

BIOETHICS STUDY GROUP SERIES PRESENTS

POLST AND ORDERS TO LIMIT TREATMENT: RESPONDING TO SURROGATE DECISION MAKERS WITH COMPASSION, WHILE ENSURING INFORMED CONSENT:

A Panel Discussion

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020

12:00-1:00PM

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Surrogate decision makers often feel a heavy burden of responsibility regarding decisions about life-sustaining treatment. The panel will use a recent [publication](#) by Bob Macauley and Susan Tolle which documents why the Oregon POLST Program does not require a surrogate signature. The article will serve as a springboard for discussion about finding the right balance in assuring informed consent and reducing the burden on surrogates. [Susan Tolle, M.D.](#), Director of the OHSU Center for Ethics in Health Care, will serve as the moderator for our three guests panelists - [Kristine Keough Forte, MS, D.Bioethics, HEC-C](#), Clinical Bioethicist at PeaceHealth St. John Medical Center, [Jason Davis, J.D.](#), OHSU Legal Counsel, and [Fernando Serna, M. Div., BCC](#), OHSU Chaplain.