MEDCHI TO HOST THIRD ANNUAL MEDICAL ETHICS LECTURE

BALTIMORE, October 10, 2014 — MedChi’s Committee on Ethics and Judicial Affairs will host the third annual Medical Ethics Lecture & Forum, with a presentation on “The Ethical Dilemmas of the Employed Physician.” This event will be held on Tuesday, October 14, at 6:00 p.m. at the MedChi Building.

A physician’s paramount responsibility is to his or her patients. Yet employed physicians also owe a duty of loyalty to his or her employer. What conflicts of interest could emerge in relation to patient welfare and how can employed physicians recognize and address such issues?

The discussion will be moderated by Mark T. Hughes, M.D., M.A. Dr. Hughes is Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of General Internal Medicine and a core faculty member of the Berman Institute of Bioethics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Hughes serves as the co-chair of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Ethics Committee and Consultation Service.

Panel members will include Blair Eig, M.D., Shannon Penick Pryor, M.D., and Lindsay J. Thompson, Ph.D.

Dr. Eig is the Chief Medical Officer for Holy Cross Health and serves on the Maryland Hospital Association Executive Committee and as Chair of the Board of Directors for the Maryland Healthcare Education Institute. Dr. Pryor is currently employed in an academic setting and has previously been employed in HMO, government, and private practice. Dr. Thompson is an Associate Professor with joint appointments at the Carey Business School and the Bloomberg School of Public Health at the Johns Hopkins University. Her research and teaching interests center on values, leadership, and social change in business, society, and corporate culture.

The event is free, but registration is required. For more information visit www.medchi.org, call 1-800-492-1056, ext. 3312, or email events@medchi.org.

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