University Of Colorado Hospital Ethics Grand Rounds

**Palliative Care and Serious Mental Illness: A Unique Ethical Challenge and Opportunity for Clarification**

**Presenter:**
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Tim Sannes, Postdoctoral Fellow engages in the study of psychoneuroimmunology to better understand the processes and mechanisms by which psychological states are related to health and disease. Tim has immersed himself in the study of rehabilitation, PTSD and primary care clinical teams. Tim brings a dedication to psychoneuroimmunology and oncology to the BIEL laboratory (Behavioral Immunology and Endocrinology Laboratory) where he is interested in longitudinal modeling of stress hormones in the context of stress management for caregivers and how psychological factors may be related to circadian rhythm disruption.

**Location:**
Anschutz Outpatient Pavilion (AOP)
Rooms 2006—2005

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**Objectives:**
1. Identify relevant definitions for palliative care and mental health from the current literature
2. Describe the unique ethical challenges in our health care system of providing palliative care for those with serious mental illness (SMI)
3. Appraise current models of provision of palliative care for those with SMI within clinical teams

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