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## Medical & Surgical Decisions in Critically Ill Patients: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Challenging Ethical Issues (May 4)

The conference “**Medical & Surgical Decisions in Critically Ill Patients: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Challenging Ethical Issues**” co-organized by the University of Chicago MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics and Hong Kong Academy of Medicine will be held on May 4, 2024 (Saturday) with details below:

**Event:**

**Medical & Surgical Decisions in Critically Ill Patients: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Challenging Ethical Issues**

**Date & Time:**

May 4, 2024 (Saturday)  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm HKT (meals will be provided)

**Venue:**

The University of Chicago Francis and Rose Yuen Campus in Hong Kong

168 Victoria Road, Mount Davis, Hong Kong [[How to get there](#)]

\*Kindly note that there is NO parking at the UChicago campus in Hong Kong. Guests are suggested to park at Car Park 1 & 2 at Cyberport. Shuttle bus service will be arranged to run between the Le Meridien Hong Kong Hotel [[MAP](#)] and the UChicago campus in Hong Kong from 7:45 am to 5:30 pm.

**Registration:**

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Please find the program rundown of the conference in the poster [HERE](#) or attached below.

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### Agenda:

8:00-8:30AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:45AM Welcome and Introductions

8:45-9:15AM "Futility in Contemporary Medical Care" Peter Angelos, MD, PhD

9:15-9:45AM "Use of Advanced Neuro-technologies in Managing Patients with Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness" Gilberto Leung, MD, PhD

9:45-10:15AM "Ethical Issues in the Treatment of a Common Condition in Hospitalized Patients" Micah Prochaska, MD

10:15-10:45AM Coffee/Tea Break

10:45-11:15AM "Exploring Advance Directives Across Asia" Daisy Cheung, PhD

11:15-Noon Ethics Case Discussions

Noon-1:00PM Lunch

1:00-1:30PM "Critical Moments: Challenges and Opportunities for End-of-Life Care in Acute Care Settings" Emmanuel Cheung, MD

1:30-2:00PM "Addressing Healthcare Access and Bias through Quality Improvement" Michael Millis, MD

2:00-2:30PM "Ethical and Cultural Issues in Advance Care Planning in Chinese communities" Helen Chan, PhD

2:30-3:00PM Coffee/Tea Break

3:00-3:30PM "Talking Above Death in the Acute Hospital Setting" Wai-Tat Wong, FRCP

3:30-4:00PM "Use of AI in Medical Care and Physician-Patient Relationship" Ruiping Fan, PhD

4:00-4:30PM Ethics Case Discussion

4:30-4:45PM Wrap up and Adjournment

### Co-organizers:



### Collaborators:



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