Thursday, March 22

8:30 Welcome

8:45 Complex Discharge Planning and Ethics Overview
(e.g. long stay patients who are medically ready for discharge; refusal of possible placement options; access to appropriate care facilities)

9:00 Multi-disciplinary Case Presentation
When the Patient’s Family Refuses Discharge Planning

10:45 Moderated Panel Discussion of Complex Discharge Planning and Ethics
(incorporating topics such as discharging patients when we are unsure if discharge plans are adequate; when the patient wants to go home when the support network is not sufficient; leaving against medical advice, etc.)

Openbuild Discussion & Recommendations from the Discussion

12:15 Lunch

1:15 What is Medically Ineffective Treatment?

Gaps in Healthcare Communication
- Kathleen Benton
  Director of Clinical Ethics and Palliative Care, Saint Joseph’s/Candler

2:30 World Café discussions – 3 discussion sessions with facilitators
  1) Forced Treatment
  2) Pain management – over and under-treatment
  3) Decisions re medically ineffective treatment

4:00 Complexity and Ethical Decisions along the Continuum/Spectrum of Care
Working with patients moving between home health, hospital, long term care, rehabilitation services, hospice, etc. (panel discussion)
**Friday, March 23**

Openbuild concept – sharing information across organizations & creating next steps for HEC

9:00  **Caring for/Decision Making with Unrepresented Patients**  
(what are our obligations to patients who do not have decision making capacity and for whom there is no legal decision maker)

10:15  Break

10:30  **Updates re Current Health Law and Policy – Implications for Ethical Decision Making**  
(e.g., Resuscitation Decisions; Withholding/Withdrawing; POLST; Informed Consent; Current court cases)

12:00  Lunch

1:00  **How do Ethics Committees, Ethics Consultants, and Legal Counsel Collaborate?**  
(Consultation and documentation; the role of policy – institutional and legislation; uncertainty - *what do we do when the answer is not clear?...*)

  - **Panel:** Ethics consultants and legal counsels from 3 healthcare organizations

2:30  Glimpse into the future/Closing session