

How to Make Ethical Decisions at the Bedside

This seminar will provide a framework to confront complex end-of-life ethical issues and will teach participants to: identify relevant ethical principles, summarize New Jersey case law on the subject, more effectively communicate with residents and/or their surrogates, identify points of intervention, assess and engage surrogates, and complete an ethical case consultation.

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Speaker has declared that she has nothing to disclose.



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Welcome/Introductions

9:30-10:15

From Principles to Practice: Doing Ethics at the Bedside

- How to be a good ethical judge
- Choosing the best way to decide: ethics process

10:15-11:00

New Jersey Case Law on Forgoing Life-Sustaining Treatment

11:00-11:15

Break

11:15-12:15

“Getting On The Train To The ICU”

Film: *Anna's Story*

- What Should Have Been Done?: Role of Advance Care Planning
 - ◆ Identify goals of care: patient as person
 - ◆ Value of advance care planning conversations
 - ◆ Ethics Consultation Team/Pastoral Care
 - ◆ Advance Directive/Five Wishes
 - ◆ POLST/DNR/OOHDNR/DNI
 - ◆ Appropriate use of DNH orders
 - ◆ Quality of life concerns
 - ◆ Role of healthcare professionals

12:15-1:00

Lunch

1:00-2:00

How to “Get Off The Train”

- Benefits of palliative care consultation
- Role of palliative/hospice care
- Understanding patient wishes about FLST
- Avoiding medically futile (non-beneficial) treatment

2:00-2:45

Exploring Burdens of Medical Decision Making on Surrogates

- Engaging/assessing surrogates (Prochaska Model)
- Role of family conflict
- Role of truth-telling
- Guilt/anxiety
- Depression
- Bereavement

2:45-3:45

Let's Practice Our Ethics Consultation Skills: Cases, Cases, Cases!

3:45-4:00

Wrap-up/Insights/Evaluations

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Registration Information

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Light Breakfast and Beverages
- Conference Materials / Handouts

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