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Abstract Submission Form – Workshops

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Proposed Workshop Title: Identifying Collaborative Opportunities for Clinical Ethics Consultation: Towards a Multidisciplinary Approach to Managing Systems Complexity, Uncertainty, and Conflict for Improved Patient and Family Satisfaction in the ICU

Workshop abstract with three clearly state objectives (up to 250 words):

Abstract: As Clinical Ethicists continue to join hospital staffs, the need to develop useful and replicable consult standards, research design questions regarding, for example, either the evaluation of clinical ethics consultation efficacy or family satisfaction with hospital ICU encounters, remain vitally important. While the profession has yet to codify itself in these and other areas, the activities of Clinical Ethicists continue to work to ensure that patients are taken care of optimally, that they and their families feel

respected, “cradled” is the term, and when necessary vigilantly working to reduce family and/or clinician moral distress. The intricacy of such tasks, coupled with the inherent systems complexity of the institution, and the integration of multiple disciplines (e.g. palliative care teams, critical care units, spiritual care, etc), represents, for Clinical Ethics Consultants, a new model in multidisciplinary collaboration. The purpose of this workshop will be to introduce participants to•

Developing Relationships with Multidisciplinary Stakeholders

Determining key patient triggers needing Consult Services

Implementing a Proactive Multidisciplinary Consult Initiative

Are you planning to or will you be willing to submit a poster along with your workshop?

Yes No