

University of Colorado Hospital Ethics Grand Rounds

Waiting for a Miracle?

Strategies for Engaging Patient and Family Beliefs

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Location:

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Learning Objectives:

- To identify the importance of understanding and engaging patient and family “miracle beliefs” in the clinical setting.
- To describe clinical examples of encounters related to shared decision making with patients and family members who “hope for a miracle” when facing serious illness.
- To offer known and new strategies for communication and care team engagement with miracle beliefs.

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