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Session Abstract

Narrative-based ethics

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The session introduces narrative ethics and argues for its particular applicability to issues that arise in palliative care. Narrative ethics asks how stories guide healthcare professionals, patients, and families of dying persons in their sense of what looks and feels *right* to do at a particular moment. It understands the scene of dying as a convergence of multiple story lines. Ethical troubles begin as divergences between which story seems right to different actors participating in that scene. Discussion will focus on how to take a narrative approach to typical ethical problems in palliative care.