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University of Chicago Physician Honored with Ethics Award

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. — Mark Siegler, M.D., of the University of Chicago Medicine will be honored with the John Conley Foundation Award for Outstanding Contributions to Clinical Ethics Education. The Conley Foundation Award recognizes Dr. Siegler for co-authoring the first modern textbook of clinical ethics consultation and for founding and directing the University of Chicago’s MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics.

The award will be conferred at the 11th Annual International Conference on Clinical Ethics & Consultation (ICCEC 2015) hosted by the Bioethics Program of Union Graduate College and the Icahn School of Medicine in New York City, May 20-22,
2015. The awards ceremony will be held at the Museum of the City of New York on the evening of May 21, 2015.

Speaking for the selection committee, Professors Baker and Rhodes stated that, "we and our colleagues were particularly impressed by the enduring influence of the MacLean Center which, in the thirty years since its founding, has graduated over 350 ethics fellows serving in clinics, medical centers, and governmental agencies in the US and around the world."

The ICCEC conferences were founded in Cleveland in 2003 as an international forum for those actively involved in clinical ethics and consultation. (For more information visit http://clinical-ethics.org/.)

The Bioethics Program is jointly offered by Union Graduate College and the Icahn School of Medicine and provides competency-based and skills-based education in clinical ethics, research ethics and bioethics policy. (For more information visit http://bioethics.uniongraduatecollege.edu.)

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