

ON BECOMING A DOCTOR: TOOLS FOR THE NEW INTERN

SYLLABUS OF SESSIONS – SPRING 2007

SESSION I

Dax's Case (Autonomy and the Other Cardinal Principles of Ethics – The *Four Topics* Approach to an Ethics Consult)

Movie: *Dax's Case: Who Should Decide?* The Story of Dax Cowart

Large Group Presentation Only

SESSION II

Do Not Go Gently (End-of-Life Issues)

Movie: *Wit*, featuring Emma Thompson and directed by Mike Nichols.

Large group presentation only.

SESSION III

Physician, Heal Thyself (Physician Addiction, Depression, Suicide)

Speaker: Abraham Verghese, MD

Large group presentation followed by small group discussions

SESSION IV

What Do I Do When I Mess Us? (Medical Errors)

Speaker: Robert Wachter, MD

Large group presentation followed by small group discussions

SESSION V

Dialogue: Code Red: What Can I Do about Social Injustice, Patient Underfunding and Health Disparities? Is It My Problem?

Speaker: Kenneth I. Shine and Abraham Verghese

Large group presentation followed by small group discussions

SESSION VI

Seven Ethical and Professionalism Issues I am Certain to Encounter in My Internship

Speaker: David Schiedermayer

Large group presentation followed by small group discussions