

Adventist Bioethics

CONSORTIUM

7th Annual Adventist Bioethics Conference
May 8-9, 2023

Call for Abstracts

The planning committee for the Adventist Bioethics Conference would like to invite submissions of abstracts for oral presentations or posters highlighting ongoing or recently completed work from clinicians, students, or administrators affiliated with member organizations of the Adventist Bioethics Consortium. Submitted work should be related to the conference theme, Highways and Hedges: The Ethics of Solidarity. The primary author of the abstract must be a member, employee, or student of an ABC partner institution. Abstracts can focus on theoretical or practical initiatives from disciplines related to healthcare, ethics, or spiritual care. Authors of accepted abstracts will have an opportunity to share their work during the Adventist Bioethics Conference. Oral presentations will be 15 minutes long, followed by 5 minutes for audience questions. Posters will be presented during a hosted reception with ample time for interaction between attendees and presenters.

Submitted abstracts should be 350 words or less. **Abstract submission deadline is March 31, 2023.** Authors will be notified of acceptance by **April 10, 2023.** The planning committee will provide presentation guidelines for all accepted abstracts prior to the conference.

Highways and Hedges: The Ethics of Solidarity

In the parable of the great banquet, Jesus describes a host who prepared a great banquet only to find out that none of the invited guests accepted the invitation. The host then requests his servant to go to the highways and hedges and ask the socially marginalized to come in. Healthcare can be a great banquet for those with an invitation to partake of its riches. As healthcare clinicians, are we bringing the same invitation to those in the highways and hedges? Who are the communities in the highways and hedges? What are the best practices for providing equitable care? What are the barriers? How does our Adventist history inform our outreach? The planning committee invites you to explore these and related questions as we continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ.

Please email abstract to ysma@llu.edu