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Health Care Ethics from Paternalism to Autonomy

Presented by: Dennis Murphy, M.D.

Monday, February 27
 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 Valle Verde Social Room
 900 Calle de los Amigos

In the last 50 years much has evolved in medical care: One thinks of heart surgery, cancer chemotherapy, intensive care units, cardiac resuscitation and on and on. Simultaneously, health care ethics has opened to a world of problems and conflicts: e.g., simply because something can be done, should it be done?

The truism that “Doctor knows best” falls by the wayside in the face of conflicts about life prolonging care; e.g., in the demented or the brain damaged.

Issues particularly early in life or late in life call for mutual discussion, listening on both sides and careful, informed decision making. Advance directives informed by discussion with family, friends and physicians help to focus thinking sharply if uncomfortably. Actual cases will be presented for discussion.



Biography

Dr. Dennis Murphy is a retired Internist and Endocrinologist who chairs the Institutional Ethics Committee at Evanston (Illinois) Hospital for Northshore University Health Systems, an affiliate of the University of Chicago. His work in ethics involves Consulting, Education and Policy Formulation.

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Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Sub-Saharan Africa	Wed, Jan 4, 11, 18	9:30-12:30	Goleta Library
Pirates! Treasure Island to Somalia	Tues, Jan 24, 31 and Feb 7	9:30am	Goleta Library
Why Democracy? Capitalism? the West?	Mon, Feb 6	9:30-12:30	Valle Verde Social Rm
Documentary Club	Thurs, Feb 16	2:00pm	Maravilla Theater
Marriage of Figaro	Mon., Mar 5	9:30-12:30	Valle Verde Social Rm
Harvard Justice II	Wed, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28	9:30am	Valle Verde Social Rm
The Balcony Empire	Mon, Mar 12, 19, 26	9:30-12:30	Valle Verde Social Rm



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