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Research interests

Outcomes-based quality improvement in healthcare
Patient-centered, digital technologies and innovation
Process engineering in healthcare
Clinical ethics consultation
Patient-centered decision making
Surrogate decision making
Transplantation ethics
Critical care ethics

Qualifications

MA, Masters of Arts Degree in Bioethics, Case Western Reserve University
Aug 1 2008 → Aug 1 2010
Award Date: May 1 2010

JD, Doctorate of Jurisprudence, University of Houston Law Center
May 1 2005 → Dec 1 2008
Award Date: Dec 1 2008

BA, Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Political Science, Texas A&M University
Aug 1 2000 → May 1 2004
Award Date: May 1 2004

2010 → ... Certification in Mediation and Dispute Resolution

2009 → ... Bar License--State of Texas, Esq.

Employment

Associate Professor of Medicine

Academic Institute
Houston, United States
Jul 1 2018 → present

Department of Medicine

United States
Jul 1 2018 → present

Houston Methodist

Houston, United States
Apr 2 2018 → present

Adjunct Associate Professor

Texas A&M Health Science Center
College Station, United States
Mar 1 2018 → present

Asst. professor of medicine and medical ethics

Baylor College of Medicine

Houston, United States

Jul 1 2011 → Mar 1 2018

Postdoctorate fellow

Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, USA.

Jul 1 2008 → Jul 1 2010

Research outputs

Impacts of an Acute Care Telenursing Program on Discharge, Patient Experience, and Nursing Experience: Retrospective Cohort Comparison Study

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Evaluating patient-centered mobile health technologies: Definitions, methodologies, and outcomes

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Benefits and challenges of early introduction of left ventricular assist device placement a patient-centered perspective

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Activities

Webinar-- ED Processes and Improvements

Bruce, C. (Speaker), zuniga, N. (Speaker), williams, T. (Speaker) & Kamencik-Wright, A. (Speaker)
Dec 12 2024

Sharing and learning best practices from other hospitals: Pearls of wisdom and potential pitfalls in collaborating with other patient experience programs

Bruce, C. (Speaker), Carlson, B. (Speaker) & Denton, K. (Speaker)
Dec 4 2024

Invited Closing Ceremony Speech: Coaching and Mentoring Physicians, Nurses, and Others

Bruce, C. (Speaker) & Nahavandi, S. (Speaker)
Oct 1 2024

Improving the ED Experience and Efficiencies

Bruce, C. (Speaker), Richardson, E. (Speaker) & Knight, J. (Speaker)
Sep 19 2024

Patient Experience: Measurements and Outcomes

Bruce, C. (Speaker)
May 21 2024

ED Processes and Improvements: Implementation Best Practices & Outcomes

Bruce, C. (Speaker)
Apr 8 2024

Addressing the Emergency Department Experience: Top 7 Proven Strategies

Bruce, C. (Speaker), Braxton, C. (Speaker), Saldana, B. (Speaker), Zuniga, N. (Speaker) & williams, T. (Speaker)
Feb 4 2024

Improving the Physician Communication Domain in HCAHPS through Innovative & Collaborative Strategies

Bruce, C. (Speaker)
Nov 29 2023

Digital Health and Engagement: The Front Seat in the Experience Journey

Bruce, C. (Speaker)
Sep 11 2023

Family Updates: Using Text Messaging

Bruce, C. (Speaker)
Mar 27 2023

Informed Consent for Today's Digital World

Bruce, C. (Speaker)
Mar 21 2023

In-Patient Text Messaging: Using Real-Time Feedback

Bruce, C. (Speaker)
Mar 6 2023

In-Patient Text Messaging: Using Real-Time Feedback

Bruce, C. (Speaker)
Mar 1 2023

Improving In-Hospital Sleep Hygiene to Prevent and Curtail Delirium Among Older Adults

Bruce, C. (Advisor)

2023 → ...

Improving In-Hospital Sleep Hygiene to Prevent and Curtail Delirium Among Older Adults

Bruce, C. (Advisor)

2023

Texas Healthcare Innovation Summit: The New Dynamics of Patient Engagement in a Changing Operational and Clinical Landscape

Bruce, C. (Speaker)

2023

How Quality and Safety and Patient Experience are Intertwined

Bruce, C. (Speaker)

Oct 1 2022

Innovative Text Messaging to Keep Families and Loved Ones Informed: Impacts on HCAHPs and Family-Centered Care

Bruce, C. (Speaker)

Oct 1 2022

Innovating Critical Care Post COVID-19: Reliant Energy Presentation

Bruce, C. (Speaker)

Oct 29 2020

Innovating Critical Care Post-COVID 19: Chevron Presentation

Bruce, C. (Speaker)

Oct 27 2020

Implementing patient-facing digital pathways to positively impact patient outcomes.

Bruce, C. (Speaker)

Sep 11 2020

JMIR mHealth and uHealth (Journal)

Bruce, C. (Peer reviewer)

Jun 26 2020

Expanding Standardized, Systematized Outpatient Pathways

Bruce, C. (Speaker)

Dec 9 2019

The Hastings Center report (Journal)

Bruce, C. (Peer reviewer)

Sep 2019

Ethical Issues in Health Policy: What's Justice Got to Do with It?

Bruce, C. (Speaker)

Apr 2 2019

Physician and Provider Engagement and Resilience

Bruce, C. (Speaker)

Apr 1 2019

The new DNR law: What do I do?

Bruce, C. (Speaker)

Jan 19 2019

Medical professionals' perspectives on advance directives: What we wish patients, families, and lawyers knew

Bruce, C. (Speaker)

Jan 17 2019

Digital Innovations Transforming Patient Engagement

Bruce, C. (Speaker)

2019

Advance Care Planning: Tips and Strategies

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2017

Communicating Prognostic Uncertainty to Patients or Surrogates: It's Far More Complex than the Absence of Knowing.

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2017

Cultivating an Ethical Environment and Culture within Hospitals as a Means to Enhance Quality

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2017

Developing and Testing a Comprehensive Tool to Assess Family Meetings: Empirical Distinctions between High- and Low-Quality Meetings

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2017 → ...

Ethics of Novel Devices/Procedures

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2017

HARRIS HEALTH SYSTEMS, TEXAS (3 hospitals)

Bruce, C. R. (Advisor)

2017

Introduction to Neuroethics

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2017 → ...

Navigating Conflicts Involving Surrogate Decision Makers

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2017 → ...

Time-Limited Trials in Oncology

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2017

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY and the KENTUCKY ETHICS CONSORTIUM (6 HOSPITALS)

Bruce, C. R. (Advisor)

2017

Using Time-limited Trials and Other Mediation Strategies to Facilitate Communication and Decision Making with Patients and Families in the ICU

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2017

Barriers and Facilitators to Initiating and Completing Time-Limited Trials in Critical Care Medicine

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2016 → ...

Critical Care Ethics

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2016 → ...

Development and Pilot-Testing of a Patient Decision Aid for Left Ventricular Assist Device Placement

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2016 → ...

Ethical Challenges in Healthcare Leadership

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2016 → ...

Ethical Issues Associated with Xenotransplantation and Tissue-Engineering

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2016

Ethical Issues at the End-of-Life

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2016

Ethically Appropriate Approaches to Conducting Family Meetings and Responding to the Hope for a Miracle

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2016 → ...

Ethically-Appropriate Communication Strategies to Use with Surrogate Decision Makers. Christus Santa Rosa Health System [6 hospitals]

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2016 → ...

Guidelines for Complex ECMO Cases

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2016 → ...

I Do Not think it means what you think it means: a New Definition of Standard of Care

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2016 → ...

Leading or Facilitating Family Meetings: Development and Testing of Evaluation Tools

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2016 → ...

Mediation Strategies to Use in Disputes about Life-Sustaining Treatment

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2016 → ...

On the Road Again: Case Compendium Supplement for the Education Guide

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2016 → ...

SANFORD HEALTH IN BISMARK, ND (4 hospitals)

Bruce, C. R. (Advisor)
2016 → 2018

Assessment of Patients' and Caregivers' Informational and Decisional Needs for Left Ventricular Assist Device Placement: Implications for Informed Consent and Shared Decision Making

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015 → ...

Assessment of Patients' and Caregivers' Informational and Decisional Needs for Left Ventricular Assist Device Placement: Implications for Informed Consent and Shared Decision Making

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015

Assessment of Patients' and Caregivers' Informational and Decisional Needs for Left Ventricular Assist Device Placement: Implications for Informed Consent and Shared Decision Making.

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015 → ...

Bioethics Services Nationwide

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015

Cascade Effects in Primary Care Medicine

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015 → ...

Case Discussion on Conflicts between Advance Directives and Surrogates' Interpretations of Patients' Wishes

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015

Communication about End-of-Life Decision Making for Primary Care Physicians

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015

Communication Techniques for Advance Care Planning

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015 → ...

Complex Cases Involving Surrogacy and Case Management

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015

Conducting or Facilitating Family Meetings: Communicating Well and Not-so-Well

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015

Destination Therapy by Choice? Patients' Perspectives on Why Ventricular Assist Device Therapy May Be Preferable To Cardiac Transplantation

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015 → ...

Development and Dissemination of the Code of Ethics: Its Evolution, Its Elements, and Its Implications

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2015 → ...

Development and Validation of Patient-Centered Knowledge Scale for LVAD Placement

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

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2015 → ...

Ethical Considerations for Deactivating Mechanical Circulatory Support Devices

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2015 → ...

Ethical Management of Transplant Cases Involving Alcoholics

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2015

Ethics Consultation from first request through chart note and follow up: An Interactive Workshop

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

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Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2015 → ...

Healthcare Professionals' Moral Distress

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2015

Healthcare Professionals' Moral Distress in Dealing with Complex Cases & Patients

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2015

How to Engage in Advance Care Planning Conversations

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2015

Informed Refusal of a Transplant for a Pediatric Patient

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2015

Medical Ethicists: Who are we and What Do We Do?

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2015

Moral Distress and its Relevance to Chaplains

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2015

Navigating Ethical Conflicts between Surrogate Decision-Makers

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015

Nurses' Moral Distress

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015

Reasons Why Eligible Candidates Decline Left Ventricular Assist Device Placement

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
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Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015

Reconceptualizing Shared Decision Making

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015 → ...

Resilience: Dialysis & Transplant Care Provider Burnout

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015 → ...

The Predictive Value of the SIPAT for Clinical Outcomes in End-Stage Heart Failure Candidates

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015 → ...

The Role of the Clinical Ethics during a Family Meeting: Enhancing Facilitation Skills." Presenter

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015 → ...

Transplant Ethics

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015 → ...

Transplant Ethics

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015

Using Interpreters during Family Meetings: When to use Them, What Type, and Strategies for Optimal Communication

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015 → ...

Value Development in Clinical Ethics: Must Clinical Ethicists Be Ethical

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015 → ...

Ventricular Assist Devices as Destination Therapy: Psychosocial and Ethical Implications

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2015

Watching Train Wreck Cases Happen Every Day Kills Me: Healthcare Professionals' Moral Distress.

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2015

Watching Train Wrecks Happen Every Day Kills Me

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2015

Cascade Effects in Critical Care Medicine

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2014 → ...

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Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2014

Case Studies on Liver Transplantation: Surgical, Medical, and Ethical Approach

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2014

Code of Ethics for Clinical Ethicists

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2014 → ...

Communication Techniques to Use in Family Meetings

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2014

Conducting a Systematic Review of Psychosocial Risk Factors and Their Impact on VAD-related Outcomes

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2014 → ...

Developing and Testing of a Decision Aid for Ventricular Assist Device Placement."

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2014 → ...

Ethical Analysis Underlying the New Allocation System in Kidneys

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2014

Ethical Considerations Associated with Alzheimer's Disease

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2014 → ...

Ethical Issues for Caregivers of Alzheimer's' Patients

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2014

Ethical Issues with Older Adults

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2014

Liver Transplantation and Alcoholics: Is this a Good Mix?

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2014

Moral Distress in the Context of End-of-Life Decision Making

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2014

Moral Distress in the ICU

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2014

Nurses' Moral Distress.

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2014

Systematizing' Ethics Consultation Services

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2014 → ...

Testing and Development of Decision Aids

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2014 → ...

The 'Ethics' of Medical Futility

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2014

The 'Permanent' Patient Problem

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2014

The Use of The Stanford Integrated Psychosocial Assessment for Transplantation (SIPAT) Tool: A Single Center Experience at a Transplant/LVAD Hospital

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2014 → ...

Transplant Ethics: A Multidisciplinary Approach on Substance Abuse

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2014

Transplant Psychiatry and Ethics—the Consultants

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2014 → ...

A Systematic Review of Activities of a High-Volume Ethics Consultation Service

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2013 → ...

Cases that Haunt Us: A 10-year-old Patient's Crime." Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2013 → ...

Introduction to Ethical Challenges for Speech Pathologists

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2013

Nudging Conversations: Ethically-Appropriate and Evidence-Based Communication Strategies

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2013

Should Patients who Abuse Alcohol Receive a Liver Transplant? Leading Innovative Care in Transplantation

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2013

The Ethics of Futility

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2013

The Ethics of Perioperative DNR orders

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2013

Watching Train Wreck Cases Happen Every Day Kills Me

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2013

Watching Train Wreck Cases Happen Every Day Kills Me: Health Care Professionals' Moral Distress.

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2013

Communicating About Medical Futility

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2012

Communication Techniques to use in Disputes b/t Family members and Clinicians

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2012

Ethical Issues in Advanced Life Support

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2012

Introduction to Clinical Ethics

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
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Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
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Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
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Introduction to Clinical Ethics

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2012

Introduction to Surgical Ethics

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2012

Pearls of Wisdom for Clinical Ethicists

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2012

Surrogacy and Brain Death Laws Examined from A Bioethics Perspective: What the Laws Fall Short in Dealing with Patients' Families

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2012

The Ethical Challenges of Ventricular Assist Devices: Proposals and Frameworks for Addressing the Challenges

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2012 → ...

The Evolving Charting Practices of Ethics Consultants

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2012 → ...

Watching Train Wreck Cases Happen Every Day Kills Me

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2012

Writing Clinical Ethics Chart Notes

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2012

Improving the Physician Communication Domain in HCAHPS through Innovative & Collaborative Strategies

Bruce, C. (Speaker)
Dec 31 2011

CAM to Kids: Pediatric Abuse/Neglect in the Complementary and Alternative Medicine Setting

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2011

Clinical Ethics and Professionalization

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2011

Consultant, National Institute of Health, Bioethics for high school teachers

Bruce, C. R. (Advisor)
2011

Developing Critical Thinking Skills: Undergraduate Teaching using Clinical Ethics Cases."

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2011

•Ethics seminars for UHC nursing residency program at Houston Methodist Hospital (4 times a year; including preparation, annual total 12 hours); 2011-2015; Ethics seminars for ELITE nursing program at Houston Methodist Hospital (20 times a year; including preparation, annual total 50 hours); 2011-2015 •Ethics seminars for University of Texas nursing students (7 times a year; including preparation, annual total 30 hours); 2011-2015

Bruce, C. R. (Advisor)
2011 → 2018

Euthanasia, End-of Life Decision-Making, and Palliative Sedation: The Uncertainties. Sacred Heart Parish, Diocese 5
Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2011

HOUSTON METHODIST HOSPITAL SYSTEM, TEXAS

Bruce, C. R. (Advisor)
2011 → 2017

Innovative Interventions and Professionals' Moral Distress [Case Study: LVADs]

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2011

Introduction to Transplant Ethics for New Transplant Coordinators

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2011 → 2015

Kidney and Liver: Transplantation Ethics

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2011 → 2015

lecture internal medical residents, neurology residents, and oncology residents of the Methodist Hospital System. Teach for BCM's GME program in ethics (time = 100+ hours annually; 1,300 residents each year)

Bruce, C. R. (Advisor)
2011 → 2018

Mentoring in clinical ethics consultation (2011-present). Mentored 3 faculty members in clinical ethics consultation; 3 fellows (time=15-20 hours each week for 4-5 consecutive months, annually)

Bruce, C. R. (Advisor)
2011 → 2018

Moral Distress: Practical Applications and Interventions for the Health Care Provider.

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2011

O'CONNOR HOSPITAL, San Jose, CA

Bruce, C. R. (Advisor)
2011

TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Bruce, C. R. (Advisor)
2011

The Texas Advance Directives Acts: What Texas Hospitals Have Learned (So Far)

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2011

Texas Healthcare Innovation Summit

Bruce, C. (Speaker)
Dec 31 2010

A Systematic Review of Activities of a High-Volume Ethics Consultation Service.

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)
2010

CAM to Kids: Pediatric Abuse/Neglect in the Complementary and Alternative Medicine Setting

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2010

Experiences and Activities of an Embedded Ethics Consultation Service

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2010

'Forcing' Truth on Patients v. 'Offering' Truth: Professionals' Responsibilities

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2010

Challenging the Framework of Cardiac Devices and DNR Orders

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2009

Ethics Consultant, Can We Consider Financial Disincentives/Incentives in Making Health Care Decisions for Our Patients?

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2009

Guidance for Newly-Instituted Ethics Consultation Services, Based on an Analysis of 487 Ethics Consultations at Cleveland Clinic.

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2009

Innovative Interventions and Professionals' Moral Distress [Case Study: LVADs]

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2009 → ...

Introduction to Bioethics and the Role of Clinical Ethicists

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2009

Introduction to Bioethics in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2009

The Role of the Clinical Ethics Consultant in Cases Involving 'Difficult' Parents of Pediatric Patients

Bruce, C. R. (Speaker)

2009

Patient Experience: Measuring Outcomes

Bruce, C. (Speaker)

Dec 31 2005

Digital Innovations Transforming Patient Engagement

Bruce, C. (Speaker)

Jan 31 2003

Addressing the Emergency Department Experience: Top 7 Proven Strategies.

Bruce, C. (Speaker)

Apr 30 2002

Addressing the Emergency Department Experience

Bruce, C. (Speaker)
Sep 30 0002

Prizes

Academy of Distinguished Educators

Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2017

Bioethics Network of Ohio Writing Award

Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2010

Chevron Award

Bruce, C. (Recipient), Aug 18 2020

Chief Notes and Comments Editor, Houston Journal of Health Law and Policy

Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2006

Cleveland Fellowship in Advanced Bioethics

Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2008

Constance M. and Byron F. Dyer Fellowship Award

Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2013

Fellow in the Spotlight Award

Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2015

Graham Guerrero Keynote Lecturer

Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2014

Houston Bar Association, Health Law Section Writing Award

Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2006

International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation Junior Faculty Award for Outstanding Research

Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2015

Keynote Address for Hospital and Palliative Care Nurses' Association and Symposium

Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2014

LEX Award Administrative Law

Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2007

Master Teacher Fellowship Program

Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2015

Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Award in Educational Leadership

Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2017

Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Award in Educational Leadership

Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2017

Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Award in Enduring Education
Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2017

Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Award in Teaching and Evaluation
Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2017

Presidential Citation Award for Excellent Service, American Society for Bioethics & Humanities
Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2018

Reliant Energy Grant
Bruce, C. (Recipient), May 1 2020

Selected for the Credentialing Commission of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2017

Selected for the ethics committee of the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)
Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2016

Served as Chair for the Clinical Ethics Consultation Affairs Committee
Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2016

Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Highest Honors, National Honor Society of Collegiate Scholars,
Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2005

System Quality & Patient Safety
Bruce, C. (Recipient), Nov 23 2020

World Transplant Congress Award for Distinction
Bruce, C. R. (Recipient), 2014

Press/Media

Projects

Courses

Academic Director, Baylor College of Medicine-Houston Methodist Fellowship Program

Bruce, C. R.
7/1/14 → 7/1/17

APEX: Facilitator, Law/ethics Workshops

Bruce, C. R.
7/1/11 → 7/1/13

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Bruce, C. R.
7/1/11 → 7/1/15

Clinical Director, Baylor College of Medicine-Houston Methodist Fellowship Program

Bruce, C. R.
8/1/13 → 7/1/17

Course Director, Baylor College of Medicine-Houston Methodist Bioethics Intensive

Bruce, C. R.
8/1/14 → 7/1/17

Curriculum Course Director; Houston Methodist-Baylor College of Medicine; Bioethics Intensive Course

Bruce, C. R.
7/1/14 → 7/1/17

Curriculum development for ethics committees

Bruce, C. R.
8/11/11 → 3/1/17

Director, Houston Methodist Hospital Bioethics Program

Bruce, C. R.
7/1/11 → 7/1/17

Director, Houston Methodist System Bioethics Program

Bruce, C. R.
7/1/11 → 7/1/17

Director, MS3 Clinical Ethics Elective, Baylor College of Medicine

Bruce, C. R.
8/1/14 → 8/1/18

Director, Third Year Clinical Ethics Elective

Bruce, C. R.
7/1/14 → 7/1/18

Elective for Medical Students: Medicine after the Holocaust

Bruce, C. R.
7/1/11 → 7/1/14

EnMed

Bruce, C.
5/1/19 → 8/1/20

Ethics committee education series

Bruce, C. R.
8/11/19 → ...

Ethics conference as required component of internal medicine residency (annual; including preparation, annual total 5 hours)

Bruce, C. R.
7/1/11 → 7/1/15

Ethics conference as required component of Pediatrics core clerkship for residents (bi-monthly; including preparation, annual total 8 hours)

Bruce, C. R.
7/1/11 → 7/1/15

Ethics conference as required component of thoracic critical care meetings, enhancing communication skills

Bruce, C. R.
7/1/11 → 7/1/17

Ethics curriculum for Houston STET high schools

Bruce, C. R.
8/14/19 → ...

Ethics education for the Cardiac Camp and Neuro Camp

Bruce, C. R.
8/17/19 → ...

First-Year Medical Ethics Course

Bruce, C. R.
7/1/11 → 3/1/17

Fourth Year Research Ethics Elective

Bruce, C. R.
7/1/11 → 7/1/14

Guest lecturer for Bioengineering and Cardiac Surgery course

Bruce, C. R.
8/12/19 → ...

Guest lecturer for "Grey Matters: Rice Medical Humanities Symposium," Rice University

Bruce, C. R.
8/14/19 → 8/14/19

Guest lecturer for MGMT 694: Interpersonal Communication in Healthcare Course, Rice Jones Graduate School of Business

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8/13/19 → ...

Lecturer, anesthesiology residents: Session devoted to donation after cardiac death (annual; including preparation, 10 hours); 2013

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7/1/13 → 8/1/13

Lecturer, anesthesiology residents: Session devoted to informed consent (annual; including preparation, 10 hours); 2011-2013

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7/1/11 → 7/1/13

Lecturer, nursing: Sessions devoted to death by neurological criteria for hospital leadership

Bruce, C. R.
7/1/11 → ...

Longitudinal Ambulatory Care Experience course: Facilitator, "Best Intentions" IAT (Implicit Association Test) and Professionalism Workshops

Bruce, C. R.
7/1/11 → 7/1/14

PRAIRIE VIEW TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Guest Lecturer

Bruce, C. R.
8/13/19 → ...

Schwartz Rounds Education Committee

Bruce, C. R.
8/11/11 → 8/1/14

Second Year Bioethics Seminar

Bruce, C. R.
7/1/11 → 7/1/15

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

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8/17/19 → ...