CHSO 2019 ANNUAL FORUM



Whenever and wherever we are dealing with human dignity and human well-being, theologian John Glaser reminds us, we are dealing with ethics. "There are," he says, virtually no ethics free zones...." Hence, the everyday activities of health care delivery are profoundly ethical—caring for patients, staff interactions, working with employees, budgeting, strategic planning, business development, entering into partnerships, vendor and community relations, health policy, and the like.*

The 2019 CHSO Forum will provide an opportunity to explore ethics as an element central to the identity of Catholic health care, hear examples about how the ethics service supports decision making, and learn about some gaps in ethics use and capacity from a recently completed cross-country review.



Hazel Markwell

Associate Professor, Saint Paul University, Ottawa and Ethics & Policy Advisor, Catholic Health Alliance of Canada

Presenting the results of a cross-country survey of ethics in Catholic health care.



2:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m Forum

5:00 p.m. Reception

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Marriott Courtyard Downtown

475 Yonge St., Toronto

Banquet & CHSO Living the Mission Award presentation



Patrick Dumelie

President & CEO
Covenant Health

Gordon Self *Chief Mission & Ethics Officer, Covenant Health*



Patrick and Gordon will describe how the commitment to clinical and organizational ethics is lived by Covenant Health.

Invitation-Only Events on March 25

CHSO Designates' Meeting 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Bay Room A&B

CEOs, Board Chairs & Vice-Chairs, and CHSO Board Luncheon Meeting 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Courtyard A&B Ballroom



^{*}From Striving for Excellence in Ethics, Catholic Health Association of the United States, 2014, pg. 5