Ethical Issues in Uterine Transplantation and Innovative Research in Reproductive Medicine

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Course Overview
This will be an interactive conference that will address leading ethical issues associated with the study and clinical implementation of uterus transplantation, with applications for future innovative research in reproductive medicine.
Highlights include:

- Research ethics and human subject protections in the study of uterine transplantation and future innovative research in reproductive medicine.
- The unique ethical landscape that exists at the crossroads of reproductive medicine and transplantation.
- Incorporating maternal-fetal ethics and pediatric ethics in discussions of uterus transplantation.
- Preparing for evolving ethical issues with advances in the science of uterus transplantation.
- Ethical considerations in the clinical implementation of uterus transplantation.

Target Audience

- Transplant Medicine
- Family Practice
- Internal Medicine and Subspecialties
- Surgery
- Women’s Health
- Ethicist
- Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- PhD
- Physician Assistant
- Professor
- Researcher
- Resident/Fellow
- Scientist
- Student

Objectives

- Identify the lead ethical issues associated with the study of uterine transplantation for the treatment of uterine factor infertility.
- Describe the ethical issues associated with the anticipated clinical application of uterine transplantation for the treatment of uterine factor infertility.
- Apply frameworks of reproductive ethics and research ethics to develop a strategic approach for new ethical issues that will emerge with conducting innovative research to understand and address leading health issues in reproductive medicine.

Cleveland Clinic Faculty

- Mahwish Ahmad, MBBS, MPH
- Joshua Crites, PhD
- Rebecca Flyckt, MD
- Cecile Ferrando, MD, MPH
- Cristie Horsburgh, JD
- Bridget Howard, JD
- Sabine Iben, MD
- Susannah Rose, PhD

Guest Faculty

- Megan Allyse, PhD
  Mayo Clinic
- Kate O’Neil, MD, MTR
  University of Pennsylvania
- Liza Johannesson, MD, PhD
  Baylor University Medical Center
- Steven Ralston, MD, MPH
  University of Pennsylvania
Agenda

11:00 Registration

12:30 Welcome reception and poster session

1:00 Session I. Introduction

Speakers:
Ruth M. Farrell, MD, MA
Hilary Mabel, JD

1:15 Session II: What is the Call from Ethics? Emerging Challenges in the Science and Medicine of Uterus Transplantation

Speaker:
Rebecca Flyckt, MD

1:30 Session III. Research Ethics and Oversight: The Study of Uterus Transplantation and Innovative Reproductive Medicine

Speakers:
Josh Crites, PhD
Bridget Howard, JD
Ruth Farrell, MD, MA

2:30 Session IV. Ethical Responsibilities and Lessons Learned from Reproductive, Maternal-Fetal, and Pediatric Ethics

Speakers:
Cristie Horsburgh, JD
Steven Ralston, MD, MPH
Megan Allyse, PhD

3:30 Break

3:45 Session V. Focus on Translation: Ethics and the Future of Uterus Transplantation

Speakers:
Cecile Ferrando, MD, MPH
Susannah Rose, PhD
Sabine Iben, MD
Mahwish Ahmad, MBBS, MPH
Kate O’Neil, MD, MTR
Liza Johannesson, MD, PhD
4:45  Session VI. Recap for presentation at tomorrow’s World Congress of the International Society of Uterus Transplantation

Speakers:
Ruth M. Farrell, MD, MA
Hilary Mabel, JD

5:00 - 5:15 Concluding remarks

Ruth M. Farrell, MD, MA
Hilary Mabel, JD

*All sessions will include time for Q & A

Venue
Cleveland Clinic Main Campus, Lerner Building
NA5-03/04
9620 Carnegie Ave, Cleveland, OH 44106

Hotel Accommodations
A limited block of rooms has been reserved until Aug 30, 2019, at the Intercontinental Conference Center, 9801 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106 at the rate of $179/night. Please call 216-707-4100 or 855-364-5195 or visit www.ichotelsgroup.com to reserve your room.

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Other Health Care Professionals
A certificate of participation will be provided to other health care professionals requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.

Registration
Register online at: www.ccfcme.org/uterustransplant19

Registration fee includes: Reception, refreshment break, and syllabus.

Cleveland Clinic employee fees are available online.

• Physicians - $125
• Healthcare Professionals - $125
• Residents/Fellows/Students - $50

Deadline for Registration and Cancellation
Preregistrations are accepted until 5:00 pm ET, September 3, 2019. Registration will be available on site after this date. In case of cancellation, a full refund will be made if canceled by August 31, 2019. After August 31, a $25 cancellation fee will be deducted from your refund. Email notification of your cancellation is required to process your refund. No refunds will be issued after September 2, 2019.

For questions concerning registration, email cmeregistration@ccf.org or call 216-448-8710

General Information
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