

2024 W. F. Mitchell Bioethics Seminar

Part of SHA's Ethics Week

Complex Patients and Discharges

What should we do when every option feels problematic?

While medical professionals are very comfortable with patients who have decision making capacity, who are participatory in recommended medical treatment and have safe discharge options, increasingly we are seeing more complex patients who do not "fit" into these groups. This presentation will focus on the ethical challenges clinicians face in the following groups: (1) patients who lack decision making capacity or have questionable decision-making capacity and wish to engage in risky choices; (2) patients who are unhoused or precariously housed; (3) patients who are using substances; and (4) patients who are non-participatory in their medical treatment. The goal of this presentation is to provide participants with tools to be able to address these types of scenarios within their clinical care environment.

Monday, November 4 @ 12 noon

Free Lunch available for first 80 participants in-person in Pylypchuk Hall
No registration required!



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