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# Navigating the Mind Field:

## Practical Applications of Bioethics When a Patient's Capacity is Compromised

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Every day clinicians face ethical issues when navigating treatments for patients. An increasing 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 conference will offer practical approaches to 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 which 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 with small group discussion, audience response system, and Q&A with faculty.

### TARGET AUDIENCE:

This course is designed for primary care and specialty clinicians.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Identify professional responsibilities—and their limits—toward patients with uncertain decision-making and complex prognostic uncertainty
- Review common terms in health care ethics
- Navigate ethical dilemmas through case-based learning
- Recognize and apply the tenets of decisional capacity to clinical settings
- Evaluate options for next steps in clinical care when capacity is impaired
- Recognize how to align a patient's desire and provider's goals when considering surgical treatment
- Evaluate the options for advanced care planning that are most useful for dementia
- Identify useful principles for guiding patients at various stages of life to express and document their preferences for care with worsening dementia



**Accreditation with Commendation:** Virginia Mason Medical Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Credit Designation:** Virginia Mason Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of **6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**AAFP:** Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). **Determination of credit is pending.**

**ABIM MOC:** Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 6.5 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC

# Agenda

- 7:00 a.m. *Registration opens, continental breakfast*
- 7:30 a.m. **GRAND ROUNDS PRESENTATION:**  
**Provider Obligations and Responsibilities in Prognostic Uncertainty: Ethics, Scope of Practice and Decision-Making**  
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
- 11:20 a.m. **Decisional Capacity Case Presentation, Small Group Breakout**
- 11:50 a.m. **Case Debrief**
- 12:00 p.m. *Lunch (provided)*
- 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 and 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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**Nursing Contact Hours:** Virginia Mason is a provider of nursing continuing education contact hours. Provider is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP15905 for 6.5 Contact Hours (6.5 clock hours), July 24, 2020.

**Location:** The course will be held in Volney Richmond Auditorium on Level One of the Virginia Mason Lindeman Pavilion, 1201 Terry Avenue, Seattle (between Seneca & University Streets.) *Please note the Terry Street entrance into Lindeman Pavilion is Level Two.* For information, contact the CME Department at 206-341-0142 or email [cme@virginiamason.org](mailto:cme@virginiamason.org).

# Registration

To register, complete the form below and send via:



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**Cancellation and Refund Policy:** Refunds will be made for a fee of \$25 if written notice of cancellation is received at least 14 calendar days prior to the activity.

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### PAYMENT

**Tuition:** \$195

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