

# Ethics Clinical Case Rounds



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## Capacity, Guardianship, and Difficult Decisions

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- Employ a multidisciplinary, cooperative, and iterative approach to the exchange of medical education across the breadth of Johns Hopkins Medicine and affiliate practitioners and educators.
- Improve the safety and quality of patient care by analyzing systems-based and practice-based processes.
- Translate recent research, new techniques, guidelines, etc. to clinical practice, based on the methodological quality of their design, validity, and applicability to patient care.
- Foster communication among healthcare stakeholders by exploring and integrating patient-centered, team-based strategies, when appropriate.
- Compare and contrast patient outcomes of past cases with current one to inform treatment strategies.

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- Discuss the ethical frameworks for decision making for persons who lack capacity.
- Identify the legal process for guardianship within Maryland.
- Explore steps that the clinical team and hospital can take to assure that the patient's best interests are respected.

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