

Ethics Grand Rounds

End-of-Life Care: An Islamic Bioethics Perspective

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In this presentation, I will explore end-of-life care from an Islamic bioethics perspective. I will begin by explaining the common terminology used in Islamic bioethics and how religious rulings are reached. Next I will touch on understanding death in Islam and the concept of brain death. This will be followed by a discussion on life-sustaining treatments (permissibility & prohibition of withdrawal of artificial nutrition & hydration (ANH) and CPR and mechanical ventilation), palliative care (palliative sedation vs. dying with a clear mind) and organ donation from an Islamic perspective.

After this presentation, participants will be able to understand, from an Islamic perspective

- (1) The common terminology used
- (2) Definition of “death”
- (3) Permissibility and prohibition of withdrawing life-sustaining treatments
- (4) Palliative care
- (5) Conditions for organ donation

*Physician attendees will be eligible to receive one Section 1 **Continuing Professional Development (CPD)** credit as certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Links for providing feedback and registering for CPD credit will be available live in the session.*

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