

# MEDICAL ETHICS



## PRACTICAL ISSUES AND APPROACHES

Medical Ethics is now offered in spring  
and fall in Tampa and in summer during  
the Annual Scientific Meeting

# MEDICAL ETHICS COURSE



The AAPS Medical Ethics Course is an intensive one-day course that provides a solid conceptual grounding in medical ethics while focusing on practical issues and proven tools and approaches for resolution. This course satisfies a professional development requirement for fulfilling, in part, board recertification of the American Board of Physician Specialties of the American Association of Physician Specialists, Inc.

## COURSE INSTRUCTOR



Mark Pastin, PhD, is president and CEO of the Council of Ethical Organizations, Alexandria, VA. The Council, a non-profit, non-partisan organization, is dedicated to promoting ethical and legal conduct in business, government, and the professions. Dr. Pastin's Medical Ethics course has received high praise from participants. He has taught the AAPS Medical Ethics course since 2005.

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# COURSE OBJECTIVES

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Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the theoretical and historical foundations of medical ethics;
2. Engage in allocation of resources decisions;
3. Apply ethical decision-making tools to actual circumstances;
4. Understand the appropriate roles of medical ethics/bioethics committees and be able to constructively contribute to these committees;
5. Recognize the stakeholders in medical ethics decisions and weigh stakeholder ethical perspectives; and
6. Be able to guide public discussion of medical ethics issues and explain the perspectives of medical professionals on such issues.



# ACCREDITATION

The American Association of Physician Specialists, Inc., is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Association of Physician Specialists, Inc., designates this live activity for a maximum of *7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



Enrollment for March course and September course is limited to Diplomates with certifications expiring in 2012 - 2014. Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis. Contact AAPS Meetings Department.

June course is open to all current and recertifying Diplomates regardless of certification expiration year.

# FAQs

Q. When was this requirement added?

A: The AAPS Board of Directors voted in 2005 to require all recertifying Diplomates to complete a Medical Ethics course every eight years, starting with certificates expiring in 2012. The course was first offered during the 2005 Annual Scientific Meeting.

Q. Will any extension or waiver be granted for those with certificates expiring in 2012 or 2013 who complete all requirements except the Medical Ethics course?

A: No. Diplomates whose certificates expire in 2012 or 2013 will be considered not certified as of January 1 of the year following their expiration. They will remain eligible for recertification for two years after their certificate expiration date but must complete an approved Medical Ethics course before they will be allowed to register for the written recertification examination.

Q. My recertification application is complete except for completing Medical Ethics. Should I wait to submit my application until this requirement is met?

A: No. The Board can review applications for recertification as long as everything else is complete; the Board has the option to approve an application, contingent on completion of the Medical Ethics course. Diplomates must submit proof of registration for the course along with their application. They will be asked to provide proof of completion (the CME certificate) before being allowed to register for the written recertification examination.

Q. Is there any option for taking the AAPS Medical Ethics course online or through DVDs?

A: No. At this time the AAPS Medical Ethics course is offered as an on-site course ONLY. The course incorporates small group review of case studies and large group discussion of real-world examples provided by participants. These elements are vital components of the course and cannot be replicated in an online or at-home learning environment.

# MEDICAL ETHICS REGISTRATION

TO REGISTER BY FAX : 813-830-6599 • BY MAIL : AAPS , 5550 W. Executive Drive, Suite 400, Tampa, FL 33609-1035 • 813-433-2277

**NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED. SELECT YOUR REGISTRATION DATE BELOW.**

\*Course Cancellations: If you need to cancel your course registration, please contact the AAPS CME Department at 813-433-2277 ext. 30 or 18 by the deadline below.

SELECT COURSE	DATE	COST	LOCATION	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	COURSE CANCELLATIONS*
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2013</b> <b>8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.</b> Breakfast and lunch provided. Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Course begins at 8:00 a.m.	\$450	Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore 2225 N. Lois Ave. Tampa, FL 33607 Direct 813-877-6688 <b>GROUP CODE: APS313.</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 25, 2013</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 25, 2013*</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2013</b> <b>8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.</b> Breakfast and lunch provided. Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Course begins at 8:00 a.m.	\$450	Conrad San Juan Condado Plaza, San Juan, Puerto Rico. During 2013 Annual Meeting <b>HOTEL RESERVATIONS:</b> 787-721-1000 X 2030 and 2031 <b>GROUP CODE: ACMZ</b>	<b>JUNE 14, 2013</b>	<b>JUNE 14, 2013*</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MONDAY, SEPT. 23, 2013</b> <b>8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.</b> Breakfast and lunch provided. Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Course begins at 8:00 a.m.	\$450	Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore 2225 N. Lois Ave. Tampa, FL 33607 Direct 813-877-6688 <b>GROUP CODE: APS913</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 9, 2013</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 9, 2013*</b>

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