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# CAPACITY LIMBO: NAVIGATING ETHICAL CARE DECISIONS WHEN PATIENT DECISION MAKING ABILITIES ARE IN QUESTION:

A Panel Discussion



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 2020

12:00-1:00PM

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This session will be a panel of Rachel Patten, LCSW (social worker on the psychiatry consult service in the main hospital), David Sant, LCSW (social worker as part of the New Directions transitional care team), and Dianne Wheeling (psychiatric nurse extraordinaire and nursing professional practice leader). The panel will present a case study of a complex (both psychiatrically and medically) individual who recently was appointed a public guardian and had a lengthy stay at OHSU. Topics of discussion will include exploring the ethics around lengthy medical holds and the complications of what it means to have decision making capacity. Panelists will also explore navigating oppression, stigma, and complex systems when supporting complex individuals