The programs and activities of the Rutland Institute for Ethics are multidisciplinary and are intended to benefit both the campus and the community. Campus activities focus on three groups: students, faculty and staff. Community programs are designed to reach as much of the community as possible, with special attention directed to the business, education and professional sectors.

Members of the Rutland Ethics Alliance share a common concern. They recognize the necessity of an ethical environment for genuine success in personal and professional life. They are committed to nurturing such an environment by promoting an understanding of core values and their importance to the creation of a stable and peaceful future.

The Center for Academic Integrity provides a forum to identify, affirm, and promote the values of academic integrity among students, faculty, teachers and administrators. The CAI Web site is divided into a public tier, which contains general information about the Center and its activities, and a members-only tier, which contains specific information on CAI projects, research, and a list-server for members to exchange ideas and information.

Friday November 20, 2009
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
at
MUSC College of Health Professions
The event will provide up-to-date information and research, and give you a voice in a multi-disciplinary dialogue that has two goals:

1. Participants, through facilitated working sessions, will develop an ethically sound course of action for resolving the shortage of organs for transplantation through state-of-the-art applications of science and technology.

The day will begin with expert panelists initiating the discussion of organ supply options. Working groups will identify the many issues associated with reducing the shortage of organs for transplantation and potential solutions, including organ donation, regenerative medicine, and xenotransplantation. Participants will consider present and future scientific, ethical, healthcare, economic, and regulatory issues and challenges.

2. With an eye to making real progress in this complex field, a white paper or other publication will be prepared by a writing committee post conference. Participants will have an opportunity to comment prior to submission for publication. All

One to two moderators and a graduate student “rapporteur” will be with each working group. Groups will be composed of 12-15 participants.

Participants in the working sessions will be grouped with participants of differing backgrounds to provide diverse perspectives in addressing the organ supply issues, challenges and solutions within the groups.

**Event Planning Committee**

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The Ashley Rutledge patient garage on Ashley Avenue, immediately behind the College of Health Professions Complex A. Ashley is one way, turn from Calhoun Street.

The MUSC Parking Garage 1, driving entrance at Doughty and President Sts, another 2 blocks behind COHP (walking access from Jonathan Lucas St.).

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Kelvin Brockbank, Ph.D., President and Chief Science Officer, Cell and Tissue Systems, Inc. and visiting faculty at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He is currently best known as the inventor of the storage and transportation methods used for most of the cryopreserved allograft heart valves, blood vessels, ligaments and meniscal tissues implanted in the U.S.

Richard N. Pierson III, M.D., Professor of Surgery, University of Maryland, Director, Surgical Care Clinical Center, VA Maryland Health Care System. He is the immediate past-president of the International Xenotransplantation Association. His research program is funded by NIH and VA mechanisms to evaluate tolerance induction approaches for heart allografts and heart and lung xenograft rejection mechanisms in translational models.

Robert Sade, M.D., Professor of Surgery and Director of the Institute of Human Values in Health Care at the Medical University of South Carolina and Medical Director, LifePoint, Inc. He chairs the Ethics Committee of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, chairs the Standards and Ethics Committee of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, and serves on the ethics committees of both the United Network for Organ Sharing and the Association of Organ Procurement Organizations.

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10:00AM..............................................Welcome, Introductions, Sponsor Recognition, and Goals of Workshop

10:15 AM.........................................................................Panel of Experts Overview of the organ supply options
Human organs
Xenotransplantation
Regenerative medicine

11:00AM.............................................................................Charge to Participants Format, direction and goals of working groups

11:30AM - 12:30PM........................................Working lunch for groups Orientation and plan for discussions

12:30PM - 3:00PM.......................................................Working sessions Moderators will facilitate the working groups and, with assistance of rapporteurs, a PowerPoint of the group’s work will be produced for review with the larger group

3:00PM - 3:30PM.................................................................Break

3:30PM - 5:00PM.................................................................Summaries Moderators will present summaries, from which the conference will reach