Medical Grand Rounds

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“Unrepresented Patients and Medical Decision Making by Strangers”

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**Location:** [**https://zoom.us/j/94896766303?pwd=UWFrcG9GNXMvcWZ3YU4ycUc5VEVSdz09**](https://zoom.us/j/94896766303?pwd=UWFrcG9GNXMvcWZ3YU4ycUc5VEVSdz09)

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**Attending physicians, house staff, fellows, medical students, PA’s**

**NEEDS ASSESSMENT:**

Surrogate decision-making is required for patients who are unable to make their own health care decisions. Clinicians need to understand what defines a patient as unrepresented and know about strategies to optimize surrogate decision-making for unrepresented patients.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

1. Review mechanisms for identifying a surrogate decision maker when a patient has diminished capacity
2. Define what makes a patient “unrepresented”
3. Discuss ways to improve surrogate decision making for unrepresented patients

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Course Director: Vincent Quagliarello, MD - None

Speaker: Andrew Cohen, MD, DPhil- None

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