

Conversations in Ethics

Ethics Consultations for Moral Resilience

A Continuing Medical Education Course
Presented by the Baptist Health Bioethics Department

Live, Virtual Conference | 1 Cat. 1
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12 noon to 1 p.m. EDT

Advance care planning (ACP) remains an essential yet underutilized component of chronic disease management and end-of-life care. Despite increasing awareness, clinicians often face challenges in initiating these discussions due to prognostic uncertainty, timing concerns, and a lack of training in sensitive communication.

This course, grounded in current research led by Dr. Renee McLeod-Sordjan, explores the psychological preparedness required for both clinicians and patients to engage in effective ACP. The course highlights how attitudes toward death, rather than behavior alone, inform an individual's readiness to complete advance directives (ADs). It aims to bridge the gap between medical care and ethical end-of-life planning.

Faculty

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Learning Objectives

- Define and assess psychological preparedness for advance care planning (ACP).
- Recognize common clinician and patient barriers to advance care planning (ACP).
- Begin and lead end-of-life discussions confidently at the right time.
- Explore methods and tools to assess advance care planning (ACP) readiness in clinical environments.



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This activity has also been approved for 1 credit for Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Occupational Therapists, Pharmacists and Techs, Clinical Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Mental Health Counselors and Respiratory Therapists. Baptist Health South Florida CE Broker Provider #50-182.



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