

From Recognition to Respect: Addressing Elder Abuse and Informed Consent in Healthcare



- A jam-packed session with assessment and intervention strategies

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Lisa began her career serving as a community guardian for incapacitated older adults before joining New York-Presbyterian's distinguished geriatrics team, and ultimately moving fully into healthcare leadership. She has front-line experience navigating the intersection of the healthcare and legal systems and uses this knowledge to educate physicians on ethical issues in gerontology, including capacity assessments and elder abuse. She has developed and implemented screening tools and response protocols to address elder abuse within the acute care setting. Lisa has advanced training in trauma-focused care, family systems, and healthcare management. She is a former Hartford Fellow in Geriatric Mental Health and a former advisor for the Vulnerable Elder Protection Team at Weill Cornell Medical College. Lisa operates a small geriatric care management practice and acts as a consultant and speaker on psychosocial health in the aging population and ethical decision-making in work with cognitively impaired clients. Lisa lives in New York City with her family.

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AGENDA

8:45 AM ET – 9:00 AM ET:	Log In and Virtual Networking
9:00 AM ET – 12:00 PM ET:	Session One Lisa Bednarz, LCSW, CMAC, ACM-SW, ASW-G <i>(includes 10-minute break)</i>
12:00 PM ET – 12:40 PM ET:	<i>Lunch Break</i>
12:40 PM ET – 3:00 PM ET:	Session Two Lisa Bednarz, LCSW, CMAC, ACM-SW, ASW-G <i>(includes 10-minute break)</i>
3:00 PM ET:	<i>Closing/Evaluations</i>

Elder abuse remains a significantly underreported issue within healthcare systems, directly impacting emergency rooms, rehabilitation programs, and long-term care facilities. This presentation highlights the crucial role of frontline healthcare workers in identifying and addressing elder abuse during discharge planning processes. We'll explore forensic biomarkers indicative of elder abuse and equip professionals with assessment and intervention strategies.

Moreover, informed consent stands as a cornerstone of patient autonomy and dignity in healthcare. In an era characterized by virtual interactions and fast-paced environments, the art of informed consent often gets overshadowed. This session delves into the nuances of high-quality informed consent, emphasizing patient comprehension and decision-making abilities. Attendees will learn to navigate capacity assessments, ethical considerations, and legal principles, empowering them to uphold patient autonomy while navigating complex decision-making scenarios.

BY THE END OF THE SESSION, THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. Recognize factors that contribute to abuse going undetected within health care settings.
2. Identify forensic biomarkers that can indicate abuse.
3. Demonstrate current practice to include elder abuse assessment techniques and reporting procedures.
4. Define the principles of informed consent.
5. Describe the triggers for a capacity assessment.
6. Examine the ethical principles at play when assessing decision-making capacity.

Course Interaction and Technical Requirements: This live webinar is fully interactive. Attendees may ask and answer questions throughout the presentation and participate in instructor-led discussions. A computer or mobile device is required. Zoom account is not required. You will receive an email approximately 24 hours prior to the start of the class with a link to the webinar.

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Target audience: Social workers, case managers, discharge planners, nurses, counselors, and other healthcare professionals.

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