Ethics Rounds
Conflicts Between Patients' Religious Beliefs and Their Clinical Interests

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Conflicts Between Patients’ Religious Beliefs and Their Clinical Interests  
Farr Curlin, MD

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Objectives:
1. Describe why physician’s religious characteristics necessarily shape their interactions with patients
2. Discuss barriers that prevent clinicians from talking to patients about spiritual concerns
3. Explain ways of navigating a situation in which a patient uses religious language to justify an unrealistic belief

Please rate the attainment of objectives:
1. Define options and alternatives that will guide clinical practice:
   1-Not at all  2-Very little  3-Moderately  4-Considerably  5-Completely
2. Evaluate practical information about clinical research principles based on state-of-the-art information about scientific discovery and clinical advances:
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Please rate the overall effectiveness of the lecture(s):
4. The overall quality of the presentation(s) was:
   1-Poor  2-Fair  3-Good  4- Very Good  5- Outstanding
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   1-Not very useful  2-Somewhat useful  3-Moderately useful  4-Very useful  5-Extremely useful
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