

Curriculum Vitae
Paul J. Ford, Ph.D.

Present Position:

Clinical Bioethicist
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Assistant Professor of Medicine
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Education:

Vanderbilt University, Ph.D. (Philosophy), December 2000.
Dissertation Title: *Virtual Shifts In Disabling Realities: Disability, Computer Mediated Environments and Selves.*

Vanderbilt University, M.A. (Philosophy), May 1999.

Walla Walla College, B.A. *cum laude* (Computer Science and Humanities), June 1995.
B.S. *cum laude* (Mathematics), June 1995.

Areas of Specialization: Clinical Ethics Consultation; Neuroethics; End-of-Life issues.

Areas of Competence: General Bioethics (including Perinatal, Transplantation, and Pain);
Computer Ethics; American Pragmatism; Phenomenology.

Academic Appointments:

Associate Professional Staff, Cleveland Clinic Foundation.
Department of Bioethics, Primary appointment, 2001-present.
Department of Neurology, Secondary appointment, 2006-present.

Assistant Professor, Division of Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University, 2004-present.

Associate, Bioethics Center, Cleveland State University, 2002-present.

Fellow in Transplantation Ethics, Center for Clinical and Research Ethics, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, 1999-2001.

Instructor, School of Engineering, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2000 (Computer Ethics).

Instructor/Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University,
Fall 1996 (Introduction to Ethics); Fall 1997 (General Logic); Spring 1998 (Introduction to Philosophy); Spring 2000 (Introduction to Philosophy: Writing Intensive)

Instructor, Department of Computer Science, Walla Walla College, Winter 1995. (Introduction to Computing)

Teacher, Grianich House Secondary School, Galway, Ireland, 1990-91. (1st, 2nd, 3rd year Maths; 1st, 2nd year Science; 4th year Physics -- Equivalent to grades 9-12.)

Clinical Experience:

Member, Ethics Consultation Service, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 2001-present.
(Conducted over 500 consultations on an individual consultant model)

Member, patient management team for Deep Brain Stimulation Team, 2002-present.

Member, weekly Epilepsy surgery patient management committee, 2006-present.

Member, weekly interdisciplinary heart transplant clinical rounds, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, 1999-2001.

Participant of Clinical Ethics Work-group, Center For Clinical and Research Ethics, Vanderbilt University, Fall 1997-Spring 2001.

Awards and Honors:

Senator C. Hieronymous Award In the Medical Humanities, for “Adam’s Rib, and Eve’s Kidney: Transgressing Borders Through Shared Body Parts,” April 2000.

Vanderbilt Philosophy Departmental Fellowship, 1997-98.

Walla Walla College Mathematics Departmental Award, 1994.

Lilah Risinger Mathematics Award, 1993.

Walla Walla College Dean’s Scholarship, 1992.

Grants:

“Themes and Issues Raised by Neurosurgery Residents in Ethics Case Write-ups.” BioEthics Network of Ohio, **Role: Co-Principal Investigator.** February 2006-Present. (\$750)

“Retrospective Review of Preoperative Ethics Consultations for Epilepsy Surgery Candidates.” Cleveland Clinic Research Institute Internal Funding Program, **Role: Principal Investigator,** November 2003-Present. (\$6,600)

“The Cleveland State University Health Initiative: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Urban Based Health Problems,” Cleveland State University Presidential Initiative Funds,
Role: Associate, 2005-06. (\$240,000)

“Biomedical, Bioethics and Health Program Development Project,” Cleveland State University Presidential Initiative Funds, **Role: Associate**, 2004-05. (\$150,000)

“Bioethics Center Program Development Project,” Cleveland State University Presidential Initiative Funds, **Role: Associate**, 2003-04. (\$45,000)

“Comparison Study of Standard and Low Dose ACTH Stimulation Tests in MICU Patients With SIRS,” Cleveland Clinic Foundation Research Institute Internal Funding Program, PI: S. Reddy, M.D., **Role: Co-investigator**, 2002. (Project Funded, IRB approved, but protocol not performed because of similar study elsewhere)

“Transplantation Ethics Training,” Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation Practicum Grant,
Role: Recipient, 1999. (\$1,500)

“Interviews of Microsoft® Corporation’s *Virtual World’s Research Group*,” Vanderbilt University Dissertation Enhancement Grant, **Role: Recipient/Interviewer**, 1999. (\$1,600)

Media Interviews:

Quote (short television clip), “Medical: Criminal Mind,” Evening News, *WJLA (ABC affiliate)*, Washington, DC, reporter: Kathy Fowler, first broadcast April 30, 2007

Interview (extensive). “It’s my story: Ethicist on Call,” *BBC 4 radio*, 28 minute program, first broadcast July 20, 2006. (re-broadcast May 02, 2007)

Research reported, “Epilepsy-Surgery Ethics Consultation Helpful for Neurologists, Neurosurgeons,” *CNS News*, print article reviewing research results, March 2005.

Publications:

Edited Books:

1. **Ford PJ**, Dudzinski DM. eds. Forthcoming 2008, *Complex Ethical Consultations: Cases that Haunt Us*. Cambridge University Press.
2. Hester DM, **Ford PJ**. eds. 2001. *Computers and Ethics in the Cyberage*. Prentice Hall, 498pp.

Edited Journal Sections/Special Issues:

1. **Ford PJ**. ed. Under Review. “Clinical Neuroethics Consultation,” Special Issue of *Healthcare Ethics Committee (HEC) Forum*
2. **Ford PJ**, Dudzinski DM. eds. 2005. “Cases That Haunt Us,” Special Section of *Journal of Clinical Ethics*, 16(3): 193-222.

Journal Articles:

1. Boissy AR, **Ford PJ**, Edgell RC, Furlan A. Under Review. “Ethics Consultations in Patients Admitted To Neurological Centered Hospital Units: A Seven Year Retrospective Review”
2. Illes J., Kirschen MP, Edwards E, Stanford LR, Bandettini P, Cho M, **Ford PJ**, et. al. In Press. “Practical Approaches to Incidental Findings in Brain Imaging Research.” *Neurology*.
3. Lyren AL, **Ford PJ**. In Press. “Models of Ethics Consultation in Pediatrics.” *Clinical Pediatrics*.
4. **Ford PJ**, Boulis N, Montgomery E, Rezai A. 2007. “Ethical Dilemmas When a Patient Intraoperatively Revokes Consent.” *Neuromodulation*, 10(4): 259-262.
5. **Ford PJ**. 2007. “Neurosurgical Implants: Clinical Protocol Considerations.” *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 16(3): 310-313.
6. Kubu CS, **Ford PJ**. 2007. “Ethics in the Clinical Application of Neural Implants” *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 16(3): 319-323.
7. **Ford PJ**, DeMarco JP, 2007. “Brains, Ethics, and Elective Surgeries: Emerging ethics consultation.” *Ethics and Medicine*, 23(1): 39-45.
8. **Ford PJ**. 2007. “Cardiac Events and Brain Injury: Ethical Implications,” *Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine*, 74:S138-141.
9. DeMarco JP, **Ford PJ**. 2006. “Balancing in Ethical Deliberation: Superior to Specification and Casuistry.” *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 31(5): 483-497.
10. **Ford PJ**. 2006. “From Treatment to Enhancement in Deep Brain Stimulation: A question of research ethics.” *The Pluralist*, 1(2):35-44.
11. Illes J., Kirschen MP, Edwards E, Stanford LR, Bandettini P, Daniel M, **Ford PJ**, et. al. 2006. “Incidental Findings in Brain Imaging Research.” *Science*, 311: 783-784.
12. **Ford PJ**, Kubu CS. 2006. “Stimulating Debate: Ethics in a Multidisciplinary Functional Neurosurgery Committee.” *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 32(2): 106-109.
13. Bramstedt KA, **Ford PJ**. 2006. “Protecting Human Subjects: Psychogenic dystonia as an exclusion criterion for neurosurgical dystonia trials.” *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 27: 161-164.

14. **Ford PJ.** 2005. "Misjudging Needs in an Ethic Consultation: A messy spiral of complexity." *Journal of Clinical Ethics*, 16(3): 206-211. (Revised version to be reprinted in *Complex Ethics Consultations: Cases that Haunt Us*. Forthcoming 2008. eds Ford PJ, Dudzinski DM. Cambridge University Press.)
15. **Ford PJ, Dudzinski DM.** 2005. "Specters, Traces, and Regret in Ethics Consultation." *Journal of Clinical Ethics*, 16(3): 193-195.
16. **Ford PJ, Fraser TG, Davis MP, Kodish E.** 2005. "Anti-infective Therapy at the End of Life: Ethical Decision Making in Hospice Eligible Patients." *Bioethics*, 19(4), 380-392. (Reprinted in *Ethics and Infectious Disease*. 2006. eds Selgelid MJ, Battin MP, Smith CB. Blackwell Publishers)
17. **Ford PJ.** 2001. "A Further Analysis of the Ethics of Representation in Virtual Reality: Multi-user Environments." *Ethics and Information Technologies*, 3(2): 113-121.
18. **Ford PJ.** 2001. "Paralysis Lost: Impacts of Virtual Worlds on Those with Paralysis." *Social Theory and Practice*, 27(01): 661-680.
19. **Ford PJ.** 1999. "Impacting Persons through Shifts from Face-to-face to Computer Interactions." *Personalist Forum*, 15(2): 334-346.
20. **Ford PJ.** 1999. "Real Changes in Selves through Virtual Therapies?" *The World Hongming Philosophical Quarterly*, September: <http://whpq.org/whpq/199909/199909/005-0.htm> (last visited April 16, 2006)

Peer Commentaries/ Invited Editorials (Peer Reviewed Journals):

1. Ford PJ. In press. "Professional Clinical Ethicist: Taking the role seriously." *Journal of Clinic Ethics*.
2. **Ford PJ, Boissy AR.** 2007. "Different Questions, Different Goals." *American Journal of Bioethics*, 7(2): 46-47.
3. **Ford PJ, Kubu CS.** 2007. "Ameliorating and Exacerbating: Surgical 'Prosthesis' in Addiction." *American Journal of Bioethics (AJOB-Neuroscience)*, 7(1):32-34.
4. **Ford PJ, Henderson JM.** 2006. "The Clinical and Research Ethics of Neuromodulation." *Neuromodulation*, 9(4): 249-252. [Expanded version of editorial in *NANS News*, 1(1).]
5. **Ford PJ, Nicoletti TP.** 2005. "My Organs, My Life." *American Journal of Bioethics*, 5(4): 30-31.
6. **Ford PJ, Kubu CS.** 2005. "Caution in Leaping From Neuroimaging to Neuromodulation." *American Journal of Bioethics*, 5(2): 23-25.

7. **Ford PJ.** 2003. "Physician Obligation, Cultural Factors, and Neonatal Male Circumcision," *American Journal of Bioethics*, 3(2): 58-59.

Book Chapters/Encyclopedia Entries:

1. **Ford PJ.** In Process. "A Story Teller's Story: The practice of Richard Zaner," in Festschrift to Richard Zaner. eds Osborne W.
2. **Ford PJ,** Deshpande A. In Press. "Ethics: Life and death choices in traumatic brain injury." *Brain Trauma and Critical Care.* eds. Jallo J, Loftus CM. Thieme.
3. **Ford PJ.** In Press. "Quality of Life, Professionalism, and Research Ethics in Spine Trauma." *Spine Trauma and Critical Care.* eds. Jallo J, Vaccaro AR. Thieme.
4. **Ford PJ,** Dudzinski DM. In Press. "Live and Learn: Courage, Honesty, and Vulnerability" in *Complex Ethics Consultations: Cases that Haunt Us.* eds Ford PJ, Dudzinski DM. Cambridge University Press.
5. DeMarco JP, **Ford PJ.** In Press. "You're the Ethicist, I'm Just the Surgeon," in *Complex Ethics Consultations: Cases that Haunt Us.* eds Ford PJ, Dudzinski DM. Cambridge University Press.
6. Ohnsorge K, **Ford PJ.** In Press. "Suffering as God's Will," in *Complex Ethics Consultations: Cases that Haunt Us.* eds Ford PJ, Dudzinski DM. Cambridge University Press.
7. **Ford PJ.** In Press. "Hacking the Mind: Existential Enhancement in *Ghost in the Shell*," in *Bioethics Through Film.* ed. Shapshay S. Johns Hopkins University Press.
8. **Ford PJ.** In Press. "The Clinical Ethicist" in *Palliative Medicine.* ed. Walsh D. Elsevier Science.
9. **Ford PJ,** Robichaud A. In Press. "Empathy," in *Encyclopedia of American Philosophy*, eds. Lachs J, Tallise R. Routledge.
10. Wolpe P, **Ford P,** Harhay M. 2007. "Ethical Issues in Deep Brain Stimulation" in *Deep Brain Stimulation for Parkinson's Disease.* eds Baltuch G, Stern M. Taylor & Francis.
11. **Ford PJ,** Henderson J. 2005. "Neuroethics in the Operating Room: functional neurosurgical interventions," in *Neuroethics: Defining the Issues in Theory, Practice and Policy*, ed. Judy Illes. Oxford University Press: 213-228.
12. **Ford PJ.** 2003. "Circumcision: Male and Female," in *The New International Encyclopedia on Marriage and the Family*, ed. James J. Ponzetti, Macmillan Publishers: 305-309.
13. **Ford, PJ.** 2003. "Virtually Impacted: Designers, Spheres of Meanings, and Virtual Communities," in *Virtual Morality*, ed. Mark Wolf, Peter Lang Publishers: 79-93.

14. **Ford, PJ.** 1999. "Information Technologies, the Physically Disabled, and Shifting Values," in *Ethics and Electronic Information in the Twenty-First Century*, ed. Lester Pourciau, Purdue University Press.

Newsletters, Abstracts, Book Reviews, Letters, and Other:

1. Deshpande A, **Ford PJ**, Luciano M. Under Review. "Ethics in Neurosurgery Literature," *CNS Spectrum*.
2. Moskowitz S, **Ford PJ.** 2006. "Ethical Issues Associated with Health Care Industry Representatives in the Operating Room." *SpineLine*, 4(5): 38-40.
3. **Ford PJ**, Henderson JM. 2006. "Ethics of Neuromodulation." *NANS News (Newsletter for the American Society for Neuromodulation)* 1(1): 6.
4. *Clinical Oncology News*
 - **Ford PJ**, DeMarco JP. In Process. "Sleeping Unto Death: Ethics of Palliative Sedation."
 - DeMarco JP, **Ford PJ.** In Process. "Hospice Choices: Continuing Aggressive Caring."
 - **Ford PJ.**, DeMarco JP. In Press. "Indispensable or Useless? Advance Directives in End of Life Care."
 - DeMarco JP, **Ford PJ.** 2007. "Perplexities of Medically Futile Care." 2(9).
 - **Ford PJ**, DeMarco JP. 2007. "State of the Art: Ethics in End of Life Oncology Care." 2(8): 1, 28-29.
 - **Ford PJ**, DeMarco JP, Toms SA. 2007. "Putting a Face on the Definition of Surgical Success: Ethics and mismatched expectations." 2(5): 1, 45.
5. *Cleveland Clinic Alumni Connection* - "Controversies of Care" column
 - **Ford PJ**, Farrell R. In Process. "Surgical Tourism: Physicians Going Abroad."
 - **Ford PJ**, Boulis N. 2007. "Surgical Tourism: Patients Going Abroad." 28(2): 14-15 .
 - **Ford PJ**, Weise KL. 2007. "Stunting Growth for Ease of Care." 28(1): 10.
 - Sopko K, **Ford PJ.** 2006. "Child Caregivers: Integrate or Isolate." 27(3): 15.
 - **Ford PJ**, Moskowitz S. 2006. "Resident Work Hours: Quality, Training, and Respect." 27(2): 15.
 - Boissy A, **Ford PJ.** 2006. "Death by Neurological Criteria: Continued Controversies." 27(1): 17.
 - **Ford PJ.** 2005. "Brain Pace-Makers for Depression." 26(3):15, 23.
6. Davis MP, **Ford PJ.** 2005. "Palliative Sedation Definition, Practice, Outcomes, and Ethics," Letter. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 8(4): 699-710.
7. **Ford PJ**, Blixen CE, Wyllie E, Bingaman W. 2004. "Ethics Consultations for Epilepsy Surgery Candidates: A 15-year retrospective review," Abstract. *Neurosurgery*, 55(2): 464-465.
8. **Ford PJ.** 2004. "Hot Topics in Neuro-ethics," *Bio Quarterly*, 15(1): 1-4.

9. Castor J, Sandhu S, Palmer R, **Ford PJ**, Messinger-Rapport B, 2002. "Preferences for PEG Tube Feeding in Older Adults," Abstract. *Compendium for Cleveland Clinic Foundation 22nd Annual Research Day*.
10. **Ford PJ**. 2002. Book Review of *Medical Ethics in Social Context*, ed. Hoffmaster B, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, 16(1): 116-117.
11. **Ford PJ**. 2001. "Medical Charts and Teddy Bears," *APA Newsletter on Medicine and Philosophy*, 00(2): 167-169.
12. **Ford PJ**. 2001. Book Review of *Prenatal Testing and Disability Rights*, eds. Parens E, Asch A. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, 15(4): 560-561.

Professional Activities

Editorial Board:

Journal of Neuroethics (Associate editor) 2007- Present. (First issue to appear 2008)

Advisory Board:

Clinical Oncology News (Bioethics Section) 2007- Present.

Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer (Journals):

American Journal of Bioethics; Ethics and Medicine; Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry; Minds and Machines; Journal of Medical Ethics; Neuromodulation; Cambridge Quarterly for Healthcare

Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer (Books):

Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press

Professional Organizations (Membership)

Present Membership:

American Association of Neurological Surgeons 2007-Present

American Epilepsy Society 2007-Present

Society for Neuroethics, 2006-Present.

Congress of Neurological Surgeons, 2005-Present

American Society of Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, 2005-Present

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 2001-Present.

Clinical Ethics Abstract Review Committee, *Annual Meeting* (Chair 2004; Chair 2005; Reviewer 2006; Reviewer 2007).

Nominated for nominating committee 2005 & 2007.

Affinity group participation - Neuroethics; Pediatric Ethics.

American Philosophical Association, 2000-Present

Past Membership:

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), 2002-2006.
IEEE Social Implications of Technology Society, 2002-2006.
IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, 2002-2006.
IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Society, 2002-2003.
Society for Philosophy and Technology, 2000-2004.
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, 1995-2001.
Canadian Philosophical Association, 1998-2000.

Committee Service:

Member, Hospital Ethics Committee, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, October 2001-2007.
Subcommittees: Brain Death [Chair]; Maternal-Fetal [Co-chair]; Documentation [Chair];
Sickle Cell; Charity Care; Membership; Ad Hoc Small Group Ethics Consultation.

Member, Research Subject Review Committee, “DBS in Patients with Intractable Major
Depression,” PI: Malone D, 2005-Present.

Chair, Data and Safety Monitoring Board, “A Qualitative Test of On-Orbit Exercise
Countermeasures for Bone Demineralization Using Bedrest Analog” Funding: NASA,
October 2004-Present.

Member, “My Chart” advisory panel (web based patient access to medical records), CCF
standing committee, 2006-Present.

Member, Data and Safety Monitoring Board, “Electrical Stimulation of the Thalamic Intralaminar
Nuclei (ILN) for Treatment of the Minimally Conscious State,” Funding: Cornell University,
September 2004-2006.

Member, Ad Hoc CCF Committee on Resource Utilization, Commissioned by CCF Medical
Executive Committee, July 2004-October 2004.

Member, Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects, Cleveland Clinic
Foundation, August 2001-March 2002.

Member, Ethics and Legislation Committee, Tennessee Donor Services, Nashville, TN,
June 1999-June 2001.

Member, Ethics Committee, John F. Kennedy Center for Research on Human Development,
Nashville, TN, Fall 1997-Spring 1999.

Industry Consultation:

Consultant, with Agich GJ, “An Analysis of Ethical Issues in the Application of Pre-
implantation Genetic Diagnosis,” *Quest Diagnostics*, 2002.

Seminar / Curriculum Development:

Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University (Curriculum):
Member, Section on Ethics and Recruitment, Third Year Research Ethics Elective, June-September, 2007.

Member, Second Year Neurology and Neuroanatomy Module Development Committee,
May 2005 - Present.

Seminar Developer, Second Year Cardiopulmonary Module Development Committee,
June-September 2005.

Member, Genetics Curriculum Steering Committee, September 2002-2003.

Preceptor/Organizer of clinical rotation for Bioethics Masters Students (from Case Western Reserve University), Cleveland Clinic, September-November 2007.

Bioethics Network of Ohio Conference Workshops (3 hour seminars developed and presented):

“Hospital Ethics Consultation: Process, Design, and Issues,” Presented May 12, 2005.

“Advanced Clinical Ethics Consultation: Pitfalls and Challenges,” Presented May 13, 2004.

Ethics Committee Training (half-day seminars):

“Basic Ethics Committee Education,” Series of three distinct seminars with multiple presenters, CCF Ethics Committee: September 26, 2003; January 23, 2004; September 10, 2004.

“Ethics Consultation Education for Ethics Committee Members,” *Lutheran, Lakewood, and Fairview Hospitals*, Presented September 13, 2003.

Continuing Education for Neuropsychologists

“Neuroethics- A framework and cases,” with Cynthia Griggins, Four Hour CEU course, *Ohio Neuropsychologist’s Association*, November 4, 2005.

Conferences and Educational Series Planning:

Organizer, *Psychiatric Surgery: Enhancing or Limiting Liberty*, Liberty Fund Seminar, Planned for May, 2008.

Co-Organizer with Schiff S, Marks J, Farah M, Mwase I. *Implanting Change: The Ethics of Neural Prosthesis*. August 26-28, 2007.

Co-Organizer with Jacobs M. “Ethical Issues in Epilepsy Surgery Research: When to enroll patients in a surgical trial” Plenary Panel at *17th International Epilepsy Symposium: Epilepsy Surgery*, Cleveland, Ohio, June 28, 2007.

Member, Scientific Committee, *Second International Summit on Clinical Ethics Consultation*, Basal, Switzerland, March 17-20, 2005.

Member, Planning Committee, “Detection and Disclosure of Incidental Findings in Neuroimaging Research,” *Trans NIH/Stanford Meeting*, Bethesda, Maryland, Jan. 6-7, 2005

Co-organizer, with Youngner A, Aulisio M, Daly B, *Cleveland City-Wide Clinic Ethics Discussion Seminar*, March 2004-August 2004.

Organizer, *CCF Bioethics Research Seminar Series*, July 2003-2006.

Scientific Committee (also assisted in organizing), *First International Summit on Clinical Ethics Consultation*, Cleveland, OH, April 4-6, 2003.

Organizer, *CCF Bioethics Grand Rounds/Visiting Lecturer Series*, August 2002-2006.

Organizer, *DCI Transplant Ethics Lecture Series*, Nashville, TN, 2001-2002.

Presentations

National/International Conferences (Oral Presentations)

“Ethics of Testing New Technologies on Those with Alterations of Consciousness.” Fifth Annual Neurocritical Care and Stroke Conference, Cleveland, OH, for presentation Oct. 06, 2007.

“Who should control the brain device after implant?” *Implanting Change: The Ethics of Neural Prosthesis*, Pennsylvania State University, to be presented August 27, 2007.

“Ways of Approaching Affective Consultations” in workshop Complex Ethics Consultation: Cases that Haunt Us. *Ethics Matters*, Toronto, ON, June 01 2007.

“A Cautionary Tail: Teaching Neuroethics Using Were-Rabbit” *From the Brain to Human Culture: Intersections between the Humanities and Neuroscience*, Bucknell University, April 21, 2007.

“Ethical Consent and Ethical Care of CNS Research Subjects.” *6th Annual Improve the Success Rate of Your CNS Clinical Trials*. Orlando, FL, April 11, 2007.

“Ethics and Neurosurgical Device Protocol Development” in session “Neurosurgical Implants: Research Ethics from Engineering to Standard of Care,” *8th Annual Conference of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities*, Denver, CO, October 20, 2006.

“Cardiac Events and Brain Injury: Ethical Implications,” *Bakken Heart-Brain Summit*, Cleveland, OH, June 17, 2006.

“Ethical Development of Psychosurgery: Lessons Learned from R.G. Heath,” **Ford PJ**, Rubin DB, Henderson JM. *American Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery Biennial Meeting*, June 03, 2006.

“Neurosurgery and Family Interests: A Case of Decreased Burden of Care” in session “Cases that Haunt Us,” *7th Annual Conference for the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities*, Washington, D.C., October 22, 2005.

- “Models of Ethics Consultation in Pediatrics,” with Lyren A. *Pediatric Ethics: Setting an Agenda for the Future*, Cleveland Ohio, September 09, 2005.
- “Hacking the Mind: Existential Enhancement in the ‘Ghost in the Shell’,” *Human Enhancement Technologies: Through the Looking Glass of Drama, and Medicine*, Cleveland, Ohio, July 17, 2005.
- “A Messy Spiral of Complexity in a Clinical Ethics Case,” 2nd *International Conference on Ethics Consultation*, Basel, Switzerland, March 19, 2005.
- “A Report on the Cleveland Clinic Foundation’s Maternal Fetal Ethics Subcommittee,” 2nd *International Conference on Ethics Consultation*, Basel, Switzerland. March 18, 2005.
- “Ethics Consultations for Epilepsy Surgery Candidates: A 15-year retrospective review,” with Blixen CE, Wyllie E, Bingaman W, *54th Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurologic Surgeons*, October 18, 2004.
- “When Chips Gain Teeth: Issues in Autonomous Surgical Micro-bots” *American Philosophical Association – Central Meeting*, Cleveland, OH, April 25, 2003.
- “Appropriate Extent and Length of Involvement in Clinical Ethics Consultation,” *First International Summit on Clinical Ethics Consultation*, Cleveland, OH, April 06, 2003.
- “Advancing from Treatment to Enhancement in Deep Brain Stimulation: A question of research ethics,” *Should Everyone Be Above Average? Medical Enhancement*, Tulsa, OK, February 22, 2003.
- “Ethical and Philosophical Issues in Deep Brain Stimulation” *Connecticut College*, October 23, 2002.
- “Hi-Tech Surgeries and Devices: Challenges to consent, research structure, and responsibility,” *30th Annual Conference on Value Inquiry*, Milwaukee, WI, April 05, 2002.
- “English Now for Sale in a World Near You: Implications of Internet Search Portals,” with McKerley M, *Tennessee Philosophical Association*, November 11, 2000.
- “New Tools For The Old Black Bag: Augmenting the Medical Education Paradigm,” with Minich P, *Midwest Philosophy of Education Conference*, November 10, 2000.
- “Value Laden Issues of Representation in Multi-user Virtual Communities,” *Fifteenth Annual Conference on Computers and Philosophy*, August 10-12, 2000.
- “Paralysis, Face-to-Face, and Computers: Some philosophical concerns of a new frontier,” *Fifth International Conference on Persons*, August 3-8, 1999.
- “Virtually Therapeutic Spaces,” *Twenty-third Annual International Association for Philosophy*

and Literature Conference, May 11-16, 1999.

“The Evaporation of an Ensouled Medicine,” with Minich P. *Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, February 25-27, 1999.

“Dynamic Spaces: The Physically Disabled, Information Flow, and Changing Values,” *The Ethics of Electronic Information In The 21st Century*, September 26-28, 1997.

National/International Conferences (Posters)

“DBS and Ethics” Rubin DB, **Ford PJ**. *American Society for Bioethics and Humanities*. Denver, CO, October 26, 2006.

“Teaching Ethics: A review of resident's ethics cases,” **Ford PJ**, Deshpande A, Boulis NM, Murphy C, Benzel EC, *56th Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurologic Surgeons*, Chicago, IL, October 09, 2006.

“A 7-Year Retrospective Review of Bioethics Consultations in Patients with Stroke” Edgell RC, Boissy A, **Ford P**, Furlan A. *American Stroke Association's International Stroke Conference 2006*. Kissimmee, FL, February 17, 2006.

“Autonomy, Ulysses, and Limits: Revoking Consent During Brain Surgery,” **Ford PJ**. *34th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society*, Boston, MA, February 2, 2006.

“Ethics Consultation for Epilepsy Surgery Candidates: Trends Across Time,” **Ford PJ**, Blixen CE, Agich GJ, Wyllie E, Bingaman W, *American Neurological Association 129th Annual Meeting*, Toronto, ON, October 5, 2004.

“Protecting Human Subjects: Psychogenic Dystonia as an exclusion criterion for deep brain stimulation trials,” **Ford PJ**, Bramstedt KA, Vitek J., *Neuromodulation 2004: Defining the Future*, Cleveland, OH, October 3-6, 2004.

“Intraoperative Revocation of Consent: A structured literature review,” **Ford PJ**, Clough S, Wassen L, Henderson J., *Neuromodulation 2004: Defining the Future*, Cleveland, OH, October 3-6, 2004.

National/International Grand Rounds and Other Presentations

“Deception, Ulysses, and Confinement: Ethical Challenges in Mental Health,” Ethics Committee Seminar (3 hours), *Community Hospice of Northeast Florida*, Jacksonville, FL, March 08, 2007.

“Reflections in Neuroethics: Can My Brain Chip Be Repossessed?” Philosophy Seminar, *University of North Florida*, Jacksonville, FL, March 08, 2007.

“Can a Clinical Ethicist Help?” Queen's University/Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Canada, February 09, 2007.

- “DBS and Ethics: Consent and Innovation,” Neuromodulation Fellows Conference, *Massachusetts General Hospital*, Boston, MA, August 28, 2006.
- “Slicing the Brain, Slicing the Mind: Neuromodulation, Neuroimaging, and Ethics,” Ethics Grand Rounds, *Methodist Medical Center*, Houston, TX, May 18, 2006.
- “Ethics Consultation for Epilepsy Surgery Candidates,” Ethics Grand Rounds, *The Hospital for Sick Children*, Toronto, Canada, May 26, 2005.
- “Pre-surgery Ethics Consultation,” Seminar, *Joint Centre for Bioethics of the University of Toronto*, Toronto, Canada, May 25, 2005.
- “Intraoperative Revocation of Consent: Harm, Autonomy, and Awake Intracranial Surgeries,” *Stanford University Center for Bioethics*, October 20, 2004.
- “Ethical Issues of Multi-organ Transplantation: How many organs? How many lives?” *DCI Transplant Ethics Lectures*, Nashville, TN, October 19, 2001.
- “Living Solid Organ Donation: Relevant Ethical Issues for the General Practitioner,” *Mercer University School of Medicine*, June 02, 2000.
- “Virtual Ethics,” *Microsoft Virtual Reality Research Workgroup* in Redmond, WA, November 9, 1999.
- Regional/Local Presentations and Grand Rounds***
- “Emerging Neuroethics: Cutting edge conundrums,” Neurosciences Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, June 25, 2007.
- “Clinical Ethics Meets Neurosciences: Functional Neurosurgery and Brain Imaging,” *17th Annual Bioethics Network of Ohio Conference*, Columbus, OH, May 11, 2007.
- “Deep Brain Stimulation for Epilepsy: Scientific and Ethical Challenges,” with Najm I, *Grand Rounds for Clinical Research*, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, May 23, 2006.
- “Ethics in Psycho-surgery and Neuromodulation: Learning from the past and looking to the future,” *Wooster College*, Wooster, OH, April 17, 2006.
- “Neuroethics and Functional Neurosurgery Multidisciplinary Team,” with Kubu CS. *Psychiatry and Psychology Grand Rounds*, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, April 13, 2006.
- “Ethics in Clinical Neuropsychology,” with Griggins C. *Ohio Neuropsychology Group*, Columbus, OH, November 04, 2005.
- “Ethical Issues in Futility,” *Palliative Care Intensive Course*, Breen School of Nursing, Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, OH, September 09, 2005.

- “Ethics Consultation for Epilepsy Surgery Candidates: A 15 year retrospective review,” *Epilepsy Grand Rounds*, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, July 08, 2005
- “Intraoperative Revocation of Consent in Awake Neurosurgeries,” *Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic Foundation*, May 20, 2005.
- “Mediation, Arbitration, Facilitation: Doing Ethics Consultation” with Cannady G. *15th Annual Bioethics Network of Ohio Conference*, May 12, 2005.
- “Complex Clinical Ethics Consultation: Intake issues,” *CCF Western Region Ethics Committees*, Cleveland, January 20, 2005.
- “Ethical Challenges of Comfort Care: Severe Fetal Anomalies and Perinatal Planning,” *OB/GYN Grand Rounds*, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, June 21, 2004.
- “Assessing the Terri Schiavo Case: A clinical bioethicists perspective,” *14th Annual Bioethics Network of Ohio Conference*, May 14, 2004
- “Deep Brain Stimulation And Ethics: Evolving Issues in Neuromodulation,” *Bioethics Conversations*, CWRU School of Medicine, January 28, 2004.
- “Life, Health, Death,” *CCF Ethics Committee Education Seminar*, January 23, 2004.
- “Killing and Letting Die: Evaluating Distinctions,” *CCF Ethics Committee Education Seminar*, September 26, 2003.
- “Issues Surrounding Ethics, Technology, and Ventilator Dependent Children,” with Weise K. *Fresh Air Camp*, June 10, 2003.
- “Issues in Surgical Futility,” Surgical Resident Conference, *Metro Health Medical Center*, Cleveland, Ohio, May 29, 2003.
- “Issues in Paying for Organs,” *Nephrology and Hypertension Grand Rounds*, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, May 23, 2003.
- “Clinical Issues in Pain Management,” *Symposium on Ethical Issues in Pain Management*, Cleveland State University, March 01, 2003.
- “Ethics, Narratives, and Pain,” *Symposium on Ethical Issues in Pain Management*, Cleveland State University, March 01, 2003.
- “Issues in Genetic Testing: Prenatal and Preimplantation Diagnosis,” *CCF Children’s Hospital for Rehabilitation*, October 10, 2002.

“Cultural Sensitivities and Stereotypes: Finding an Ethical Balance,” Cultural Issue In Dying Lecture Series, Department Hem/Onc, *Cleveland Clinic Foundation*, April 11, 2002.

“Ethics in Clinical Practice,” *Fairview Hospital*, Lakewood, OH, March 07, 2002.

“Ethical Considerations for Surgeons in Transplantation,” *Fairview Hospital*, Lakewood, OH, February 07, 2002.

“Overcoming Problems in Attaining Consent,” *CEU Grand Rounds*, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, September 25, 2001.

“Processes and Procedures: Case Presentation,” *Cleveland Clinic Health System Ethics Committee’s Retreat*, September 14, 2001.

“Disclosure, Assent, and Prognosis in Pediatric Medicine,” *CCF Children’s Hospital for Rehabilitation*, September 06, 2001.

“Recipient Criteria in Non-directed Unrelated Living Kidney Donation,” *The Cleveland Clinic Foundation*, January 23, 2001.

“Organ Donation: What are the ethical concerns?” *Organs for Life*, Nashville, TN, February 15, 2000.

“Relatives, Acquaintances, and Strangers: Ethical Issues in Living Kidney Donations,” *Vanderbilt Kidney Transplantation Conference*, February 4, 2000.

“Body Transfers: Impacting Bodies Through Organ Transplantation,” *Tennessee Philosophical Association*, November 6, 1999.

“Altering Persons Through Computer Altered Interactions,” *Vanderbilt Philosophy Colloquium*, September 3, 1999.

“Ethical Implications of Female Genital Mutilation,” *McGill Project*, Vanderbilt University, February 1997.

“Fractals as Beautiful and Sublime,” *Vanderbilt Philosophy Colloquium*, January 1996.

Other Professional Activity (Facilitator, Commentator, Participant, Moderator)

Participant, “Science, Rhetoric, and Political Freedom: Descartes and Bacon,” *Liberty Fund Colloquium*, Pasadena, CA, May 24-28, 2007.

Participant, “Ownership of Biotechnology,” *Liberty Fund Colloquium*, Houston, TX, May 18-20, 2006.

Participant, “Blood Justice and Legal Justice in the Plays of Sophocles and Aeschylus,” *Liberty*

Fund Colloquium, Milwaukee, WI, November 10-12, 2005.

Facilitator, “Highly Invasive, Speculative Benefit – Should we do it?: A roundtable discussion,”
Pediatric Ethics: Setting an Agenda for the Future, Cleveland OH, September 09, 2005.

Presenter/Facilitator, Bioethics Summer Retreat:

“Handling Incidental Findings in Neuroimaging Research,” Asilomar, CA, June 24, 2005.

“Cases that Haunt Us,” Wintergreen, VA, June 17, 2004.

“Ethical Issues in Neuro-Surgery and Neuro-Implants,” Shanty Creek, MI, June 28, 2003.

Plenary Session Co-chairperson, 2nd International Conference on Ethics Consultation, Basel,
Switzerland. March 18, 2005.

Moderator, Open paper Session 6th Annual American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
Conference, Baltimore, MD, October 30, 2004.

Presenter/Facilitator, *Cleveland City Wide Bioethics Case Discussion Group*,

“Multi Center Ethics Case,” December 03, 2004.

“ICU Case,” April 02, 2004.

Moderator, “Starting and Stopping Charity Care,” Panel at *ASBH/CBS Annual Conference*,
Montreal, QC, October 25, 2003

Session Chair, *Promoting Integrity in Clinical Research Conference*, Cleveland, May 3, 2002.

Commentator, “A Response to Gordon Hull’s ‘Cyberspace and the Possibility of Pure Law,’”
Tennessee Philosophical Association, November 11, 2000.

Facilitator, for *Vanderbilt Lung Transplant Ethics Meetings*

“Paternalism and Lung Transplantation,” May 29, 2001.

“Funding and Ethics in Lung Transplantation,” January 17, 2001.

“Pregnancy and Lung Recipients,” April 18, 2000.

Community Talks (non-academic institutions)

“Clinical Bioethics and Neurosciences,” Lakewood High School, Lakewood, OH, May 09, 2007.

“Advance Directives and the Bioethicist,” *CCF Staff Auxiliary*, Lyndhurst, OH, October 23,
2006.

“Medical Ethics: Navigating new decisions,” *Cuyahoga-Fairview Retired Teachers’
Association*, North Olmsted, OH, August 12, 2005.

“The Issue of Bioethics in *Venus*,” *Cleveland Public Theatre*, February 19, 2005.

“Implanted Humanity: Selves, Computer Chips, and Responsibility,” *North Olmsted Unitarian
Universalist Church*, December 05, 2004.

“Right to Die With Dignity or Obligation to Live,” *North Olmsted Unitarian Universalist Church*, November 09, 2003.

“Ethical Issues in Research,” Facilitator with Weise K, Hot Topics in Bioethics, *Unitarian Universalist Society of Cleveland*, April 24, 2002.

“The Modern Frankenstein: Organ Transplantation and Donation,” Issues Day 2001, *University School of Nashville*, Nashville, TN, April 16, 2001.

“Medical Ethics: Foundations and Concerns for Senior Citizens,” *Trinity United Methodist Church*, Nashville, TN, October 29, 2000.

Miscellaneous Teaching: Undergraduates, Medical Students, Residents, and Fellows:

--- List of lectures available upon request. Over 250 teaching sessions including noon residency conferences, guest lectures, journal clubs, and small group discussion session. ---

Articles in Development:

Ford PJ, Boissy AR. “Reflections on Ethics Consultations in Neurological Centered Units”

Ford PJ, Kubu CS, Vitek J. “Rewiring and Re-energizing: Ethical challenges in developing, applying and disseminating surgical neuromodulation”

Farris S, Giroux M, DeMarco JP, **Ford PJ**, Deep Brain Stimulation for Risky Patients: Ethical Considerations.

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