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**“Ethics and invasive brain stimulation procedures: An overview and updates from research on patient perspectives”**



**Dr. Paul Ford**

**Centre for Ethics, Humanities, and Spiritual  
Care, Cleveland Clinic, USA**

***Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30 am-12:30 pm***

**110, avenue des Pins Ouest**

**Auditorium Jacques-Genest, Institut de  
recherches cliniques de Montréal (IRCM)**

**All are welcome. No RSVP required.**

For more information on Dr. Ford, please click [here](#).

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## National Health Ethics Week-March 2-8,2015



### Exploring Ethics from Coast to Coast to Coast

In collaboration with the Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network (NSHEN), and participating organizations across Canada, the Canadian Bioethics Society is coordinating the 2nd annual National Health Ethics Week, taking place March 2-8, 2015.

The number of participants has increased from 25 organizations in 5 provinces in 2014, to almost 75 organizations from all 10 provinces, 1 territory, as well a number of national organizations this year!

### What is National Health Ethics Week?

National Health Ethics Week is a time set aside for health and educational institutions, ethics committees, health care professionals, community organizations, businesses and members of the general public, to host and take part in educational events that explore health ethics issues.

National Health Ethics Week was designed with the following goals in mind:

- Encourage the organization of events to raise awareness of ethics issues related to health and health care across Canada
- Provide greater visibility for Canadian ethics committees, services and supports
- Provide an opportunity for Canadians to engage in dialogue regarding current health ethics issues facing their communities

### Events

Events are happening across the country and many are available via webinar, telephone and/or videoconferencing.

To view a full list of National Health Ethics Week 2015 events, [please click here.](#)

## **Brainstorm Events and Announcement Submissions**

If you would like to announce an event or share a piece of news in an upcoming edition of Brainstorm, please send a text of no more than 200 words and a link to further information (if applicable) OR a poster (in .pdf format and of high quality) to [Neuroethics@ircm.ca.ca](mailto:Neuroethics@ircm.ca.ca) (subject line: Brainstorm Events and Announcements). Submissions in both English and French are welcome!

Si vous souhaitez annoncer un événement ou partager une nouvelle dans une prochaine édition de Brainstorm, soumettez s'il vous plaît un bref texte d'au plus 200 mots ainsi qu'un lien fournissant plus d'informations (le cas échéant) OU une affiche (en format .pdf et de haute qualité) à [neuroethics@ircm.ca.ca](mailto:neuroethics@ircm.ca.ca) (ligne d'objet: Brainstorm Événements et annonces). Les soumissions en anglais et en français sont les bienvenues!

**Call for Proposals:** American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – October 22-25, 2015

Program Theme: Ethics and Creative Expression

**Submission deadline:** March 6, 2015

[Link.](#)

**Call for Applicants:** CIHR Fellowship in Health Law, Ethics, and Policy 2015-2016

**Submission deadline:** March 15, 2015

[Link.](#)

**Call for Papers:** Who Feels What? Neuroethics among Brain, Mind, and Consciousness: Meetings on Neuroscience and Society, VII Edition – May 13-15, 2015

**Submission deadline:** April 9, 2015

[Link.](#)

**Call for Posters:** Who Feels What? Neuroethics among Brain, Mind, and Consciousness Meetings on Neuroscience and Society, VII Edition – May 13-15, 2015

**Submission deadline:** April 9, 2015

[Link.](#)

**Call for Abstracts:** International Association for Education in Ethics (IAEE) Annual Conference – September 22, 2015

Conference Theme: Ethics Education in Times of Inequities

**Submission deadline:** May 31, 2015

[Link.](#)

**2015 Leverhulme Lectures (hosted by the Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics)**

***Neil Levy, PhD – The Science of Self-Control***

Tuesday March 3, 3:30-5:50 pm (booking required)

[Link.](#)

***Neil Levy, PhD – Marshmallows and Moderation***

Friday March 6, 3:30-5:30 pm (booking required)

[Link.](#)

**2015 Wellcome & Loebel Lecture in Neuroethics (jointly hosted by the Oxford Centre for Neuroethics and the Oxford Loebel Lectures and Research Programme)**

***Shaun Nichols, PhD – Death and the Self***

Tuesday 10 March 2015, 5:30-6:45 pm (booking required)

[Link.](#)

**Oxford Centre for Neuroethics Special Lecture**

***Jonathan D. Moreno, PhD – Mind Wars: Brain Science and the Military***

Wednesday 18 March 2015, 5:30-6:45 pm (booking required)

[Link.](#)

**Montreal Neuroethics Conference for Young Researchers, hosted by the Montreal Neuroethics Network (MNN)**

Friday April 17, 2015 – Registration now open!

[Link.](#)

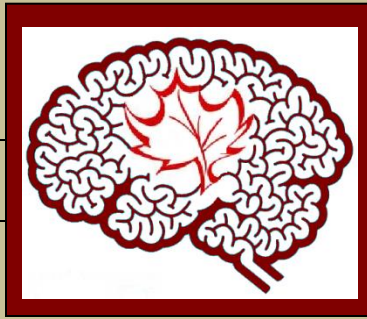
**Mind, Value and Mental Health: Philosophy and Psychiatry Summer School and Conference – St Hilda's College, University of Oxford**

23-25 July, 2015

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Mayo School of Continuous Professional Development  
Mayo Continuing Nursing Education

### Healing and Re-engineering Minds and Bodies: *Ethical Challenges in Neurology, Disability & Technology Assessment*

Wednesday – Friday,  
March 11-13, 2015



*Neuroethics*



*Disability Ethics*



*Technology Assessment*

The first in a three year series of courses exploring Neuroethics,  
Disability Ethics and Technology Assessment

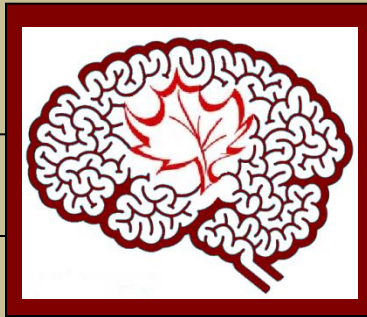
Mayo Clinic, Siebens Building, Rochester, Minnesota

**REGISTER ONLINE NOW!**

<http://www.mayo.edu/cm/special-topics-in-health-care-2015r909>

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## Literature-Littérature

### ARTICLES

#### [Autonomy, Naturity and Freedom: A Liberal Re-examination of Habermas in the Enhancement Debate](#)

Pugh J. Bioethics. 2015 Mar; 29(3): 145-52. Epub 2014 Feb 19.

#### [On Cognitive and Moral Enhancement: A Reply to Savulescu and Persson](#)

Carter JA, Gordon EC. Bioethics. 2015 Mar; 29(3): 153-61.

#### [Understanding the Fluid Nature of Personhood – the Ring Theory of Personhood](#)

Radha Krishna LK, Alsuwaigh R. Bioethics. 2015 Mar; 29(3): 171-81. Epub 2014 Feb 19.

#### [Therapist-client sex in psychotherapy: attitudes of professionals and students towards ethical arguments.](#)

Hollwich S, Franke I, Riecher-Rössler A, Reiter-Theil S. Swiss Med Wkly. 2015 Feb 4; 145: w14099. eCollection 2015.

#### [Neuroscience in court: The painful truth](#)

Reardon S. Nature. 2015 Feb 26; 518: 474-6.

#### [The capacity to refuse psychiatric treatment: A guide to the law for clinicians and tribunal members.](#)

Ryan C, Callahan S, Peisah C. Aust N Z J Psychiatry. 2015 Feb 17. [Epub ahead of print].

#### [Giving voice to study volunteers: comparing views of mentally ill, physically ill, and healthy protocol participants on ethical aspects of clinical research.](#)

Roberts LW, Kim JP. J Psychiatr Res. 2014 Sep; 56: 90-7.

#### [Brain interventions and neuroethics must coexist peacefully.](#)

Wiederhold BK. Cyberpsychol Behav Soc Netw. 2015 Feb; 18(2): 57-8.

#### [Inability to consent does not diminish the desirability of stroke thrombolysis.](#)

Chiong W, Kim AS, Huang IA, Farahany NA, Josephson SA. Ann Neurol. 2014 Aug; 76(2): 296-304. Epub 2014 Jul 9.

#### [Case report of a computer-assisted psychotherapy of a patient with ALS.](#)

García Pérez AI, Dapuerto JJ. Int J Psychiatry Med. 2014; 48(3): 229-33.

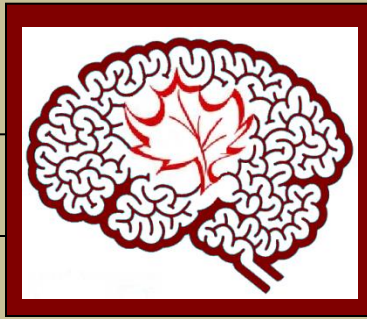
#### [The community of the excluded: mental health and confidentiality in prisons.](#)

Adshead G. J Med Ethics. 2015 Feb 3. [Epub ahead of print]



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## Literature-Littérature

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Lepping P, Raveesh BN. Br J Psychiatry. 2014 Jan; 204(1): 1-2.

### Biomedical research involving patients with disorders of consciousness: ethical and legal dimensions.

Farisco M, Evers K, Petrini C. Ann Ist Super Sanità. 2014; 50(3): 221-8.

### Misdiagnosis as an ethical and scientific challenge.

Farisco M, Petrini C. Ann Ist Super Sanità. 2014; 50(3): 229-33.

## NEWS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

### Planting false memories fairly easy, psychologists find

Barmak S. The Toronto Star. February 08, 2015.

### Alzheimer's poses unique challenges for teen caregivers

Misketi N. CBC News. February 15, 2015.

### Your subconscious is smarter than you might think

Stafford T. BBC. February 18, 2015.

### One Brain Network for All Mental Illness

The Neurocritic. February 19, 2015.

### Opinion: Unravelling mysteries of autism with a cloud database

Sokolnicka I. The Vancouver Sun. February 20, 2015.

### Ex Machina: A shot in the arm for smart sci-fi

Seth A. NeuroBanter. February 21, 2015.

### OCD Is Not a Quirk

Tipu F. The Atlantic. February 22, 2015.

### Dementia patients' wives battle Sun Life, BMO over costly missteps

Tomlinson K. CBC News. February 23, 2015.

### Three Austrian men get bionic hands after amputation

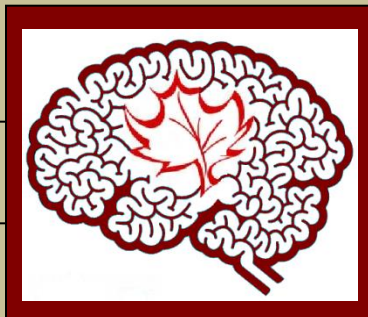
Cheng M. CTV News. February 24, 2015.

### Mental Health Surveillance: There's an App for That

Rosenblat, A. Model View Culture. February 26, 2015.

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## Resources-Ressources

University of British Columbia, National Core for Neuroethics  
[www.neuroethicscanada.ca](http://www.neuroethicscanada.ca)

Neuroethics at the University of Pennsylvania  
<http://neuroethics.upenn.edu/>

International Neuroethics Society  
<http://www.neuroethicssociety.org/>

Neuroethics Research Unit / L'Unité de recherche en neuroéthique  
[www.ircm.qc.ca/neuroethics/en](http://www.ircm.qc.ca/neuroethics/en)

Journal of Ethics in Mental Health  
[www.jemh.ca](http://www.jemh.ca)

Novel Techethics  
[www.noveltechethics.ca](http://www.noveltechethics.ca)

Neuroethics at the Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics  
<http://neuroethics.stanford.edu/>

Berman Institute of Bioethics' Program in Ethics and Brain Sciences  
[www.bioethicsinstitute.org/neuroethics](http://www.bioethicsinstitute.org/neuroethics)

Centre interfacultaire en bioéthique et sciences humaines en médecine  
<http://www.unige.ch/medecine/ib/accueil.html>

The Neuroethics Blog  
[www.theneuroethicsblog.com](http://www.theneuroethicsblog.com)

Emory Program in Neuroethics  
[ethics.emory.edu/neuroethics](http://ethics.emory.edu/neuroethics)

American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience  
[www.ajobneuroscience.com](http://www.ajobneuroscience.com)

Neuroethics Women (NEW) Leaders  
<http://neuroethicswomenleaders.com/>

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