



# 2018-2019 Conference Notice

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# "A Pilot Randomized Trial of a Decision Aid for Surrogates who are Making Goals-of-Care Decisions for Severe Acute Brain Injury Patients"

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Date: Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 11:00am Location: LLCI 7<sup>th</sup> Floor conference Room, 701

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### TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, Fellows, Students, Nurses, PA's and others

#### NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Surveys of family members in neurocritical care units have suggested that there is room for improvement in how physicians and other clinicians provide decision making support for those acting as surrogates for incapacitated relatives.

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

**1**. Describe gaps in current approaches to discussing goals-ofcare with surrogates of Neuro ICU patients

**2.** Critique the design of a randomized trial of a novel decision aid for assisting surrogates of Neuro ICU patients with goals-of-care decisions

**3.** Theorize outcomes that may be relevant for decision aid testing.

#### **DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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#### FACULTY DISCLOSURES

Elan D. Louis: NONE

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#### DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: NONE

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