

# 7th JEMH Conference on Ethics in Mental Health

Theme - "Singing in Three Part Harmony: Philosophy, Psychiatry, and the Legal System"

June 11-13, 2015 Cobourg, Ontario, Canada

## Thursday June 11, 2015

Location: Victoria Hall, 55 King Street West, Cobourg, Ontario

- 10:00-10:45 Registration
- 10:45-11:00 Welcome and Introduction  
John Maher MD, Editor-in-Chief, JEMH
- 11:00-12:00 The Historical Possibility of "Recovery"  
Louis Charland PhD
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch provided
- 1:00-2:00 Emotivism and the Danger of Words and Stories  
Murray Littlejohn
- 2:00-3:00 Autism and Downs Syndrome: Funding Priorities?  
Tim Krahn MA
- 3:00-3:30 Nutrition and Chat Break
- 3:30-4:30 The Ethics of Helping People - with a Tip of the Hat to B. F. Skinner  
Marna S. Barrett PhD
- 4:30-6:30 Supper on your own, but leave room for dessert...
- 6:30-7:30 Tick Tick Tick - the Ethical Challenges of Prenatal Genetic Testing for  
Mental Disorders  
Keynote Speaker: Art Caplan PhD
- 7:30-9:30 Ethics Improv  
Two teams, hot topics
- 9:30-10:30 Desserts and live music with Mike Graham

## Friday June 12, 2015

- 8:15-9:00 Breakfast provided
- 9:00-11:00 Mental Health and Federal Corrections  
Ivan Zinger JD PhD
- 11:00-11:30 Nutrition and Chat Break

- 11:30-12:30 What's Good about Defiance? Interpreting Aggressive and  
Defiant Behavior in Children  
Nancy Nyquist Potter PhD
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch Provided
- 1:30-2:30 Giving Asylum: The Ethics of Long-term Care for Patients  
with Serious, Refractory Mental Illness  
Dominic Sisti PhD
- 2:30-3:30 Moral Distress, Compassion Fatigue, and the Wellbeing of  
Health Professionals  
Wendy Austin PhD RN
- 3:30-3:45 Nutrition and Chat Break
- 3:45-5:15 Impromptu Man  
Keynote Speaker: Jonathan Moreno PhD
- 5:00-6:00 Supper on your own in downtown Cobourg

## Para-Docs

- 7:00-8:30 Viktor and I  
A documentary about Viktor Frankl made by his grandson.  
Discussion to follow.
- 8:30-10:00 Just Keep Breathing  
A documentary about moral distress. Discussion to follow.

## Saturday June 13, 2015

- 8:15-9:00 Breakfast provided (Citizen's Forum Room)
- 9:00-10:15 Mind Wars  
Keynote Speaker: Jonathan Moreno PhD
- 10:15-10:30 Nutrition and Chat Break
- 10:30-11:30 Psychologists, the Psychological Test Industry, and Ethics: The  
Case of Emotional Intelligence  
James Parker PhD
- 11:30-12:30 Drug Treatment and Mental Health Courts  
The Honourable Justice Esther Rosenberg

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