O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law Colloquium:

The West African Ebola Epidemic: How Can It Be Contained and How Can We Prevent the Next One?

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1:20 – 3:20 p.m.

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Daniel Lucey, Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Medical Center
Kevin Donovan, Director, Center for Clinical Bioethics, Georgetown University Medical Center

OVERVIEW

The participants will discuss measures to bring the Ebola outbreak under control, what steps should be taken to prevent the next large outbreak and how this can be done while addressing the myriad other health needs in lower-income countries:

• What are the ethics of compassionate uses of experimental drugs?
• What are the public health and human rights aspects of mass quarantines?
• What are the legal duties of the WHO, international community, and U.S.?

Gostin, Friedman, and Hougenobler published an O’Neill Institute Briefing, which can be accessed here.

Gostin and Lucey are co-authors of an article on Ebola published recently in the Journal of American Medical Association, which can be accessed here.

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