

The National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care

The Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research & Health Care (the National Bioethics Center) was established on May 16, 1997, as part of the Presidential Apology given by President William J. Clinton for the United States Public Health Service Syphilis Study at Tuskegee. The Syphilis Study is one of the most egregious human subject violations in history. Since the official opening of the National Bioethics Center in May of 1999, a Commemoration of the Presidential Apology is held each year on the campus of Tuskegee University. The theme for the 19th Annual Commemoration events held April 11-16, 2016 is: **Healing the Family through Social Justice.**

In 2012, the event was expanded to include a Public Health Ethics Intensive Course designed to broaden participants' understanding of the ethical, social and political aspects of public health policy and practice. In addition, the Public Health Ethics Intensive Course helps build on the theoretical foundations and principles of public health ethics by critically engaging practical decision-making and public health issues enabling participants to articulate how determinative factors such as race/ethnicity, sex and class play significant roles in public health ethics and social justice.

The two-and-a-half-day Public Health Ethics Intensive Course is designed for a trans-disciplinary group of scholars, researchers, policy officials, community advocates and students. Health Care Professionals, Social Workers and other professionals have the opportunity to earn up to 22.5 continuing education credits after the completion of the *entire* two-and-a-half-day course.

The 5th Annual Public Health Ethics Intensive Course will focus on the following topics:

- * Institution Review Board (IRB) and the Syphilis Study
- * Public Health Policy Impacting on Families and Community
- * The Evolution of Family
- * Nation to Nation: Family to Family
- * The School System as an Extension of Family
- * From Family-to-Gang to Prison
- * Religion, Ethnicity and Identity

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Event Details: Tuition fees (\$500) for the Public Health Ethics Intensive Course include two books and all course materials, lecture and small group attendances, breakfast and Commemoration luncheon, opening night reception and tours. The cost of dinners and lodging are not included. Registration fees (\$50) for Commemoration include sessions and luncheon only held on April 14, 2016.

Public Health Ethics Intensive Course Tuition		Commemoration Registration	
PHEIC Tuition	\$500	General Public	\$50
TU Faculty & Staff	\$200	Macon Co. Residents	\$25
Interns & Residents	\$100		
Undergrad/Grad Students	\$100		
Community Based Org.	\$100		
Faith Based Org.	\$100		
Macon County Residents	\$100		
			Total

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