

**ETHICS IN DERMATOLOGY:  
THREE YEAR CURRICULUM FOR RESIDENTS**

Year One

1. Basic ethics definition and theory; scenarios of clinical practice (Olbricht)\*
2. Ethical issues in clinical and basic science research (Anderson)\*
3. Empathy; scenarios of difficult patients (Olbricht)\*

Year Two

1. Practicing Medicine in an Age of Anxiety (Stress Management issues) (Garrison and Olbricht) 6/4/02
2. Ethics and managed care (Gonzalez) 9/18/01
3. Risk management: malpractice claims and trials. (Campen) 2/12/02

Year Three

1. Physicians and the pharmaceutical industry (Olbricht)
2. Issues of record keeping, consent, confidentiality (including email and the electronic record) (Campen)
3. Physicians in a group: leader, team member, employer, colleague, employee. Group dynamics, effective working relationships (Pratt and Olbricht)

\*Sessions accomplished 2000-2001 academic year. We are currently in the Second Year of the three year cycle.

Notes:

- Each session designed to be a two hour activity, primarily discussion, not lecture
- The residents have been given 20-30 pages of reading and reference material for most sessions
- Suggestions welcome