



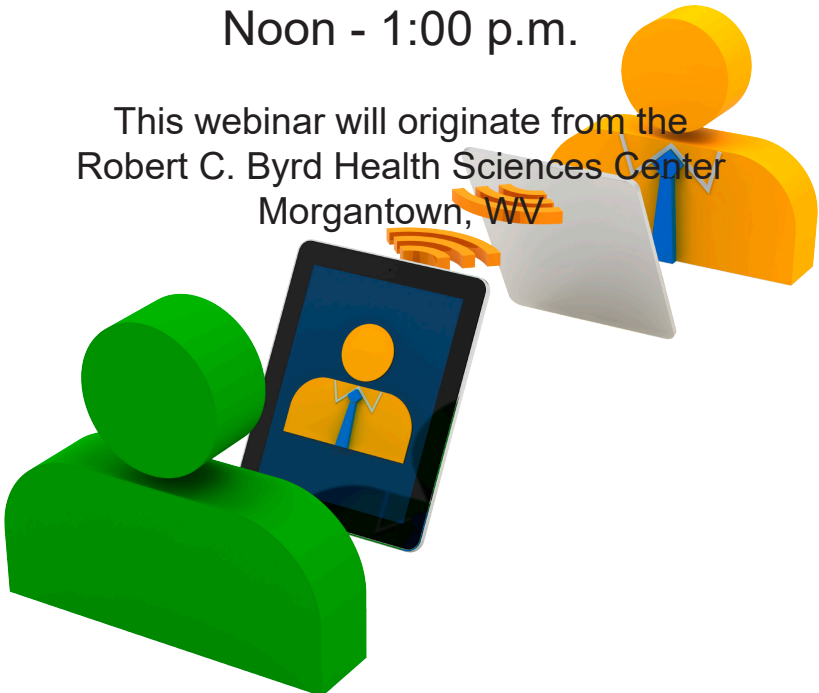
*West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees*

# **2018 WVNEC Noon Webinar** **Developing Competency in** **Clinical Ethics Consultation**

**“Issues at the End of Life:  
Revisiting the Tools in Our  
Advance Care Planning Toolbox”**

October 16, 2018  
Noon - 1:00 p.m.

This webinar will originate from the  
Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center  
Morgantown, WV



Office of Continuing Medical Education  
West Virginia University School of Medicine

# Course Information

**Course Description:** The importance of advance care planning (ACP) as part of comprehensive patient care has been recognized since 1990 when the U.S. Congress passed the Patient Self-Determination Act. Initially ACP was conceived as a way to assist patients to complete advance directives. Over time ACP has been understood as a *process of communication* that supports adults at any age or stage of health in understanding and sharing their personal values, life goals, and preferences for future medical care. Researchers in ACP have identified three distinct phases: 1) eliciting patient's values, preferences, and goals for medical treatment including whom patients would want as their legal agent in the event they could no longer make decisions; 2) documentation of the patient's wishes in legal documents such as advance directives and medical orders [Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) and Physicians Orders for Scope of Treatment (POST)]; and 3) storage of the patient's directives and/or orders in a "single source of truth" hospital electronic medical record (EMR) and/or statewide registry such as the West Virginia eDirective Registry. The goal for the EMR and registry is that the patient's documents can be reliably and readily retrieved when the patient accesses the healthcare system so that providers can treat patients according to their wishes even in a medical emergency. In the last decade, there have been numerous studies of the quality of advance directives and POST programs. This webinar will provide the outcomes of this research to attendees and prepare them to facilitate ACP discussions, complete advance directives and medical orders as appropriate, and interpret these legal documents in the course of patient care.

## Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of the conference, participants should be able to:

- explain the importance of assessing decision-making capacity in advance care planning;
- describe the use of a checklist to ensure comprehensive advance care planning; and
- distinguish the separate, complementary roles of advance directive and medical orders (DNR and POST) in end-of-life care.

**Target Audience:** This conference is appropriate for physicians, nurses, social workers, administrators, clergy, and ethics committee members who serve on institutional ethics committees and wish to expand their knowledge and skills in health care ethics consultation.

# Speakers



**Alvin H. Moss, MD, FACP, FAAHPM** - Professor of Medicine in the Section of Geriatrics, Palliative Medicine, and Hospice at West Virginia University School of Medicine and Director, West Virginia University Center for Health Ethics and Law and the West Virginia Center for End-of-Life Care. Dr. Moss has performed ethics consults for more than 30 years and taught about ethics consultation at the state and national level for more than 20 years. His research includes innovations to improve advance care planning and end-of-life care.



**Jamie Parker, Esq** - Jamie Parker is a licensed WV attorney currently serving as the HIPAA Privacy Analyst and Assistant Risk Manager for West Virginia University Health Sciences Center (WVU HSC). For the past 3 years he has helped facilitate the Healthcare Ethics course at the WVU Medical School, and serves as a legal subject matter expert in the area of biomedical ethics. Jamie has also spent the past 10 years teaching courses at the West Virginia Junior College for its legal program.



**Valerie Satkoske, MSW, PhD**, Director of Ethics for Wheeling Hospital and an ethics consultant for The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and the WV Rural Emergency Trauma Institute. She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medical Education at WVU School of Medicine and Associate Director of the WVU Center for Health Ethics and Law. She sits on the ethics committees of multiple hospitals, including Wheeling Hospital and WVU Hospitals. Additionally, she is core faculty in the University of Pittsburgh Center for Bioethics and Health Law and is an affiliate faculty member of the University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program.



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