

University of Oklahoma College of Medicine
Patricia Price Browne Prize in Biomedical Ethics

Robert M. Arnold, M.D.- 2017 Recipient



Robert M. Arnold, MD, is a Professor in the Division of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh and in the University of Pittsburgh Center for Bioethics and Health Law. He completed his medical school training at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and residency at Rhode Island Hospital. Subsequently he has been on the faculty at the University of Pittsburgh. He is the Director of the Institute for Doctor-Patient Communication and the Medical Director of the UPMC Palliative and Supportive Institute. He is clinically active in palliative care.

Dr. Arnold has published on end-of-life care, hospice and palliative care, doctor-patient communication and ethics education. His current research interests are focused on educational interventions to improve communication in life-limiting illnesses and better understanding how ethical precepts are operationalized in clinical practice. He is currently working with the UPMC Health System to develop system-wide, integrative palliative services throughout the health system. He is the Past-President of the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities as well as the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine.

**Dr. Arnold will receive the Prize and present Pediatrics
Grand Rounds “Dealing With Conflicts Over Appropriate Treatments: Theory and Practice”
Wednesday, June 21, 2017
12:15pm—1:15pm
Rainbolt Family Auditorium
Samis Education Center
1200 Children’s Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73104**