

money, money, money: bioethics confronts dollar and \$en\$e

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17th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Bioethics Society
October 20–23 2005 (N.B. meeting ends SUNDAY NOON)
Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Opening Keynote Speaker: The Right Honourable Roy Romanow

Whether we like it or not, economic considerations permeate health care decision-making in government, at the bedside, in the boardroom, in the community and in the home. The time is ripe for the bioethics community to critically examine the influence of the pocketbook on the world of healthcare.

Program planning for CBS 2005 is underway. Themes include:

- The influence of money at the bedside, in the home, in the community (including social justice, the disenfranchisement of identifiable groups)
- Its influence on the practice of health professions (for example, patient safety/medical error)
- Institutional monetary concerns (including implementation of cutbacks and other issues that go beyond individual clinical encounters)
- Financial pressures on the healthcare system (for example, waiting lists, pharmacare, the concept of medical necessity, and the sustainability of government-funded health care systems)
- Money and health research (including both institutional and individual conflicts of interest and conflicts of obligations)
- Money and the health needs of developing countries
- Money and the discipline of bioethics

Halifax, 2005 promises to be an engaging and provocative meeting, with much to share and much to learn. And don't forget to bring your dancing shoes for the Ceilidh on Saturday night at Murphy's On the Water!

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Watch the Canadian Bioethics Society (www.bioethics.ca) and Dalhousie Bioethics Department web sites (www.bioethics.dal.ca) for the:

Call for Abstracts in January that will be DUE April 29, 2005.