Emory GME/Center for Ethics - Ethics Track

SESSION TOPICS

Why Ethics?
What makes a concern an ethical one? What are the language/principles of ethics and approaches/models for utilization in patient care? How to putting ethics into action? And exploration of your interests.

Ethics of residency training
Ethical issues in working across disciplines (within medicine and with nursing and other team members); moral distress

Informed Consent and Patient involvement in decision making Is informed consent possible? We will explore what respect for autonomy really means, how you communicate risk, how decision making capacity is assessed

Patient care decisions in serious illness and near the end of life:
Advance care planning; communication about patient goals; do not resuscitate decision making; question of “futility”/medically ineffective treatment; the role of the family/surrogate

Ethics consultation, ethics committees, ethics resources:
How to initiate an ethics consult, role of the ethics committee; and new models for preventive ethics. Case discussions & resident-directed discussion of additional topics of interest.

Discussion of capstone project
& resident-directed discussion of additional topics of interest

** All Participants will also attend the Healthcare Ethics Consortium Conference, a 2 day conference scheduled for March (dates to be confirmed). www.hcethics.org