

Below is the chat transcript of the webinar. We had some technical issues in the recording of the webinar, so please note that the slides are completely reviewed at the end of the webinar.

Mary Drago: Good Afternoon! When the webinar begins, please use this area to ask questions of our speaker.

Jason Robert: What information does the ethics consultant need to know?

Harvey Simon: Cognitive maturity of girl

Charles Williams: the young lady

Pamela DeWitt: Is the child developmentally intact?

John Harch: First, the exact clinical details of the prognosis, expected outcome from treatment, etc.

Corey Gilchrist: What are the goals and values of the family?

James Bowen: I would want to know more from parents about the bases of their position

Althea Halchuck: I took an intensive hand-on weekend at Washington Medstar in Washington, DC. We consulted on real cases in the ER, ICU, and Trauma Center.

Wendy Hackler: What happened in the case earlier discussed?

Harvey Simon: I took the week-long course at the University of Washington.

Althea Halchuck: Having said that, how does one get on an ethics committee in a clinical setting?

Althea Halchuck: Great idea Jason

Harvey Simon: I called the chairman of the Ethics Committee and asked to join.

John Harch: I think the most valuable resource for me would be lectures such as this dealing with commonly encountered ethical problems that require specific knowledge of legal and policy issues. Especially such problems as rights of minors, etc.

Charles Williams: The IRB forum is a good place to read discussions about ethical issues.

Wendy Hackler: Relationship between Catholic Health Care and secular Bioethics

Mary Drago: Stay tuned, because Jim Bowen will give the webinar in February and will look at the issues of forced chemotherapy for minors

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Althea Halchuck: Free on-line bioethics journal: <http://virtualmentor.ama-assn.org/>

Harvey Simon: If you want to read about ethical issues with minors, the journal Pediatrics has a bimonthly discussion of ethical issues.

Althea Halchuck: In CA I was on an ethics committee at Providence & one at Kaiser, two very different committees

Allen Cunningham: Will the chat notes be available on the taped copy tomorrow?

Mary Drago: Yes.

Tara Radke: Thank you, Jason!

Mary Drago: Thank you for your presentation!

John Harch: Thank you.

Althea Halchuck: Great, thanks Jason

Charles Williams: Thank you Dr. Robert Happy Belated New Year to all

Harvey Simon: Thank you.

Patricia P. Anderson: Thank you. Very helpful

Tina Luciani: Thank you Jason, excellent presentation!

Jason Robert: My pleasure. Thank you all for your questions and comments, and please let us know how we can help you.