

# Medical Ethics

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## **Learning Outcomes:**

**To improve the participants' understanding of:**

- **The ethical principles of medical assessment and treatment**
- **The nature of ethical dilemmas in individual clinical practice**
- **The use of National and local healthcare ethics resources**

## **Programme**

9:15	Arrival, Registration
9:30	Ethical issues in clinical medicine <i>Care, consent and confidentiality</i>
10:45	<i>Break</i>
11:00	Mental capacity and medical decisions <i>Withholding and withdrawing treatment</i>
<b>12:30</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
1:10	Age discrimination and healthcare rationing <i>Healthcare provision and delivery</i>
3:00	<i>Break</i>
3:10	Ethical dilemmas in clinical practice <i>Ethical advice and Clinical Ethics Committees</i>
4:30	<i>Close</i>

Each session consists of a presentation, and then the facilitated discussion of ethical case histories in smaller groups.

Participants are encouraged to raise ethical issues which arise in their own specialty, in general discussion.