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Peter Koch, Ph.D., is an expert in philosophical issues of biomedical and clinical ethics related to patient well-being, harm and disease.

Biography

Peter Koch is an assistant professor of philosophy at Villanova University. He received his Doctorate in Philosophy from SUNY Buffalo and completed a Post-Doctoral Fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine, focused in biomedical ethics, philosophy of law, and philosophy of medicine. Peter is an experienced Clinical Ethics consultant with a demonstrated history of working in high volume critical care and nursing care settings. His publication topics include patient welfare, the metaphysics of brain death, and a range of issues within biomedical and clinical ethics. Peter frequently presents research to clinical and academic audiences both nationally and internationally.

Areas of Expertise

Harm, Brain Death, Euthanasia , Philosophy of Disability, Philosophy of Disease, Physician Assisted Suicide, Well-Being

Affiliations

Baylor College of Medicine Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Weill Cornell Medical Center Clinical Ethics Service, The Academy for Professionalism in Health Care , Romanell Center for Bioethics and Humanities: Buffalo NY. Associate Fellow, The American Catholic Philosophical Association

Education

Loyola University of Maryland

B.S.

State University of New York at Buffalo

Ph.D.

Select Accomplishments

SUNY Buffalo Department of Philosophy Outstanding Teacher Award

2013

**SUNY Buffalo Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award
2013**

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