The objective of this symposium is to develop a better understanding and awareness about notions of blame and responsibility for illness held by patients, care providers, and scholars and policy makers in health care. Assigning moral blame for illness is far from new. The Bible often describes illness as the wages of sin, and in more recent times, epidemiological research has transformed venerable moral vices such as sloth, gluttony, and intemperance into medical risk factors of sedentary lifestyle, obesity, and alcoholism. Implicit is a causal association between habit and health, suggesting the afflicted may be regarded as the instigators of their own bodily misfortune. Notions of blame and responsibility have also been at the core of practitioner responsibility and liability issues. The application of scientific discipline to medicine has elevated the expectations patients have of doctors, societal demands on medical practice, as well as what some physicians may expect of themselves.

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University Place Conference Center, IUPUI

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Keynote Speaker
Eric J. Cassell, M.D., A practicing internist for over forty years, Dr. Cassell is currently an Attending Physician, at the New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Clinical Professor of Public Health, Weil Medical College of Cornell University, and also teaches Pain Fellows at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. He is author of numerous books and articles about moral problems in medicine, the care of chronically ill and dying, and the nature of suffering.

Lecturers and Panelists
Christina S. Beck, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Communication Studies, Ohio University; Author: Communicating for better health: A guide through the medical mazes.

Eileen Berlin Ray, Ph.D., Professor, School of Communication, Cleveland State University; Author: Communicating health: Personal, cultural, and political complexities.

Randall R. Bovbjerg, J.D.,
Principal Research Associate at the Urban Institute, Washington, DC. Current projects: disclosure of medical injuries to patients; state discipline of physicians.

Richard M. Frankel, Ph.D., Professor of Medicine and Professionalism Competency Director, IU School of Medicine; Sr. Research Scientist, The Regenstrief Institute; Research Sociologist, Roudebush VAMC.

Margaret G. Gaffney, M.D., Associate Professor and Director, Moral Reasoning and Ethical Judgment Competency, IU School of Medicine; Director, Indiana Health Ethics Network.

Jennifer Girod, Ph.D., R.N., has taught and written on topics in health care ethics and religion. She is currently a law student at Indiana University-Indianapolis.

Richard B. Gunderman, M.D., Ph.D., Vice Chairman, Dept. of Radiology, Director, Pediatric Radiology, IU School of Medicine; Associate Professor of Radiology, Philosophy and Philanthropy.

Timothy Halkowski, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin Medical School - Milwaukee Clinical Campus. His research focuses on physician-patient interactions.

Thomas S. Inui, Sc.M., M.D., President and CEO, The Regenstrief Institute for Health Care; Sam Regenstrief Professor of Health Care Research, Assoc. Dean for Health Care Research, IU Sch. of Medicine.

Steven F. Isenberg, M.D., Otolaryngologist and community-based practicing physician in Indianapolis since 1979; Author/founder of Project Quality Card™ (PQC); Practice Improvement Program™ (PIP).

Steven S. Ivy, Ph.D., Th.M., Senior Vice President for Values, Ethics, and Pastoral Services, Clarian Health Partners; Affiliate Faculty, IU Center for Bioethics; Adj Faculty, Christian Theological Seminary.

Stephen J. Jay, M.D., Chairman, Dept. of Public Health, and Professor of Medicine and Public Health, IU School of Medicine; Chairman, Indiana State Medical Association Tobacco Control Task Force.

Eleanor D. Kinney, J.D., M.P.H., Hall Render Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Center for Law and Health, IU School of Law, Indianapolis.

Andrew R. Klein, J.D., Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Paul E. Beam Professor of Law, IU School of Law, Indianapolis.

Douglas W. Maynard, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Author, Bad News, Good News: Conversational Order in Everyday Talk and Clinical Settings.

Douglas B. McKeag, M.D., M.S., Chairman, Dept. of Family Medicine, IU School of Medicine; Director, IU Center for Sports Medicine.

Eric M. Meslin, Ph.D., Director, IU Center for Bioethics; Professor, IU School of Medicine and School of Liberal Arts; former Executive Director, National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC).

David Orentlicher, M.D., J.D., Samuel R. Rosen Professor of Law, Co-Director, Center for Law & Health, IU School of Law; Member, Indiana General Assembly authoring proposals to prevent child abuse.

Kurt A. Patterson, M.D., Co-Chairman of the Clarian Medical Ethics Committee; Faculty member, Dept. of Family Medicine, IU School of Medicine.

Sandra G. Petronio, Ph.D., Professor of Communication Studies, Indiana U-Purdue U, Indianapolis & Center for Bioethics. Author, Boundaries of Privacy: Dialectics of Disclosure.

Ann D. Zerr, M.D., Medical Director, IU National Center of Excellence in Women’s Health; Medical Director, Weight Management Program, Wishard Health Services.

Kathleen A. Zoppi, Ph.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor, Clinical Family Medicine; Director of Fellowship Training and Faculty Development, IU School of Medicine.

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