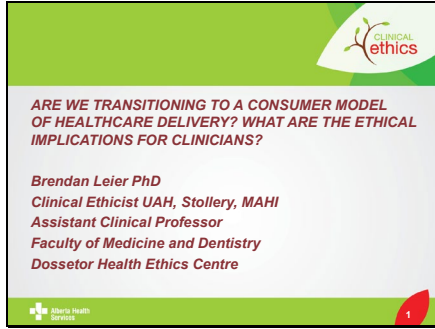


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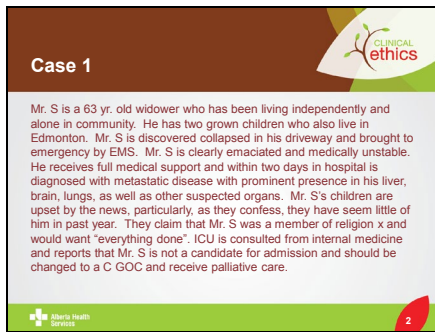
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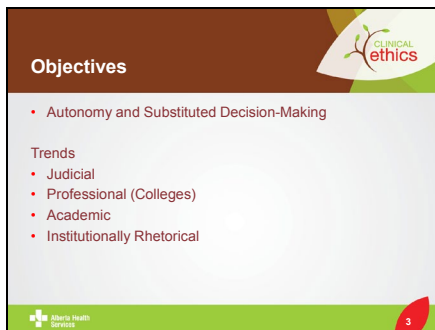
Case 1

Mr. S is a 63 yr. old widower who has been living independently and alone in community. He has two grown children who also live in Edmonton. Mr. S is discovered collapsed in his driveway and brought to emergency by EMS. Mr. S is clearly emaciated and medically unstable. He receives full medical support and within two days in hospital is diagnosed with metastatic disease with prominent presence in his liver, brain, lungs, as well as other suspected organs. Mr. S's children are upset by the news, particularly, as they confess, they have seen little of him in past year. They claim that Mr. S was a member of religion x and would want "everything done". ICU is consulted from internal medicine and reports that Mr. S is not a candidate for admission and should be changed to a C GOC and receive palliative care.

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Objectives

- Autonomy and Substituted Decision-Making

Trends

- Judicial
- Professional (Colleges)
- Academic
- Institutionally Rhetorical

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