dental Associations' Ethics Committee led by CBHD Senior Fellow, William P. Cheshire, Jr., MD, in the days leading up to the Center's 21st annual summer conference in June.



CBHD welcomed Cheyn Onarecker, MD, MA, as a new co-chair for the Healthcare Ethics Council (HEC). Dr. Onarecker joins Drs. Ferdinand D. Yates and Robert D. Orr in leading this important community of influence. A forum for all healthcare professionals, the HEC offers networking, sharing of resources such as case studies and recent publications, and a venue for discussing ethical issues in clinical practice and healthcare delivery. The HEC hopes to begin providing educational webinars within the next year.

## **MEDIA RESOURCES**



CBHD.org on Twitter: @bioethicscenter



Bioethics.com on Twitter: @bioethicsdotcom



The Bioethics Podcast at thebioethicspodcast.com



Facebook Page at facebook.com/bioethicscenter



Linked-In Group at linkd.in/thecbhd



YouTube at youtube.com/bioethicscenter



The Christian BioWiki christianbiowiki.org

## **STAFF**

#### PAIGE CUNNINGHAM, JD

- Interviewed in June by Christianity Today for a story on the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in the Hobby Lobby case.
- In June taught the Intensive Bioethics Institute.
- Delivered the closing address, "Reframing the Discussion of Bioethics in Transition" at the Center's 21st annual summer conference in June.
- Interviewed on "Karl and June Mornings" (Moody Radio Chicago) in August on Thai surrogate and contracting parents' rejection of a twin born with Down syndrome.
- Contributed "BioSurveillance: Your DNA, Art & Privacy" to the Fall 2014 Biohazards column for Salvo magazine.

#### MICHAEL SLEASMAN, PHD

- In June taught the Advanced Bioethics Institute and was a guest lecturer in several of the Center's summer Institute courses.
- Delivered the opening address, "Bioethics in Transition: Framing the Discussion" at the Center's 21st annual summer conference in June.
- Completed the entry on "Bioethics" for the forthcoming third edition of the Evangelical Dictionary of Theology edited by Walter Elwell and Daniel Treier.

## HEATHER ZEIGER, MS, MA

- In early June submitted an article to By Faith Magazine on gestational surrogacy that included an interview with Paige Cunningham.
- Presented a parallel paper on opiate drug addiction and chronic pain at CBHD's 2014 summer conference in June.

### ON THE CBHD BOOKSHELF

For those interested in knowing what books and articles the Center staff have been reading and thought worth highlighting. \*\*Note that the resource includes material by members of the Center's Academy of Fellows.

## On the Bookshelf:

Kampowski, Stephan. A Greater Freedom: Biotechnology, Love, and Human Destiny (in Dialogue with Hans Jonas and Jürgen Habermas). (Pickwick, 2013).

Kelsey, David. Eccentric Existence: A Theological Anthropology. (Westminster John Knox, 2009).

\*\*MacKellar, Calum, and David Jones, eds. Chimera's Children: Ethical, Philosophical, and Religious Perspectives on Human-Nonhuman Experimentation. (Continuum, 2012).

Mehlman, Maxwell. *Transhumanist Dreams and Dystopian Nightmares: The Promise and Peril of Genetic Engineering*. (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2012).

\*\*Meilaender, Gilbert. Should We Live Forever? The Ethical Ambiguities of Aging. (Eerdmans, 2013).

Miller, Mark. *The Quest for God and the Good Life: Lonergan's Theological Anthropology.* (Catholic University of America Press, 2013).

#### **Articles of Note:**

Accad, Michel. "Heterologous Embryo Transfer: Magisterial Answers and Metaphysical Questions." *The Linacre Quarterly* 81, no. 1 (2014): 38-46.

Appelbaum, Paul, Erik Parens, Cameron Waldman, Robert Klitzman, Abby Fyer, Josue Martinez, W. Nicholson Price II, and Wendy Chung. "Models of Consent to Return of Incidental Findings in Genomic Research." *Hastings Center Report* 44, no. 4 (2014): 22-32.

Bierer, Barbara, and Mark Barnes. "Research Misconduct Involving Noncompliance in Human Subjects Research Supported by the Public Health Service: Reconciling Separate Regulatory Systems." The Intersection of Research Fraud and Human Subjects Research: A Regulatory Review, special report, Hastings Center Report 44, no. 4 (2014): S2-S26.

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