



COVID and Ethics

A Discussion for Healthcare Professionals

• **5 ETHICS credits!**

• **Renowned Medical Ethicist and one of our most popular speakers – Jason Lesandrini, MA, FACHE, HEC-C, LPEC**

Saturday, December 5, 2020 | 8:00am – 3:00pm EST

Live Stream Series
(Online Synchronous Training)

\$59.99 Registration

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- Social Workers (ASWB – 5 ETHICS Hours)
- Case Managers (CCMC – 5 Ethics Hours)
- Nurses (CA Board of Registered Nursing – 5 Contact Hours)
- Counselors (ETHICS: 5 NBCC Hours)

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PRESENTER:



Jason Lesandrini, Medical Ethicist; Assistant Vice President of Ethics, Advance Care Planning and Spiritual Health at a major Atlanta Health System; Adjunct Faculty; Mercer University

Jason Lesandrini is currently the Assistant Vice President of Ethics, Advance Care Planning and Spiritual Health at a major health system in GA. Prior to this position, he was a Medical Ethicist at Grady Healthcare. He is adjunct faculty and teaches at Mercer University and has also taught at GA State University as well. He has presented at numerous conferences – both locally and nationally and has also written several journal articles. He has a B.A. in Philosophy from Michigan State University and a M.A. in Philosophy from GA State University. He is working on his PhD in Medical/Healthcare Ethics.

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AGENDA

8:45 - 9:00 am:	Registration and Virtual Networking
9:00 - 11:00 am:	Ethics 101
11:00 - 11:15 am:	<i>Break</i>
11:15 - 12:15 pm:	Ethical Issues in Resource Allocation
12:15 - 12:45 pm:	<i>Lunch and Sponsor Spotlight</i>
12:45 - 3:00 pm:	Ethical Issues in a Pandemic (<i>includes a 15 minute break</i>)

As our communities work tirelessly to manage the coronavirus pandemic, hard decisions that raise potential ethical challenges, such as resource allocation, justice, and DNR orders, confront healthcare workers and allied helping professionals. Practicing in the age of COVID-19 has brought forth a myriad of ethical issues facing healthcare sites across the nation. In this timely conversation, Jason Lesandrini, Medical Ethicist, will guide us through a conversation about ethics and ethical issues that have occurred in the pandemic. Starting with a thorough overview of the professional ethics codes and standards, we will spend a significant amount of time on Justice - what it means, what are the principles of

Justice, and how should this ethical standard apply in the allocation of resources in non-pandemic times. We will then segue into an overview of the ethical challenges that healthcare sites have faced with regard to resource allocation, as well as other ethical issues such as discharge planning for COVID patients, visitor restrictions, DNR orders, and much more. Concluding with an important conversation about moral distress and its effects on helping professionals and the patients we serve. Join us for this important discussion on ethical reflection and decision-making during this world-wide pandemic.

BY ATTENDING OUR WORKSHOP, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Identify 2 ethical principles from social work, nursing, case management or counseling that apply to our discussion.
- Summarize the ethical decision-making model as it applies to this discussion
- Examine the ethical principle of Justice and how it applies to resource allocation
- Discuss the ethical challenges with resource allocation in pandemics
- Identify the effects of moral distress on providers

*** In order to receive credit, you must login on time, attend the entire presentation, and complete an evaluation within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the event. Attendance log and Zoom analytics will be reviewed by the CE Director. Certificates will be provided within 5 business days.** Target audience: Social workers, case managers, discharge planners, nurses and other healthcare professionals – intermediate content level.

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The GA Board governing social work CE's accepts ACE Programs.

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