

# Baby Doe Symposium

## MODERATORS

**Kathy Kinlaw, M.Div.**, is Associate Director of the Emory University Center for Ethics and Director of the Center's Program in Health Sciences and Ethics. She is the Executive Director of the Health Care Ethics Consortium of Georgia, a network of 100 health care organizations which she supports through ethics education, research and consultation state-wide. Her publications and scholarly interests are primarily in the areas of perinatal and neonatal ethics, ethics and medical education, the work of ethics committees, and futility and quality of life concerns. She is a member of the Ethics Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee of the CDC.

**Charity Scott, J.D.**, is Professor of Law with a joint appointment in Georgia State University's College of Law and J. Mack Robinson College of Business, Institute of Health Administration, and she is the Director of the Center for Law, Health & Society at the College of Law. The Center oversees the law school's health law program, which is ranked among the top ten health law programs nationally by *U.S. News & World Report*. Professor Scott is a member of the American Law Institute, and has served in leadership positions with national and state bar associations. She has published numerous articles on health law, policy, and ethics.

**Leslie E. Wolf, J.D., M.P.H.**, is Associate Professor of Law at Georgia State University's College of Law. She was selected as a Greenwall Fellow in Bioethics and Public Policy and as a Greenwall Faculty Scholar. She conducts research in a variety of areas in health and public health law and ethics, with a particular focus on research ethics. She has conducted empirical research on conflicts of interest, research with stored biological materials, Certificates of Confidentiality, IRB web guidance, and HIV-related laws and policies. Previously she taught medical ethics and research ethics at the University of California, San Francisco.

**Paul Root Wolpe, Ph.D.**, is the Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Bioethics and Director of the Center for Ethics at Emory University. Previously he was Professor of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Wolpe is immediate past president of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, and is co-editor of the *American Journal of Bioethics*. He is the author of more than 100 articles and book chapters. His writings range across multiple fields of sociology and bioethics, including mental health and illness, death and dying, genetics and eugenics, gender, alternative medicine, and bioethics in extreme environments such as space.

## Speakers

**Burke J. Balch, J.D.**, serves as Director of the Robert Powell Center for Medical Ethics which specializes in euthanasia-related issues and is associated with the National Right to Life Committee. He has worked as Attorney-Advisor for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, helping to write a report on denial of life-saving medical treatment to children with disabilities ("Baby Doe" cases). He was Chief Staff Counsel for the National Legal Center for the Medically Dependent and Disabled and worked as a lawyer for Americans United for Life Legal Defense Fund.

**Jatinder J. Bhatia, M.D.**, is Professor and Chief, Section of Neonatology, Department of Pediatrics, at the Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Bhatia's areas of research interest include a wide variety of neonatal issues such as neonatal nutrition, total parenteral nutrition, reaction oxygen species, hepatic dysfunction and outcomes research. His research has been supported by the National Institutes of Health, industry, and foundations. He is the author of more than 100 articles, abstracts, and book chapters and has made presentations of his work nationally and internationally.

**Mary Crossley, J.D.**, is Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Widely recognized for her scholarship in disability and health law, Dean Crossley has written broadly on issues of inequality in the financing and delivery of health care, including potential legal remedies for physician bias in medical treatment, how recent trends in health insurance coverage discriminate against unhealthy people, and how assisted reproductive technologies implicate equality concerns. She has published articles in numerous law journals.

**Loretta M. Kopelman, Ph.D.**, is Professor of Medical Humanities in the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, where she founded and chaired the Department of Medical Humanities from 1978 to 2005. She was the founding president of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities and received the 2007 William G. Bartholome Award for Ethical Excellence from The American Academy of Pediatrics. She has published widely on issues in bioethics, children's rights and welfare, the rights of retarded individuals, research ethics, philosophy and medicine, and the fair allocation of health care resources.

**Thomas W. Mayo, J.D.**, is the Director of the Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility at Southern Methodist University; Associate Professor at SMU's Dedman School of Law; Adjunct Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School; and Of Counsel, Haynes and Boone, all in Dallas. Professor Mayo specializes in law involving health care, bioethics, and nonprofit organizations. He was involved in the drafting of the Texas Advance Directives Act, also sometimes called the Texas Futile Care Law.

**Mark R. Mercurio, M.D., M.A.**, is Director of the Yale Pediatric Ethics Program, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Yale University School of Medicine, and an attending neonatologist at Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital. He currently serves as Chair of the Pediatric Ethics Committee at Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital as well as Co-Chair of the Adult Ethics Committee at Yale-New Haven Hospital. Dr. Mercurio is the National Program Director for the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Bioethics. He has written and spoken widely on ethical issues in pediatrics, particularly the newborn period.

**Sadath A. Sayeed, M.D., J.D.**, is an Instructor in the Division of Medical Ethics, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, at Harvard Medical School, and an Assistant in Medicine in the Division of Newborn Medicine, Department of Medicine, at Children's Hospital Boston. His research interests focus on traditional clinical medical ethical issues as well as population health and resource prioritization issues with specific attention on newborns. He is a member of the Steering Committee for the Program in Ethics and Health at Harvard University and is a staff member of the Ethics Committee at Children's Hospital Boston.

**Anita Silvers, Ph.D.**, is Professor and Chair of the Philosophy Department at San Francisco State University. She has written numerous books on disability and discrimination, and has published more than 100 articles and book chapters, mainly in law reviews, philosophy journals, medical journals, and volumes on philosophy and on medical ethics. Dr. Silvers is a former board member of the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Philosophical Association. She also is the recipient of the California Faculty Association's Human Rights Award for her advocacy work for the rights of people with disabilities.

**Robert D. Truog, M.D.**, is Professor of Medical Ethics, Anaesthesiology and Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and a Senior Associate in Critical Care Medicine at Children's Hospital Boston. Dr. Truog has published more than 200 articles in bioethics and related disciplines, including recent national guidelines for providing end-of-life care in the Intensive Care Unit. Dr. Truog is an active member of numerous committees and advisory boards and has received several awards over the years, including The Christopher Grenvik Memorial Award from the Society of Critical Care Medicine for his contributions and leadership in the area of ethics.

**Ellen Waldman J.D., LL.M.**, is Professor of Law at Thomas Jefferson School of Law and Director of the law school's Mediation Program, which she founded. Professor Waldman speaks, trains, and publishes in the areas of mediation and medical ethics. She has mediated numerous disputes in a wide variety of contexts and sits on the ethics committees of both for-profit and non-profit health care institutions. Professor Waldman is currently working on a book entitled "Practical Ethics for Mediators" and exploring the application of therapeutic justice approaches to both bioethics and dispute resolution dilemmas.

**William J. Winslade, Ph.D, J.D., Ph.D.**, is James Wade Rockwell Professor of Philosophy of Medicine, Professor of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, and Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, and is a member of the Institute for the Medical Humanities at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas. Philosophic, legal, and psychoanalytic ideas are applied in his work to the study of human values in science, medicine, technology, and law. He has written numerous articles and essays on topics such as privacy and confidentiality, human rights, death and dying, and legal and ethical aspects of mental health practice.