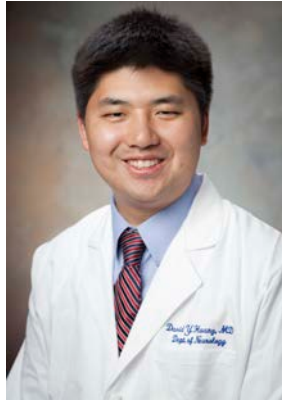




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## “Neuro ICU End-of-Life Discussions: the Physician Lottery and Shared Decisions.”



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NIHB E 02 - 230 South Frontage Road**

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

### **ACCREDITATION**

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### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Internal survey data from the YNHH Neuro ICU suggests that less than half of Neuro ICU families are satisfied with support provided during shared decision making situations.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will learn:

1. Participants will recognize the scope of variability among medical centers and individual practitioners with regards to withdrawal of care rates in intensive care units (ICUs).
2. Participants will be able to describe key challenges in formulating prognoses for neuroscience ICU patients and discussing prognoses with their surrogates.
3. Participants will identify key subgroups of ICU surrogate decision makers with regards to their top concerns when making end-of-life decisions for neuroscience ICU patients with poor or uncertain prognoses.

### **DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

The Yale School of Medicine designates this educational activity for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### **FACULTY DISCLOSURES**

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