Child Study Center Compassionate Care Rounds

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Yale School of Medicine’s, Department of Child Study Center

**“Agreeing to Disagree:  Ethical Imperatives and Realities**

**when Confronting Substandard Care”**

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**Location: Cohen Auditorium, NIHB E02**

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This course will fulfill the licensure requirement set forth by the State of Connecticut

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**TARGET AUDIENCE**

Trainees in child psychiatry, psychology, and social work, faculty, clinicians, scientists

**NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

The parents of children with severe neuropsychiatric disorders are frequently faced with the daunting challenge of obtaining scientifically-sound, evidenced-based psychiatric services, as well as coordinating the various mental health and educational professionals involved in their child’s care.  This Compassionate Care Rounds provides a case example of the ethical dilemmas encountered by an inpatient psychiatric team caring for a child and family with complex psychiatric needs and the advocacy roles that the inpatient team members assumed in supporting the child and family.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will understand:

1. The challenges of the differential diagnosis of young children with early onset psychotic illness and mood disorders and the complexities of developing a coordinated treatment plan.
2. Our ethical obligation to protect children and to educate families about treatments that are unsupported and potentially dangerous.

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