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Abstract Submission Form – Workshops

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Proposed Workshop Title: Navigating Communication Landmines in Ethics Consultation

Workshop abstract with three clearly state objectives (up to 250 words):

Objectives:

1. Practice essential skill competencies identified by the ASBH in Core Competencies for Health Care Ethics Consultation.
2. Apply concepts from communication theory to the process of ethics consultation.

3. Learn to disarm the communication landmines inherent in value laden, emotionally intense situations.

This workshop will review essential communication theory and research as it applies to the process of ethics consultation. Participants will use case examples to practice the application of communication strategies useful in emotionally charged situations. The presenters will engage the audience in active dialogue and focus on the initial steps of in an ethics consultation: clarification of the consultation request and assembling the relevant information for synthesis of the information.

Communication skills are the foundation of effective ethics consultation. A significant percent of requests for ethics consultation are often not about conflicts in values but about failed communication. Learning effective communication strategies is only effective if one appreciates the rationale behind the strategy. This workshop will make a significant contribution to the field of ethics consultation by demonstrating the importance of integrating communication theory and research into every day practice. Participants will learn and practice the scientific application of communication strategies that can inform the art of ethics consultation.

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

Yes No