Ethics Grand Rounds
Thursday, January 17, 2013
12 Noon-1 PM
Huyck Auditorium

Speaker:
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Title:
Revitalizing Informed Consent to Protect Patient Autonomy

Current informed consent laws focus on the hypothetical preferences of a reasonable person, rather than on the values and priorities of the individual patient. Changing these laws will ensure that they perform their intended roles of protecting patients’ informational needs and enhancing joint decision making.

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There will be plenty of time for questions and answers. Everyone in the AMC and Capital District community is welcome to attend.