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Abstract Submission Form – Panels

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Proposed Session Title: Ethics and palliative Care: Which Consultant and When?

Describe topic or case to be discussed up to 300 words:

Over the past 30 years, and increasingly over the past decade, palliative care services characteristically address the complexity of communication, decision-making, and management of end-of-life issues for patients and families of all ages. Clinical ethics services have a parallel 30-plus year history in the United States – so much so that some have offered that clinical ethics has “cut its teeth” on issues attendant to

the beginning and end of life. This presentation will pose a joint proposal for the consideration of palliative care versus clinical ethics consultation. When is either, or both, indicated, helpful, or likely to be necessary but perhaps not sufficient for patient and family management in the acute care setting?

Describe briefly each proposed panelist's position to be offered (up to 300 words):

Brian Carter - Perinatal-Neonatal Palliative Care Consultant arguing in favor of palliative care consultation beyond simple ethics consultation.

Lucia Wocial - Ethics Consultant arguing that much of what needs to be addressed in a palliative care consult (short of symptom management) is aptly suited and historically the purview of the ethics consultant.

Brian Carter & Lucia Wocial will present a resolution to this tension and identify common areas of interest and consultant functioning, overlap, interdependence and how both can address all of the domains of palliative care.

Are you planning to or will you be willing to submit a poster along with your panel?

Yes No