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FREE CLE WEBCAST

Plan Well Guide: A novel tool to support decision-making in serious illness that requires collaboration between Lawyers and Doctors

Date: Wednesday, November 25, 2020

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Seminar Overview:

Are you interested in how to engage your clients in a way that will optimally prepare them for future periods of incapacitation, from the medical decision-making point of view? Dr. Heyland has studied medical decision-making for more than two decades and has developed a free, online tool, www.planwellguide.com, that can better help your clients prepare themselves (and their substitute decision-maker) for future serious illness decision-making. He will explain the current problems with communication and decision-making related to serious illness, introduce you to Plan Well Guide, and discuss a possible collaboration with lawyers. Ultimately, this collaboration will take less of your time, cost no money and provide better value to your clients.

For more background, check out our website, www.planwellguide.com and this invited blog on slaw.ca <http://www.slaw.ca/2019/09/25/how-can-we-get-lawyers-to-change-the-way-they-do-advance-medical-care-planning-with-their-clients-a-physicians-reflections/>

Seminar Presenter:

Dr. Daren Heyland

Dr. Daren Heyland is a Critical Care doctor and a Professor of Medicine at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario Canada. He also serves as the Director of the Clinical Evaluation Research Unit at the Kingston General Hospital which functions as a methods center for multicenter clinical research (See www.ceru.ca). For over a decade, he chaired a multidisciplinary research group which has had a focus on developing and evaluating strategies to improve communication and decision-making at the end of life. The results of their

research informed the development of 2 novel, free, online decision support tools: www.planwellguide.com and www.myicuguide.com. His current focus is disseminating awareness of these planning tools. His motto is “*To live well, die well, you need to plan well!*”

Registration Fee: Free

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