Event Description

- Keynote address focusing on ethics in global health research and its impact on evolving pharmacy roles
 - Discussed significance within history
 - Examined potential consequences as a result of absent research ethics
- "The Ethical Research Principles Game"
- Applied ethical principles to real life scenarios
- Poster Session
 - Students in the Global Health Area of Concentration presented their research among peers for feedback and to promote awareness about health inequities

Context and Background

- Global Health is based on colonial medicine, which is influenced by the work of military operations and missionaries
- Growth of interest in global health in health professions students
 - Unethical global health research practices aren't adequately discussed within pharmacy literature
- Changing focus and roles of a pharmacist
- Previously focused on product dispensation, but now pharmacy has an emphasis on direct patient care

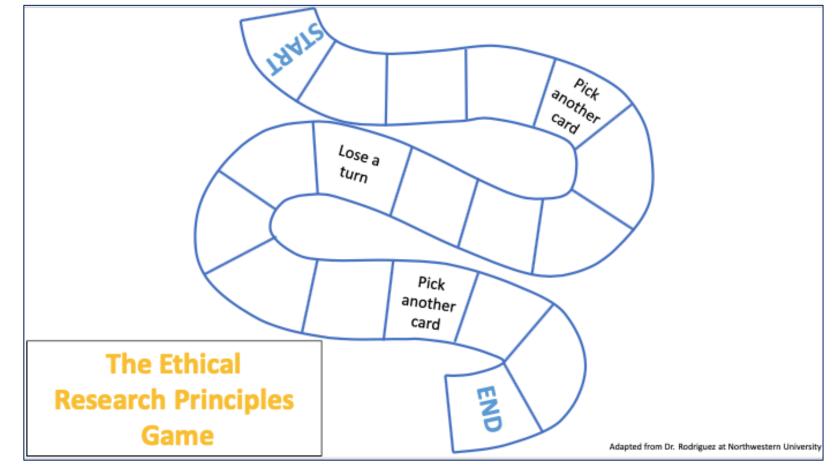


Figure 1: Customized game board adapted from Dr. Rodriguez at Northwestern University

The interactive activity helped students apply their knowledge, while being self-reflective in a safe space. Players took turns reading scenario cards that are based on actual situations that may be encountered when completing research. Game board movement was predetermined based on the student's selection of the best solution.



Pitt Pharmacy Global Health Day

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To understand the impact research ethics that has on literature and how it can contribute to a community's wellbeing







Event Outcomes

- ~50 participants from the School of Pharmacy
- 53% of participants felt that they were able to adequately discuss ethical principles for global health partnerships and research collaborations
- 44% of participants felt prepared to assess options for conducting global health research and determining the best strategy to mitigate unethical practices

Sustaining Impact

- Generating new perspectives and understanding of current literature in society
- Implementation of changes to practice to help provide accessible, quality care
- Interests generated through the poster session allow project/program continuity
- Recognize and improve existing resources

DEI Values

- Focused on issues of health equity in global health research and strategies to ensure ethical, equitable practice
- Recognized the impartiality needed to identify the diversity and value each community possesses
- Emphasized the need for data to be inclusive and principled to avoid further perpetuation of stereotypes and inequities
- Ethics game fostered an inclusive environment for participation through vocalization of beliefs without discrimination
- Diverse student research topics were supported in an open environment

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