

Essential Topics in Clinical Ethics

Course Details

Date

Unit 1: 19th April 2024
Unit 2: 26th April 2024
Unit 3: 3rd May 2024
Unit 4: 10th May 2024

Friday

Time

2:00pm to 5:00pm

Mode

Short online video lectures and synchronous facilitated case discussions online via Zoom.

No registration fee

**CME/ CPE points
available for doctors,
nurses and pharmacists**



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Unit 1 - Ethical reasoning, ethical guidance & relationship with professionals

19 Apr 2024 | 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Learning objective

To understand principle-based approaches to ethical issues in healthcare practice.

Topics covered

- Approaches to moral reasoning
- Relationship between moral, ethical, legal and professional responsibilities
- Professional codes of ethics and guidance documents
- Relationship between law and ethics and process at ethics
- Resources for understanding & interpreting cultural and faith communities

Target audience

Healthcare professionals and clinical ethics committee (CEC members), who are new to or would like to refresh their knowledge and understanding of ethical reasoning, ethical guidance and relationship with professionals.

Unit 2 - Elements of decision-making (Part 1): autonomy, informed consent, truth telling and decision-making capacity and best interests

26 Apr 2024 | 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Learning objective

To understand some of the common ethical and legal issues faced by healthcare professionals regarding patient autonomy, informed consent, truth telling, decision-making and best interests.

Topics covered

- Autonomy, informed consent and refusal
- Disclosure, medical errors and truth telling
- Proxy decision-making, substituted judgment and best interests
- Decision-making capacity

Target audience

Healthcare professionals and clinical ethics committee (CEC) members, who are new to or would like to refresh their knowledge and understanding of autonomy, informed consent, truth telling, decision-making capacity, and best interests.

Unit 3 – Elements of decision-making (Part 2): shared decision-making, end of life decision-making, advance care planning and non-beneficial treatment

3 May 2024 | 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Learning objective

To understand some of the common ethical and legal issues faced by healthcare professionals, regarding shared decision-making, decision-making at the end of life, advance care planning and non-beneficial treatment

Topics covered

- Advance care planning
- End of life decision-making
- Shared decision making
- Potentially inappropriate treatment / futility
- Treatment goals and the related plan of care

Target audience

Healthcare professionals and clinical ethics committee (CEC) members, who are new to or would like to refresh their knowledge and understanding of shared decision-making, decision-making at the end of life, advance care planning and non-beneficial treatment.

Unit 4 – Health law, defensive medicine and therapeutic innovations

10 May 2024 | 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Learning objective

To understand relevant health law and some of the common ethical and legal issues faced by healthcare professionals regarding defensive medicine and therapeutic innovations.

Topics covered

- Relevant health law
- Confidentiality and privacy
- Distinctions between clinical research and therapeutic innovation
- Defensive medicine
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Target audience

Healthcare professionals and clinical ethics committee (CEC members), who are new to or would like to refresh their knowledge and understanding of health law, defensive medicine and therapeutic innovations.

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