

# American Society of Law & Medicine

## THE SOCIETY

The American Society of Law & Medicine is a national organization dedicated to continuing medicolegal education. The membership services of the Society provide attorneys, physicians, nurses, hospital administrators, allied health professionals, and students with a variety of opportunities to keep abreast of new developments in law, medicine, health care and bioethics.

## PUBLICATIONS

Membership in the American Society of Law & Medicine includes annual subscriptions to two publications: *LAW, MEDICINE & HEALTH CARE* and the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE*.

*LAW, MEDICINE & HEALTH CARE*, a quarterly publication, is read by over 6,500 doctors, lawyers and health care administrators. It provides well-written and often controversial articles on such timely medicolegal issues as surrogate motherhood, AIDS and euthanasia. Each issue also features review essays on significant recent publications, cases and policy decisions.

The *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE* is a law review co-published quarterly with the Boston University School of Law. The Journal was founded to fulfill the need for a scholarly journal dedicated to improving communication among legal and medical professionals. Each issue contains scholarly articles written by national authorities, book reviews, annotations of recent health care-related court decisions and legislative enactments.

In conjunction with Health Administration Press, the Society has published a number of texts. Each volume includes edited, supplemented and footnoted versions of papers presented to the conference the book was based upon, as well as seminal articles on the topic.

*Defining Human Life: Medical, Legal and Ethical Implications*

*Refusing Treatment in Mental Health Institutions: Values in Conflict*

*Legal and Ethical Aspects of Treating Critically and Terminally Ill Patients*

*Health Care Labor Law*

*Institutional Ethics Committees and Healthcare Decisionmaking*

*Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Care for the Elderly*

*Human Organ Transplantation: Societal, Medical-Legal, Regulatory, and Reimbursement Issues*

## CONFERENCES

A principal activity of the Society is the sponsorship of continuing education conferences in major cities across the country. Society Members receive advance notice of all conferences and are provided with the opportunity to register at reduced rates. Students are also encouraged to attend and are given further price reductions.

Past conference topics have included workers' compensation, mental health law, AIDS and genetics and the law. Each conference includes how-to workshops, panel debates, roundtable discussions and general sessions. Society conferences are accredited for continuing education credit by medical, nursing, legal and administrative associations.



## OTHER SERVICES

The *Sagall Library of Law, Medicine & Health Care* is located at the Society's national headquarters in the Boston University School of Law. The Library contains the most comprehensive collection of medicolegal reference texts available nationwide. The extensive collection includes texts, periodicals, judicial opinions, pamphlets and reprints. On-site materials are supplemented by the Boston University School of Law Library.

The *Speakers' Bureau* provides a means by which authorities in the health care delivery system may be contacted by organizations seeking qualified speakers. Society members interested in speaking on specific issues are encouraged to provide bibliographic information which is kept on file and distributed to organizations interested in speakers.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Membership in the Society guarantees you:

- Annual subscriptions to the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE* and *LAW, MEDICINE & HEALTH CARE* and the ASLM Newsletter, *ASLM Briefings*
- Advance notice of ASLM conferences including registration fee discounts and continuing education credit
- 10% discount on all Society-published texts
- Access to the Sagall Library of Law, Medicine & Health Care
- Participation in the ASLM Speakers' Bureau
- Tax deductible membership fee
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ASLM's  
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at the  
University of New Mexico  
Schools of Law, Medicine and Nursing  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
May 31 - June 1

Program Highlights:

- Major Developments in Health Law
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Medicine, Law and Public Policy
- Teaching as Advocacy
- Religious Objections to 'Necessary' Medical Treatment
- Medicaid Reform/Health Care Rationing for the Poor
- Comparative Health Care Decision-Making
- Unmasking the Secrets of Health Law Teaching
- Presentation of the Health Law Teacher of the Year Award
- And much, much more.....

Registration Information: Contact the 1991 HLT Conference Registrar, American Society of Law & Medicine, 765 Commonwealth Avenue, 16th Floor, Boston, MA 02215. Tel: (617) 262-4990.

# Antiprogestin Drugs: ETHICAL, LEGAL AND MEDICAL ISSUES

December 6-7, 1991  
Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, Virginia

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- The Prospects for Antiprogestin Drugs
  - Contraceptive Uses
  - Abortifacient Uses
  - Treatment of Breast and Other Cancers
  - Treatment of Cushing Syndrome
- Legal Framework and Analysis
  - Legal Status
  - FDA Approval
  - Product Liability and Compensation
  - State Initiatives
- The Science of Antiprogestin Drugs
  - Safety and Efficacy for Abortion
  - Safety and Efficacy for Cancer and Cushing Syndrome
- Abortion and Women's Interests
  - French and British Experiences
  - Managing the Failures
  - Challenges for Service Delivery
  - Improving Acceptability
- Availability and Access
  - Role of the Pharmacist
  - Role of Public Opinion
  - Cost Savings
  - Industry's Response

**Yes!** Send me more registration information as it becomes available on the conference:  
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# HAWAII 1992

The American Society of Law & Medicine  
presents

OBSTETRICS, GYNECOLOGY, PERINATAL MEDICINE  
... AND THE LAW

JANUARY 2-6, 1992  
KAUAI, HAWAII

The eighth in a series of  
successful national conferences  
on obstetrics/pediatric/gynecologic  
practice and the law.

The conference will be chaired by  
AUBREY MILUNSKY, MBBCh, DSc, FRCP, DCH,  
Director of Boston University's Center for  
Human Genetics and Professor of Pediatrics,  
Obstetrics, Gynecology and Pathology.

The lush and lovely island of Kauai is a true-to-life Bali Hai. Fourth largest in the Hawaiian chain, Kauai, is also somewhat less developed than its larger neighbors and has played leading and cameo roles in many a feature film. Attractions on this Garden Isle include Waimea Canyon, fondly dubbed "the Grand Canyon of the Pacific," The Wailua River Fern Grotto, the verdant tropical charms of the Hanalei-Haena Coast and the rugged beauty of the Na Pali Cliffs, accessible by boat or helicopter tours.

The conference hotel is the Hyatt Regency Kauai. Classically Hawaiian with open-air courtyards, formal gardens and artwork of the Pacific, the 50-acre resort on Keoncloa Bay centers on a recreational lagoon replete with islands and sparkling crescent beaches. The Hyatt Regency Kauai offers a wealth of things to do...golf, horseback riding, tennis, fitness room, lap pool, five-acre saltwater swimming lagoon with islands, a main pool featuring waterfalls, water volleyball, whirlpools, Jacuzzis, a play area for children and sparkling white sand beaches framed by the clear blue waters of the Pacific.

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The Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

July 19-23, 1992

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**American Society of Law & Medicine**

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**Canadian Institute of Law and Medicine**

Conference Chairs: Christine K. Cassel, MD  
Bernard M. Dickens, PhD, LL.D.  
Larry O. Gostin, JD  
Gilbert S. Sharpe, LL.B, LL.M

## Plenary Sessions:

- Comparative Experiences in National Health Care Systems: Achievements, Failures and Prospects.
- Legal and Ethical Practices in Reproductive Health Care: Maternal and Child Health, Unintended Pregnancy and Infertility.
- AIDS: National, Regional and International Health Care and Research.
- Care of Persons with Disabilities: Health, Access and Advocacy.
- Human Organ Transplantation: International Experience of Legislation, Practices, Cultures and Potentials.
- Legal and Ethical Challenges in Defining and Meeting Women's Health Needs: Industrialized and Developing Country Perspectives.
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Public Health Care: Interactions of Clinical Medicine, Epidemiology and Community Health Care.

**Yes!** Send me more conference registration and abstract submission information as it becomes available on:  
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## New Symposium Issues Available

*Law, Medicine & Health Care*

# LONDON '89

The Second International Conference  
on Health Law and Ethics

A symposium of articles based on papers given at the conference held in  
London, England, July 16-21, 1989 and sponsored by the  
American Society of Law & Medicine, the Commonwealth Medical Association,  
and the Commonwealth Lawyers' Association.

**Special Editors:**

**Alexander Morgan Capron**  
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**Lawrence Gostin**  
Harvard University School of Public Health

**Selected Topics and Authors:**

HIV and AIDS	<b>Jonathan Mann</b>
	<b>Harvey Fineberg</b>
Malpractice	<b>Patricia Danzon</b>
Bioethics	<b>Michael Kirby</b>
Death & Dying	<b>Steven H. Miles</b>
Abortion Law	<b>Andrew Grubb</b>

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## The Harvard Model AIDS Legislation Project

A symposium of articles based on papers written for the Harvard Model AIDS Legislation  
Project of the Harvard University/World Health Organization  
Collaborating Center on Health Legislation

**Special Editors:**

**Lawrence Gostin**  
American Society of Law & Medicine  
and  
**William J. Curran**  
Harvard University School of Public Health

**Topics and Authors:**

Overview	<b>Lawrence Gostin</b>
Testing	<b>Martha A. Field</b>
Privacy	<b>Harold Edgar and</b>
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