4TH ANNUAL MEDICAL ETHICS SYMPOSIUM

Ethical Decision Making
Medical, Cultural, Religious and Ethical Conflicts Encompassing Brain Death when Patients, Families and Healthcare Providers Disagree

Tuesday, August 6, 2019
8:30 am – 4 pm
Medical and Research Translation (MART) Building Auditorium
101 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY

Keynote Speakers:
Elizabieta Wirkoski, MD
Brain Injury Prognostication and Delivering Bad News
Neurosurgery-Neurointensivist, Neurocritical Care

Cara Harth, MD
Brain Death: Concepts and Controversies
Neurohospitalist with an interest in General Neurology, Coma, Therapeutic Hypothermia, Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy and Medical Education.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:
• Describe diagnostic factors in determining Brain Injury vs. Brain Death
• Discuss compassionate approaches when giving bad news
• Develop effective strategies for negotiating conflict-ridden decisions encompassing Brain Death when healthcare teams and/or families disagree
• Explain how religious and cultural beliefs impact patient care and decisions concerning Brain Death Determination
• Summarize case-based approaches to ethical decision making with family refusal to acknowledge Brain Death Determination
• Identify ethical and legal issues in declaring Brain Death
• Review factors surrounding determination of Brain Death in infants and children
• Discuss the impact of a diagnosis of Brain Death on the health care providers and family (moral distress)
• Describe effective strategies for identifying how provider bias may impact patient care (age, gender, disability, race, religion, ethnicity, socioeconomic factors, etc.)
• Explain the ethical issues surrounding organ donation

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