Overview
Students work as a group and select, research, and present an ethical case to other groups at the Forum.

Selection of topic
- Each group will decide which ethical issue to research and present. To facilitate selection, see the accompanying list of topics. This list not all-inclusive; students may select any topic of interest.
- Select three topics in order of preference.
- You will subsequently receive notification of your approved topic (this is to minimize duplication of topics between different groups).

Group Mentors/Advisors
- Each group will be assigned a mentor/advisor who will approve the selected ethics topic and facilitate preparation for the forum.
- Your group mentor/advisor will also help you schedule your ethics meetings; the first one must be scheduled by June 10.

Ethics Forum Schedule
- Tuesday, July 1, 8.30 am – 1 pm, University of Pittsburgh
  - Schedule:
    - 8.30 am – 9 am, Registration/Breakfast, Lecture Room 343, Alumni Hall
    - 9 – 10 am, Plenary Session, Lecture Room 343, Alumni Hall
    - 10 – 11.45 am, Breakout sessions, Alumni Hall and Benedum Hall
    - Noon – 1 pm, Lunch, William Pitt Union Ballroom

Participants (122 students)
- Duquesne University, Undergraduate Research Program (33)
- Pittsburgh Tissue & Engineering Initiative (PTEI) (22)
- University of Pittsburgh (67)
  - Chemical/Petroleum Engineering (15)
  - Physics/Astronomy (10)
  - Chemistry (10)
  - CNUP (11)
  - BBSI (14)
  - MD/PhD SURP (7)
Presentations
There will be four groups in each of the six different breakout sessions (approximately 24 groups). Each group will present one topic and be an audience to three other presentations. Fifteen minutes will be allotted for the presentation. There will be an additional five minutes provided to answer questions. All members should share the preparation responsibility. It is up to the members to decide who will present.

Note: Students must bring their own laptops. Windows-based laptops work better with the Alumni Hall projectors. Equipment may be tested on June 30 or after 9.30 am on July 1.

Case Study (due July 1)
- Prepare a one-page summary of the ethical issue researched. There is no right or wrong answer. Agree to disagree. Use the questionnaire below as a guideline.
- Cover page should include name of group members, facilitator/mentor, date, and topic of the ethical issue.
- Reference page should include at least five peer-reviewed journals and/or sources.
- E-mail a copy of the cover page, summary, and reference page to Rajan Munshi (rajan@pitt.edu).

The following questions can be used as an outline to analyze the ethical issue. You are free to develop your own questions and outline.

1. What are the relevant facts?
2. What are the ethical issues?
3. Who are the primary stakeholders?
4. What are the possible alternatives?
5. What are the ethics of the alternatives?
6. What are the practical constraints?
7. What actions should be taken?