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Following the plan - ethical and practical challenges of providing EOLC (based on participants' case reports)

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Advance Care Planning entails the whole process of thinking about, communicating, documenting and implementing treatment plans created in advance of actual situations.

There are numerous ethical and practical impediments to implementing ACP treatment plans as doctors attempt to apply the plans to the specific clinical situation.

This workshop will examine why difficulties occur and explore ways that these problems might be mitigated.

This will be an interactive session. Presenters will bring examples of successful and less successful implementation of ACP and request that participants bring their own examples. In this way we can learn from each other to improve the process of ACP implementation.

The main question that this workshop hopes to address is 'what makes it easy to implement plans, and 'what makes it difficult or impossible'. This will be addressed from both an ethical and a practical clinical perspective.

Participants will leave with ideas for improving the clinical implementation of the ACP plans that their services create.