

Proxy and Surrogate Consent in Geriatric Neuropsychiatric Research: Informing the Debate

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MEETING SCHEDULE

8:30 Introductions, charge to participants (Scott Kim, Jason Olin)

8:45 Current de facto practice of surrogate and proxy consent in research involving decisionally impaired elderly.

9:15 Harbingers of future trends?: Implications of specific cases.

10:00 How are IRBs operating under these uncertain conditions? What guidance is sought, needed, and possibly on the way?

10:45 BREAK

11:00 What do potential research subjects think about proxy or surrogate consent?

11:45 Group exercise led by Frank Miller and Don Rosenstein: Discussion of specific types of research.

12:30 Lunch

1:30-5:00 Group Discussion



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