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Navigating the Mind-Field:

Practical Applications of Bioethics When the Patient's Capacity is Compromised

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All clinicians face ethical issues when navigating treatments for patients. An increased number of patients present with compromised capacity in the setting of prognostic uncertainty, and clinicians have few tools to help sort through these complex ailments with their patients and families. This educational day offers some practical approaches to some of the common ethical questions clinicians face, including:

- How should we help a patient plan when a new diagnosis of dementia is given?
- How do clinicians decide what treatments to offer patients?
- Should evidence-based practice override a patient's request to take risks?
- Should we coerce a patient who lacks capacity to participate in a treatment or transition to a new residence?
- How do we help a patient's family navigate treatments when the outcome is uncertain?

Teaching methods include lecture, panel discussion, case presentation, small group breakout sessions, patient experience, audience response system and Q&A with faculty.

TARGET AUDIENCE: This course is appropriate for all clinicians.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify ethical values at stake in complex neurological cases that contain high levels of uncertainty in diagnosis or prognosis
- Identify common terms in health care ethics
- Discuss circumstances in which decision-making capacity should be considered, and apply the core elements of capacity to a clinical situation
- Explain the concept of "shared decision-making" and its variable definition for patients vs providers
- Discuss the options for advance care planning which are most useful for dementia



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Agenda

- 7:30 a.m.** **GRAND ROUNDS PRESENTATION**
Dealing With Uncertainty
Paul Ford, PhD
- 8:30 a.m.** *Break*
- 8:45 a.m.** **Opening Remarks**
- 9:00 a.m.** **Ethics 101**
Laura Webster, D. Bioethics
- 9:40 a.m.** **Ethics Case Presentation, Small Group Breakout**
- 10:05 a.m.** **Case Debrief**
- 10:15 a.m.** *Break*
- 10:30 a.m.** **Decisional Capacity in Outpatient and Inpatient Settings:
Assessments and Approaches**
Scott Hansen, MD and Joel Peterman, PhD
- 11:25 a.m.** **Decisional Capacity Case Presentation, Small Group Breakout**
- 11:50 a.m.** **Case Debrief**
- 12:00 p.m.** *Lunch*
- 1:00 p.m.** **Surgical Decision-Making: How Do We Balance Paternalism, Shared
Decision-Making and Free Will?**
Jean Christophe Leveque, MD; Paul Ford, PhD; Michael Bohl, MD
- 2:00 p.m.** **Panel Q&A**
- 2:15 p.m.** *Break*
- 2:30 p.m.** **Dementia and Planning for the Future: Living Wills, Goals of Care
and Honoring Patients' Wishes**
Barak Gaster, MD
- 3:25 p.m.** **Dementia Case Presentation, Small Group Breakout**
- 3:50 p.m.** **Case Debrief**
- 4:00 p.m.** *Adjourn*



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