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CROSS CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES ON DECISION MAKING IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE:

Using an interactive case-based format, we will explore the concept of “shared decision making” outside of the Anglo-American medical contexts, such as the decisions made on behalf of neonates and for elderly patients.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Session I: Opening Session

Moderator: J. Michael Millis, MD
Professor of Surgery
Vice Chair for Global Surgery
The University of Chicago Medicine

Welcome and introductions

Conference Co-Chairs

Keynote Address:

Cross-cultural Views on Difficult Decisions Near the End of Life



Bernard Lo, MD
President & CEO
The Greenwall Foundation
Professor of Medicine
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Director Emeritus, Program in
Medical Ethics, University of
California San Francisco

Are Ethical Constructs Ready for the Advances in Neuroscience? From Deep Brain Stimulation to Head Transplantation

Gilberto Ka-Kit Leung, MBBS
Assistant Dean & Clinical Associate
Professor, Honorary Consultant
Neurosurgeon
Director of Centre of Education and
Training, Department of Surgery
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Hospital
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine
The University of Hong Kong

Session II: Informed Consent West & East

Moderator: Peter Angelos, MD, PhD
Linda Kohler Anderson Professor of
Surgery and Surgical Ethics
Chief, Endocrine Surgery
Associate Director of the MacLean Center
for Clinical Medical Ethics
The University of Chicago Medicine

Western Concepts of Informed Consent

J. Michael Millis, MD

Informed Consent: A Chinese Perspective

Ruiping Fan, PhD
Chair Professor of Bioethics and Public
Policy
Department of Public Policy
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City University of Hong Kong

Case Presentations and Discussion

Case 1: 50-year-old male who is
consented for parathyroid operation but
intraoperatively is found to have thyroid
cancer

Chair & Moderator: Peter Angelos, MD, PhD

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Session III: Reproductive and Pediatric Ethics

Keynote Address:

Cesarean Section on Maternal Request: Did We Let Concerns for Autonomy Get Ahead of Safety?



Paul Burcher, MD, PhD
Program Director of
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Associate Professor of
Bioethics and OB/Gyn
Associate Director of Alden
March Bioethics Institute
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Albany Medical College

Ethics and Dilemma in Neonates with Necrotizing Enterocolitis: How Short is Too Short?

Dr. Kenneth KY Wong
Clinical Associate Professor
Division of Paediatric Surgery
Department of Surgery
Hong Kong University

Session IV: Decision Making in the US and Hong Kong

The Role of the Surrogate in Surgical Decision Making

Peter Angelos, MD, PhD

Decision Making in the Last Several Decades in Hong Kong

Phillip Beh, MBBS
Associate Professor, Forensic Pathology
Co-Director, Center for Medical Ethics
& Law
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine
The University of Hong Kong

Case Presentations and Discussion

Case 2: 17-year-old with osteosarcoma who
does not want further surgery but parents
want him to have surgery

Chair & Moderator: J. Michael Millis, MD



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