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2015 CBSSM Research Colloquium – University of Michigan

Call for Abstracts

The Center for Bioethics and Social Sciences in Medicine (CBSSM) Research Colloquium will be held **Tuesday, March 17, 2015** at the Founders Room, Alumni Center, 200 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

The CBSSM Research Colloquium will feature the Bishop Lecture in Bioethics as the keynote address. This year CBSSM is delighted to announce that **Lawrence O. Gostin, J.D., LL.D. (Hon.)** will present the Bishop Lecture with a talk entitled: "**Global Health with Justice: The Lessons Learned from Ebola.**"

Abstract submissions are welcome from all disciplines both within UM, as well as other institutions. CBSSM is an interdisciplinary center focusing on bioethics and social sciences in medicine. Our research program areas of interest include:

- **Clinical and Research Ethics** - committed to empirical research in ethics (what some have called empirical ethics) by providing an evidence base for informed policy and practice.
- **Health Communication and Decision Making** – using techniques from basic and applied research, determines the best practices for communicating health information to patients.
- **Medicine and Society** - examines the way health care and bioethics are influenced by social structures and cultural ideas.
- **Health, Justice, and Community** - aims to improve knowledge, understanding and practice in resource allocation and distributive justice, ethics of health policy (public and private) and community engagement, with the overarching goal of improving health equity.
- **Genomics, Health, and Society** - examines the ethical, social and behavioral implications of advances in genomics.

For more information about our program areas: <http://cbssm.med.umich.edu/>

Submission Details: (Form is attached)

- Abstracts should contain a title, followed by the names and designations of all contributing authors and the contact details of the corresponding author.
- Abstracts are to be a maximum of **300 words** in length (exclusive of title and author information).
- Presentations should last no more than 20 minutes, with an additional 5 minutes for questions. The total time allotted is therefore **25 minutes** per presentation.

- Abstracts should be submitted on the attached Abstract Submission form. Submit abstracts via email to Kerry Ryan, kryanz@med.umich.edu. If you have questions about the abstract, please contact CBSSM at 734-615-8377 or email Kerry Ryan.
- **Deadline** for abstract submission is **Friday, February 6, 2015**.
- **Notification**: Applicants will be notified by **Friday, February 20, 2015**.

Lawrence O. Gostin is University Professor (Georgetown University's highest academic rank), Founding O'Neill Chair in Global Health Law, and Director of the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law. He served as Associate Dean (Research) and is Professor of Medicine. Prof. Gostin holds international professorial



appointments at Oxford University, University of Witwatersrand, (South Africa), and Melbourne University. He sits on Board, Consortium of Universities for Global Health.

Prof. Gostin is the Director of the World Health Organization Collaborating Center on Public Health Law & Human Rights, and serves on expert WHO advisory committees on WHO reform, mental health, International Health Regulations, and Pandemic Influenza Preparedness.

Prof. Gostin holds editorial appointments throughout the world, notably Health Law Editor and Columnist, Journal of the American Medical Association.

Prof. Gostin holds honorary doctoral degrees from the State University of New York, Cardiff University, Sydney University, and the Royal Institute of Public Health. He is a Member of the Institute of Medicine/National Academy of Sciences, Council of Foreign Relations, and Hastings Center.

The IOM awarded Prof. Gostin the Yarmolinsky Medal for distinguished service to further its mission of science and health. He received the Public Health Law Association's Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award.

Prof. Gostin received the Delbridge Memorial Award from the National Consumer Council (United Kingdom) for the person "who has most influenced Parliament and government to act for the welfare of society." He received the Key to Tohoku University (Japan) for distinguished contributions to human rights in mental health. His latest book is Global Health Law (Harvard University Press, 2014)

Tentative Schedule for the Colloquium:

9:00-10:30	Presentations
10:45-12:00	Bishop Lecture: Lawrence O. Gostin
12:00-1:15	Lunch
1:15-4:30	Presentations

Abstract Submission Form

Abstract title	
Author(s) and affiliation(s)	
Presenting author	
Presenting author position/title, department, school	
Contact information of corresponding author	
Abstract (no more than 300 words)	

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