

# Tenth Annual Reproductive Ethics Conference

Please note that the entire conference schedule reflects Central Daylight Time.

Thursday, March 12

9:00–9:15 (CDT) Welcome & Opening (Plenary)	
9:15–10:45 (CDT) Presentation Session 1	
Room A: Limitations on Treatment	Room B: International Surrogacy and ART
<p><b>Paper:</b> The Ethics of Disclosure: Reproductive Care Policies at Catholic and Secular Hospitals <i>Claire Anderson</i></p> <p><b>Poster:</b> U.S. Medical Students’ Perspectives on Conscientious Objection to Treating LGBTQ+ Patients <i>Alexander Xavier</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Unspoken Restrictions on Reproductive Care in U.S. Catholic Health Systems <i>Shaunesse Jacobs Plaisimond</i></p> <p><b>Poster:</b> Law School Curriculum and Reproductive Health: A Comparative Analysis of New York and Texas Law Schools <i>Zuri Williams, Emily Norris, Audrey Roosevelt, Trinity Neal, Emma Holzwarth, Marcea Bond, Sarah C. Reckess</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> The Language of Reproduction: Connections Between the Criminalization of Gender-Affirming Care and Reproductive Health <i>Grayson Jackson</i></p>	<p><b>Paper:</b> Surrogacy in Africa: Ethical Tensions, Legal Gaps, and the Global Market for Wombs <i>Cinderella Ochu</i></p> <p><b>Poster:</b> Queering Surrogacy Ethics: Rights Expansion, Exploitation Concerns, and Politics of Taiwan’s Assisted Reproduction Act <i>Jason Lee</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Altruistic Surrogacy in India: A Question of Reproductive Ethics and Justice <i>Ritu Ghosh</i></p> <p><b>Poster:</b> The Ethics of Age Limits in Assisted Reproductive Technology <i>Mary Fusillo</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Curating conception: Race and reproduction in South African fertility care <i>Tessa Moll</i></p>
10:45–11:00 (CDT) Break	
11:00–12:30 (CDT) Keynote 1 (Plenary): Rene Almeling: The Politics of Male Reproductive Health	
12:30–1:00 (CDT) Lunch	

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1:00–2:30 (CDT) Presentation Session 2		
Room A: Gestational Surrogacy	Room B: Medical Education	Room C: Prenatal decision-making
<p><b>Paper:</b> Incoherent Ethics: Compensation, Social Norms, and Bodily Risk in Gestational Surrogacy and Living Kidney Donation <i>Alice Baker, Lori Bruce, Sarah Cross</i></p> <p><b>Poster:</b> Sold for Parts: Moral Connections between Paid Surrogacy and Paid Organ Donation <i>Ally Coke</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> State regulation and surrogates' responsibility in the US and Israel: lessons from comparative ethnographic research <i>Zsuzsa Berend, Elly Teman</i></p> <p><b>Poster:</b> Gestational Surrogacy and Protestant Natural Law: A Christotelic Approach <i>Andrew Schmitz</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> The Uncomfortable Science in the Womb: How Biological Experience Disrupts Surrogacy Narratives <i>Orit Chorowicz Bar-Am, Elly Teman, Yael Hashiloni-Dolev</i></p>	<p><b>Paper:</b> Utilizing Medical Student OBGYN Clinical Rotations As An Avenue For Reproductive Justice Education <i>Nadye Menking-Colby, Nina Feinberg, Lorraine Cummings</i></p> <p><b>Poster:</b> Patterns in Patient Consent to Exam Under Anesthesia by Medical Students <i>Riya Kumar, Claire Hoppenot</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> The Disappearing Art of Obstetrics: Ethical Implications for Reproductive Care <i>Andrea Sanchez Velazquez, Josselyn Thornton</i></p> <p><b>Poster:</b> Medical Student Attitudes toward Abortion Care Education in a Restricted-Access State <i>Catherine (Gracie) Meyer, Anne Zinski, Samantha Whitfield, Alexander Zayzafoon, Danielle Gershon, Shweta N. Patel, Tracey S. Wilson, and Mariko Nakano Okuno</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Sorting Pregnant Bodies: Structural Violence, Moral Injury, and Segregated Pregnancy Care <i>Jennifer Dunn</i></p>	<p><b>Paper:</b> Tensions Arising between Procreative Autonomy and Use of Polygenic Embryo Screening <i>Sophia Lindekugel</i></p> <p><b>Panel 1:</b> Complex Fetal Diagnosis Constraints: Evolving Clinical and Ethical Considerations <i>DonnaMaria E. Cortezzo, Ashley Waddell Tingstad, Kara B Markham, April R. Dworetz</i></p>
<b>2:30–2:45 Break</b>		

2:45–4:00 (CDT) Presentation Session 3	
Room A: Medical consent	Room B: Harm and Injury
<p><b>Paper:</b> Pregnancy Testing without Consent in the Emergency Department: Patient Safety, Ethics, and the Law <i>Jenny Clark Schiff, Monica R. Saxena, Mary Ziegler, Alyssa M. Burgart</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Hyperemesis or Hyperbole? A Case Study in Navigating Nonstandard Requests in Maternal Fetal Medicine <i>Elisa Reverman</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Conceptualizing Clinical Rape Culture <i>Stephanie Tillman</i></p>	<p><b>Paper:</b> Pregnancy, Harm, and Legal Injury: Ethical Particularism Meets the Cultural Construction of Pregnancy <i>Rory Kraft</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Abortion and Embodiment <i>Laura Hermer</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Preimplantation Genetic Testing and the Mismatched Wrongful Birth Claim <i>Evelyn Tenenbaum</i></p>

4:00-4:15 (CDT) Break

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4:15–5:15 (CDT) Presentation Session 4

Room A: Birth Choice and Consent	Room B: Reproductive health, Data, and Privacy	Room C: Pronatalism, Eugenics, and Reproductive Choice
<p><b>Paper:</b> Feminist Ethics of Care: Free Birth Entrepreneurialism and Un/Regulated Birth Work <i>Christiana MacDougall, Krista Johnston</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Ethical Complexities of Alternative Birth Plans: Lotus Birth as a Case Study <i>Renee McLeod-Sordjan</i></p>	<p><b>Paper:</b> Sacral Logics and Datafied Bodies: Reproductive Ethics at the Interface of Hospital Space and Digital Records <i>Kandace Geldmeier</i></p> <p><b>Poster:</b> Reproductive Autonomy in Confinement: Considerations of Consent, Custody, and Prenatal Care for Detained Minors in the United States <i>Shivangi Sengupta, Monica Gerrek</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> The risks of EMR documentation in a post-Dobbs America <i>Gabrielle Sudilovsky, Ursula Francis, Baddr Shaksheer</i></p>	<p><b>Paper:</b> Reproductive Ethics in the Era of Techno-Pronatalism <i>Julia Brown, Lori Freedman, Chanel Matney, Daphne Martschenko, Jennifer James</i></p> <p><b>Poster:</b> Beyond Coercion: The Voluntary Defense of Eugenics in Market-Based Reproductive Genomics <i>Matthew Crawford</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Counseling, Not Selling: Developing an Ethics Driven Patient Decision Aid for PGT P in IVF <i>Vilma Kodyte</i></p> <p><b>Poster:</b> Maternal-Fetal Surgery Is Not an Ethical Substitute for Abortion in Lethal Congenital Anomaly Cases <i>Rachel M. Ray</i></p>

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9:00–10:30 Presentation Session 5		
Room A: Reproductive Law	Room B: Adolescent health	Room C: Societal Impacts
<p><b>Paper:</b> Regulating Reproduction: The Impact of Divergent UN Positions on Surrogacy and Infertility Treatment <i>Lucia Pallier</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Frozen Children: The Legal Question of Embryonic Personhood <i>Rebecca Feinberg</i></p>	<p><b>Paper:</b> The Ethical Implications Provoked by Menstrual Hygiene Product Manufacturers’ Continued Use of Specific Themes/Trends in Advertising <i>Folasade Lapite</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Shaping Reproductive Health Autonomy Starting with Menstruation: Ethical Lessons and Insights <i>Nikita Patel, Lauren Solberg</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Developing evidence-based ethics guidance for the inclusion of pregnant adolescents in biomedical HIV research: Lessons from the PREPARE project <i>Suzanne Day, Anne D. Lyerly</i></p>	<p><b>Paper:</b> Artificial Womb Technology: What is the Good of Embodiment? <i>Karey Harwood</i></p> <p><b>Panel 2:</b> Extending into Multiple Domains: Examining the Harmful Intersectional Impacts of Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health <i>Shoshanna Erlich, Carrie Zoubul, Alesha Doan, Elise Higgins</i></p>
<b>10:30–10:45 Break</b>		
10:45–12:15 (CDT) Presentation Session 6		
Room A: Prenatal Informed Consent	Room B: Pain and Relative Risk	Room C: Reproductive Justice Post-Dobbs
<p><b>Paper:</b> Beyond Reproductive Autonomy - The Ethical Complexity of the Detailed First Trimester Anatomy Ultrasound Exam <i>Marta C. Kolthoff</i></p> <p><b>Panel 3:</b> Notify-Caution: Care Components Missing in Perinatal Palliative Care Notification Laws <i>Meaghann S. Weaver, Ambria Williams, Ashley Kiefer Autrey, DonnaMaria E. Cortezzo, Abigail B. Wilpers</i></p>	<p><b>Paper:</b> IUD under Anesthesia: A New Standard of Care in Pediatric Gynecology? <i>Elizabeth Lanphier, Lissa Yu, Katherine Gentry</i></p> <p><b>Poster:</b> When the Medicine Doesn’t Work: A Social Worlds Analysis of Pain During Cesarean Section <i>Rita Dexter</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Uterine Insurrection: The Diagnostic Void of Endometriosis and the Violence of Reproductive Norms <i>Maria Rovito</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> The Persistence of the Toxic Imaginary: Contamination Politics and Epigenetic Logics in Reproductive Psychiatry <i>Charlotte Abel</i></p>	<p><b>Paper:</b> The Roles and Obligations of Hospital Ethics Committees in the Post-Dobbs Era Through a Reproductive Justice Lens <i>Hannah Bentz</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> If not here, where? If not now, when? Advancing Reproductive Justice in the Emergency Department in the Post-Dobbs Era <i>Brenda Arthur, Christine M. Santoro</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Influencing law &amp; policy: Methods &amp; learning opportunities for reproductive justice <i>Lori Bruce</i></p>

12:15–12:45 (CDT) Lunch

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12:45–2:15 (CDT) **Keynote 2 (Plenary): Faith Fletcher: Bearing Witness to Reproductive Harm: Ethics, Memory, and Health Care Justice**

2:30–2:45(CDT) Break

2:30–4:00 (CDT) **Presentation Session 7**

Room A: Law and Pregnancy	Room B: Bereavement Birth Planning	Room C: Work-Related Fertility and Health Coverage
<p><b>Paper:</b> Pregnancy privacy protections in an evolving legal landscape <i>Willyanne DeCormier Plosky, Blythe Chen</i></p> <p><b>Poster:</b> When Consent is Overruled: The Ethical Dilemma of Forced Labor Deliveries <i>Evelyn Lamb</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Miscarriage, Mourning, and Moral Authority: Bioethical Dimensions of Fetal Disposition Laws in the United States Midwest <i>Kathryn Jean LaRoche</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Mapping the Restrictions: Did Post-Dobbs Abortion Law Reshape End-of-Life Autonomy? <i>Joshua Romero, Justine Newman</i></p>	<p><b>Paper:</b> Punishing Private Grief: Analyzing the Criminalization of Pregnancy Outcomes Under Laws Meant to Address the Disposition of Human Remains <i>Laura Huss, Farah Diaz-Tello</i></p> <p><b>Panel 4:</b> Bereavement Birth Planning: A Framework for Death at the Beginning of Life <i>Allison M. McCarthy, Luke A. Gatta, Emily A. Morris</i></p>	<p><b>Paper:</b> Cryopreservation in Graduate Medical Training: Balancing Autonomy with Institutional Responsibility <i>Srijith Kambala, Meghana Nadella, Prathik Kalva</i></p> <p><b>Poster:</b> The Hidden Truth Behind Family Planning and Fertility in Medicine <i>Dipti Punjabi</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Accommodation as Care: A Normative Argument for ADA/FMLA Documentation as First-Line Treatment in PCOS and Endometriosis <i>M.L.N. "Key" Kirby</i></p> <p><b>Poster:</b> Finding a Legacy Egg: An Examination of Positive Eugenics, Donor Exploitation, and Predatory Advertising in the Quest for Ivy League Egg Donors <i>Julia Walsh</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Necropolitics of Extraction: Who Gets to Reproduce Safely? <i>Alison Grossman</i></p>
4:00–4:15 Break		

4:15–5:15 (CDT) **Presentation Session 8**

Room A: Feminist Ethics	Room B: Fertility Preservation and Counseling
<p><b>Poster:</b> Reproductive bioethics in space exploration through a feminist ethics lens <i>Ryan Pogemiller</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Healing at the Threshold: Maternal Cognitive Liberty and Psychedelic Possibility in the Perinatal Period <i>Mason Wilson-Tanev</i></p> <p><b>Poster:</b> The Illusion of Choice: Social Expectations in Fertility Preservation of Women's Cancer Care</p>	<p><b>Paper:</b> Are normative reproductive ethics as relevant to gender minority populations? The case for expanding the focus of fertility counseling in transgender health. <i>Elizabeth R. Boskey, Frances W. Grimstad</i></p> <p><b>Poster:</b> Gonadotoxicity Surveillance in Individuals Diagnosed with Cancer: An Analysis of Ethical Implications <i>Tiffany Bystra</i></p>

<p><i>Jiya Dave</i></p> <p><b>Paper:</b> Intersection of criminal law and reproductive justice - a critical examination of overlooked criminal law challenges to reproductive health bans</p> <p><i>Louise King</i></p>	<p><b>Paper:</b> United States Active-Duty Military and Veteran Male's Fertility: Results from a Scoping Review</p> <p><i>Trenton Haltom</i></p>
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**5:15-5:30 Closing & Junior Scholar Awards**