

CURRICULUM VITAE
University of Toledo

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: J. Walter Edinger, Ph.D.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

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| Bachelor of Business Administration | Marketing; University of Texas; Austin, Texas; 1981 |
| Master of Arts in Philosophy | University of Texas; Austin, Texas; 1985 |
| Doctor of Philosophy | University of Texas; Austin, Texas; 1987 |

EMPLOYMENT:

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| 1983-1986 | University of Texas at Austin Department of Philosophy Teaching Assistant in Philosophy Part Time Salaried |
| 1987-August, 1987 | University of Texas at Austin Department of Philosophy Assistant Instructor in Philosophy Part Time Salaried |
| 1987-1991 | Medical College of Ohio Department of Psychiatry Department of Pediatrics Assistant Professor of Medical Humanities and Bioethics Full Time Salaried |
| 1991-1993 | Medical College of Ohio Department of Psychiatry Department of Pediatrics Department of Family Medicine Assistant Professor of Medical Humanities and Bioethics (Generalist Track) Full Time Salaried |
| 1994-present | University of Toledo – Health Science Campus Department of Psychiatry |

Department of Pediatrics
Department of Family Medicine
Associate Professor of Medical Humanities and Bioethics
(Generalist Track)
Full Time Salaried

2007-2011, University of Toledo
2013-Present Department of Philosophy
Adjunct Teaching

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES:

American Philosophical Association, 1987-2001
Hastings Institute of Society, Ethics and the Life Sciences, 1987-1995
Society for Health and Human Values, 1987-1998
Society for Bioethics Consultation, 1987-1998
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine ,1988-1993
American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities (formerly SBC and SHHV), 1998-2001

REGIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES:

Ohio Philosophical Association, 1987-2001
Ohio Geriatric Society, Charter Member, 1990-1993
Ethics Committee Chairman, 1990-1993
Bioethics Network of Ohio
Board of Trustees, 1993-1996
Educational Service Committee, 1992-1996
Webmaster: <http://www.beno-ethics.org/>
Regional Leader

GROUPS OTHER THAN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Ohio Medical Deans' Advisory Group on Medical Education: Human Values in
Medicine Working Group, 1996-1998

EDITORIAL BOARDS:

Murmurs and Rumbings. Walter Edinger and Mary Clark, Senior Editors. A literary
journal from MCO. Volume 1, Spring 1999.

Murmurs and Rumbings. Walter Edinger, Mary Clark and Sandra Rivers, Senior Editors. A literary journal from MCO. Volume 2, Spring 2000.

JOURNAL PEER REVIEW:

Theoretical Medicine (general articles), 1987-2013
Journal of Medical Humanities (books), 1987-2013
Medical Humanities Review (books), 1987-2013
Family Medicine (general articles), 1992-2001
Academic Medicine (general articles), 1992-2013
Journal of Family Practice (general articles), 1994-2002
American Journal of Bioethics, 2001-2013

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Waterford Commons:

Member, Institutional Ethics Committee, 1990-1991

Bioethics Network of Ohio (BENO):

Member, Board of Trustees, 1993-1996

Northwest Ohio Developmental Center:

Member, Citizens Advisory Board, 1994-2000

Vice Chairman, Citizens Advisory Board, 1996-2000

Regional Ethics Consortium:

Member (A consortium to consider the Waiver of Consent Rule for Emergency Research), 1997-1999

Toledo Community Hospital Oncology Program:

Member (A regional IRB for review of oncology research protocols), 1997-present

University Health Centers/Clinical Research and Investigator Service Program

Member (a program for streamlining and standardizing the review process for multi-center industry research), 1997-1999

Perrysburg City Charter Review Committee:

Member, 1998

Perrysburg Board of Education: 1999-present

Chair, Facilities Feasibility Sub-Committee, 1998

Member, Perrysburg Board of Education, 1999-present

Vice President, Perrysburg Board of Education, 2001, 2006

President, Perrysburg Board of Education, 2002, 2007, 2011

Lutheran Social Services, Ethics Committee for Volunteer Guardianship Program, 2008-2014

Ohio Department of Education Committee on Fairness and Sensitivity, 2007-present
Board of the Firelands Regional Health Center

Current COMMITTEES, MCO/UT:

Social, Behavioral and Educational IRB Member 2008- present
Social, Behavioral and Educational IRB, Chair 2014- Present
Faculty Senate, member, 1988-1992, 1994-1997, 2012-present
Misconduct Committee, member, 1990-1998, 2004-present
Student Misconduct Committee, 2014-present
Conflict of Interest Committee, member, 1997-present
Chair, Conflict of Interest Committee, 1999-2014

CONSULTATIVE ACTIVITIES

Fremont Memorial Hospital Ethics Committee, 2011-2012

Lourdes University, Office of the Institutional Review Board, 2012

Lutheran Social Services Ethics Committee for the Volunteer Guardianship Program,
2006- 2013

Institutional Ethics Committee at the Northwest Ohio Development Center, member,
1990-2011

Institutional Ethics Committee at Firelands Community Hospital, Sandusky, OH,
member, 1990-present

Institutional Ethics Committee at Memorial Hospital of Union County, Marysville, OH,
1995-1997

Institutional Ethics Committee at Grady Memorial Hospital, Delaware, OH, 1996-2000

Ohio Humanities Council Grant entitled, From the Private to the Public: Creating Space
for Conversation about Vital Health Care Issues. NEOUCOM in collaboration with
Robinson Memorial Hospital and the Bioethics Network of Ohio worked to develop a
community friendly web based resource for health care consumer information. 1998-
1999. See http://www.neoucom.edu/library/Robinson/Ethics_Resource_Center.htm

Second Chance Trust Fund and the Ohio Department of Health Grant Projects:
“Enhancing Public Appeal for Anatomical Donation: A study of core concepts” A

Collaborative Project Involving NEOUCOM and The Bioethics Network of Ohio. 1999-2000.

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Research ethics

Ethical decision-making by health care professionals

Public Policy related to medical treatment

Ethical issues of organ transplantation

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Selected Articles Published in Journals:

Edinger W. Respect for Donor Choice and the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. The Journal of Medical Humanities 1990; 11(3):135-42.

Edinger W, Skeel J. Can Brain Criteria for Life Resolve the Abortion Debate? New Conversations 1991; pp. 57-62.

Edinger W. Which Opinion Should the Clinical Ethicist Give: Personal Viewpoint or Professional Consensus?" Theoretical Medicine 1992 13:23-9.

Edinger W, Smucker D. Outpatients' Attitudes Regarding Advance Directives. The Journal of Family Practice 1992, 35:650-53.

Edinger W. "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead [excerpt]," by Tom Stoppard, Commentary by Walter Edinger, Furthermore column. Academic Medicine 1993; 68:602-3.

Edinger W. Expanding Opportunities for Ethics Committees: Residential Centers for the Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disabled. Cambridge Quarterly of Health Care Ethics 1994; 3:225-31.

Edinger W, Robertson J. Skeel J., Schoonmaker, J. Using Standardized Patients to Teach Clinical Ethics. Medical Education On-Line 1999; 4(1).
<http://www.Med-Ed-Online.org/t0000010.htm>.

Falls E, Skeel J, Edinger W. The Koan of Cloning: A Buddhist Perspective of the Ethics of Human Cloning Technology. *Second Opinion* 1999; 1:44-56.

Williams KS, Wryobeck JM, Edinger JW, McGrady A, Fors GH, Zary N. 2011. Assessment of competencies using virtual patient technologies. *Acad Psychiatry*. September/October 2011

Books

Edinger, W. *The Trial of Frankenstein* [E-Book]. 2010. Available from: URL: <http://www.smashwords.com/books/view/15901>

Edinger, W. *First Principles*, in progress.