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Ethics, Healing, and the Lived Body: An Intensive Seminar on Medical Ethics



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Far from promoting integrated, whole-person care, modern biomedicine often contributes to the fragmentation of body, mind, and spirit: “body” is too often reduced to machine, “mind” to agent of control, “spirit” to the ethereal realm of meaning and purpose. In this day-long seminar, we will examine each of these dis-integrations in historical, philosophical, and practical context, and also examine how bioethics, as a discipline, has at times reinforced this fragmented engagement with human persons. We will then turn toward a more integrated conception of medicine and bioethics, focusing on phenomenological approaches to the lived body and on Thomas Aquinas’ account of human persons as wayfarers on a journey, and will consider how bioethics might promote integration and healing within contemporary health care.

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