Registration

Hard Cases:
The Role of Ethics Committees
When Working with Difficult-to-Care-For Patients
June 24, 2006
Mayer Auditorium
Keck School of Medicine
USC Health Sciences Campus
1410 Biggy Street · Los Angeles, CA 90089

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Breakout Session Preference

1. The Homeless Patient
2. The Mentally Ill Patient in the ER
3. The Patient with Chronic Pain/Substance Abuse
4. The Patient who Presents Difficulties Across Institutions/Levels of Care
5. The Patient who is Impossible to Discharge

Breakout Session Preference

Registration Fees include continental breakfast, lunch and snacks, parking, syllabus and CME/CEU credit for nurses, physicians (MD/PhD) and social workers.

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$40

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Conference Schedule

8:00 – 9:00am  Registration and continental breakfast

9:00 – 9:15am  Introduction
   Vicki Michel, MA, JD

9:15 – 10:15am  Plenary Session – Keynote Address
   Ethical Issues Faced By Hospitals with Difficult-to-Care-For Patients
   Steve Miles, MD

10:15 – 11:00am  Plenary Session
   Two Views of the Role of Ethics Committees in Hospitals’ Approaches to
   Difficult-to-Care-For Patients
   Joan Gibson, PhD · Jay Hartz, JD

11:00 – 11:15am  Break

11:15 – 12:30pm  Breakout Sessions
   1. The Homeless Patient
      Paul Gregerson, MD · Deborah Tuckman, LCSW
   2. The Mentally Ill Patient in the ER
      Bola Akinwole, MD, FACEP · Jim Preis, JD
   3. The Patient with Chronic Pain/Substance Abuse
      Janet Lucas, LCSW · Marshall Morgan, MD
   4. The Patient who Presents Difficulties Across Institutions/Levels of Care
      Jan Crary, LCSW · Christine Fratino, DO
   5. The Patient who is Impossible to Discharge
      Katherine Brown-Saltzman, RN, MA · Karen Lebow, LCSW

12:30 – 1:30pm  Lunch

1:30 – 2:45pm  Repeat Breakout Sessions

2:45 – 3:00pm  Break

3:00 – 4:00pm  Panel
   Creative Approaches to Difficult Situations
   Joan Gibson, PhD · Jay Hartz, JD · Steve Miles, MD

4:00 – 4:30pm  Closing and Evaluation

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:
1. Describe the ethical issues posed by patients who are difficult-to-care for.
2. Discuss the roles that ethics committees could/should play in situations involving difficult patients.
3. Identify ethical solutions and resources available to handle difficult patients.

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