Maximizing Life after Death: Ethical Considerations when Continuing Somatic Support for Others

Objectives: At the conclusion of the session, the participants should be able to:

- Identify opportunities and challenges associated with deceased donor intervention research.
- Distinguish between the kinds of interventions that benefit a person, a decedent, and an invested family.
- Identify relevant competing stakeholder interests in maintaining or stopping somatic support for patients who are brain dead.
Target Audience and Needs: Staff physicians and other allied health professionals at the Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center need to be regularly updated on the guidelines and challenges related to ethics consultation, clinical ethics practice, and the role of ethics in shared clinical decision-making. The series aims to increase knowledge of the learners in these topic areas, and to provide the skills and tools for their implementation in clinical practice in order to enhance the quality of patient care.

Educational Methods: Educational methods will include lectures and panel discussion.

Activity Evaluation: Participants may be asked to complete a session evaluation.

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