The Baruch A. Brody Lecture In Bioethics
Presents: Holly Fernandez Lynch, JD, MBE
“CONFLICTS OF CONSCIENCE AND IMPLICATIONS FOR PHYSICIANS’ GATEKEEPING AUTHORITY”

Wednesday, February 5, 2020
5:00-6:00pm CST, reception immediately following

Houston Methodist Research Institute Auditorium
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Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of the session, the participants should be able to:
- Discuss how conflicts of conscience in medicine can be viewed through the lens of physician gatekeeping authority
- Differentiate physician refusals based on clinical expertise, professional ethics, and personal beliefs
- Describe reasons for and against accommodating physician conscience, and relevant constraints
- Assess a reduction of physicians’ gatekeeping authority as a potential solution to conflicts of conscience, with implications for other areas including access to prescription drugs

Holly Fernandez Lynch, JD, MBE, is the John Russell Dickson, MD Presidential Assistant Professor of Medical Ethics in the Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy at the Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. Her current work focuses on clinical research ethics and regulation and the ethics of health care gatekeeping, with a focus on access to investigational therapies outside clinical trials. She is the author of Conflicts of Conscience in Health Care: An Institutional Compromise, as well as co-editor of seven books on topics including human subjects research, FDA regulation of drugs, nudging health, religion and health law, big data, and transparency in health care. She was named a Greenwall Faculty Scholar in 2019, served as a member of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections (SACHRP) from 2014-2019 and continues to serve on a SACHRP subcommittee. She will join the Board of Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research (PRIM&R), the leading organization for IRB professionals, in 2020. She is also the founder and co-chair of the Consortium to Advance Effective Research Ethics Oversight (AEREO), established in 2018.

About the Award and Lectureship:
The Baylor College of Medicine Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Houston Methodist, and Rice University Department of Philosophy established this international $10,000 award and named lectureship in Dr. Baruch Brody’s memory. This award recognizes junior and mid-career scholars who have made important theoretical contributions to the field of bioethics. Dr. Brody was one of America’s leading bioethicists, and this award honors someone in the field who embodies the values and virtues that were central to Dr. Brody’s scholarly life as well as work at the three sponsoring institutions.

Target Audience and Needs:
Staff physicians and other allied health professionals need to be regularly updated on the guidelines and challenges related to ethics consultation, clinical ethics practice and the role of ethics in shared clinical decision-making. The series aims to increase knowledge of the learners in these topic areas, and to provide the skills and tools for their implementation in clinical practice in order to enhance the quality of patient care.
Educational Methods: Educational methods will include a lecture.

Activity Evaluation: Participants will be asked to complete a session evaluation.

CME Accreditation/Credit Designation: Baylor College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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This activity has been designated by Baylor College of Medicine for 1 credit of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

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