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Bioethical Issues in Infectious Disease Outbreaks

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ABSTRACT

This session will focus on bioethical issues that arise during epidemic outbreaks, including restrictions on freedom of movement; access to scarce resources, including medical treatments; the use of unproven treatments in emergency situations; the scope of health care workers' duty to assume a risk of infection; and international obligations. Case studies from the 2013-16 West African Ebola outbreak will be discussed.

BIOGRAPHY

Carl H. Coleman is Professor of Law at Seton Hall Law School, where he is a core faculty member of the Center for Health & Pharmaceutical Law & Policy. He is the lead author of the textbook, The Ethics and Regulation of Research with Human Subjects, as well as numerous articles on health law and policy in leading legal and heath policy journals. He has served as Bioethics and Law Advisor at the World Health Organization (WHO), and he continues to work closely with WHO on various projects related to ethics and public health. Before coming to Seton Hall, Professor Coleman was Executive Director of the New York State Task Force on Life and the Law, a nationally-recognized bioethics commission that operates within the New York State Department of Health. He received his J.D., magna cum laude, from Harvard Law School, where he was Supervising Editor of the Harvard Law Review. Following law school, he served as law clerk to the Hon. James L. Oakes, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

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EVENT DETAILS

DATE:

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

TIME:

6:15-7:15 p.m.

LOCATION:

Peirce 120

Stevens Institute of Technology

ATTENDANCE:

Stevens faculty, staff, students, and invited guests