Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds

Moral Distress Consultation: The UVA Model

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Lunch will be provided for first 60 people
All are welcome

Moral distress has negative implications for healthcare providers and organizations in terms of burnout, intent to leave, and poorer perceived work environments. Further, the presence of moral distress among healthcare providers is an indicator that something is amiss with regard to patient care. Increasingly, providers and organizations are interested in developing interventions to address moral distress. One of these, moral distress consultation, will be the topic of this presentation along with a broad introduction to moral distress and the dangers of moral residue.

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Please note: This presentation is part of a series of events planned during Dr. Epstein's two-day visit. Watch for information on other aspects of her visit, including a joint Schwartz Rounds discussion.