

Fairbanks Ethics Lecture Series

Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics



The Clinical Course of Advanced Dementia

Visiting Professor: Susan Mitchell, MD, MPH

Date: Wednesday, December 7th, 2011

Time: 12:00-1:00 pm

Location: Riley Outpatient Center Auditorium

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Free CME/CE Credit Offered

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the clinical course of advanced dementia.
2. Gain knowledge about the most common clinical complications that occur in advanced dementia.
3. Operationalize a framework to help guide shared decision-making in patients with end-stage dementia and their families.

****Please Note– Lunch will not be provided. Food & beverages are not permitted in the ROC Auditorium.****

About the Lecturer:



Dr. Susan L. Mitchell, MD, MPH, a geriatrician and clinical researcher, is a Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and Senior Scientist at the Hebrew Senior Life Institute for Aging Research in Boston. She is a graduate of the University of Ottawa Medical School, and has a Master's degree in Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health. Dr. Mitchell's research focuses on decision-making, health outcomes and resource utilization for older persons with advanced dementia. She is currently the Principal Investigator on several large NIH funded grants that aim to improve the end-of-life experience for patients with advanced dementia and their families.

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