

BURDEN vs BENEFIT – ETHICAL & SOCIAL CHALLENGES OF MEDICAL TREATMENTS

Putting the Patient at the Center of the Conversation

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Workshop Description

Treating disease frequently comes at the sacrifice of overlooking the priorities of the patient, which may include quality of life over quantity. As a result, fundamental ethical and social challenges surrounding illness and treatment options continue to gain importance to all members of society and can present complex ethical dilemmas for professional providers. Presenting comprehensive treatment options with compassion and honesty while offering non-judgmental support greatly enhances the patient decision-making process.

Objectives

Better understand the unintended consequences of American medicine's success at fighting disease and extending life.

Discover how talking about end-of-life wishes early and often can help prevent unnecessary suffering.

Recognize the distinction between the process of advance care planning and the skillful use of communication in the context of the patient encounter.

Feel more comfortable talking with patients and families about end-of-life issues.

Who Should Attend

Social Workers, Counselors, Care Managers and Coordinators, Physicians, Nurses, Care Facility and Clinic Staff, Clergy, and Funeral Directors.

*This workshop fulfills the Ethics and Boundaries requirement for Wisconsin licensure for social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists and psychologists along with other health care providers including nurses. This training may also qualify for MN CE licensure.

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Viewing and Facilitated Discussion

Keynote Speaker: Craig Svendsen, MD

Former Chief Medical Quality Officer for HealthEast Care System and 25-year family practice physician with a keen understanding of the nuances and complexities of end-of-life choices and advance care planning.



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