HCECG Annual Conference
Mixed Messages: Ethical Tensions in Healthcare Conversations

Tu, March 13, 2012

9:00 Welcome

9:15 Plenary Keynote Speaker
Dr. Joanne Lynn, Director, Center on Elder Care and Advanced Illness, Altarum Institute.

10:15 Effective Communication Techniques
Jaye Atkinson, Georgia State University

11:00 Continuity of Care Panel
Brian Dawson, Neurologist, South GA Medical Center
Geriatrics/Long Term Care panelist
Bryce Garthland, Emory Hospital Administrator & Hospitalist

12:30 Heroes in Health Care Ethics Luncheon

1:45 Plenary viewing of 2 scenarios on the Worlds Apart DVD

2:15 Small group discussions of one of the scenarios above

3:00 Break

3:15 Report out from the small groups

3:45 Unanticipated outcomes
Deanna Richardson, Palliative Care Nurse, DeKalb Medical Center
John Banja, Center for Ethics
Tammie Quest, MD, Director, Center for Palliative Care

5:00 Reception
(book signing)

5:30 to 7:00 Plenary Talk – Keynote Speaker
Dr. Joanne Lynn, Director, Center on Elder Care and Advanced Illness, Altarum Institute.

(7:00 to 7:30 book signing)

Wed, March 14

9:00 James Shepherd, The Shepherd Center

10:00 The Empowered Patient
Catherine Maloney
George Wrinkler
(Emory Healthcare Patient/Family Advisor)
Josh Norris, Georgia Advocacy Office
Pat Kelly, PA

11:00 Break
11:15 Engaging the Kinesthetic
   Alison Gilmore, Dumore Improv

11:45 Who’s in Charge? Communication between team members and teams
   James McCoy, MD, Professor of Clinical Surgery, Morehouse SOM
   Kathy Kemle, PA, Mercer SOM, Palliative Care
   Nursing speaker to be confirmed

12:45 Lunch

1:30 Futility Communication
   Tim Buchman, MD, Emory Healthcare, Intensive Care
   Karen Trotochaud, MSN, RN, CHOA ethicist and nurse
   John Markham, MS, MDiv, Savannah

2:45 Closing Comments/Constructive take homes

3:00 Close