

*Schwartz Center Rounds
at
Dartmouth-Hitchcock*

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CHaD Schwartz Center Rounds 2002

Boundaries

Caring after the patient dies

How do physicians disclose medical errors?

What would you do if this was your child?

Tough family interactions

My patient's mom looks sick. Is it my job to ask about it?

FISH - having fun in a hospital setting

Doing bad things to children for their own good

Do you know who's watching? Spying on kids and families

When you have to do things you don't think are right

Stories of Compassionate Care



CHaD Schwartz Center Rounds 2003

Must all our children be perfect? Implication of prenatal diagnosis

End of life care when the child doesn't die

The barriers to compassionate care in dementia

Secrets & compassionate care: working with the child protective services

101 Ways to put a child in handcuffs

The teen living with HIV: Teen, family, provider and ethics issues

Palliative care: Issues in Pediatrics

When the care-giving parent die

Pushing therapy when a child may dies

Collegial compassion: supporting one another during times of difficulty



CHaD Schwartz Center Rounds 2004

Saying "no" to admitting a chronically ill 19 year old to pediatrics

How do you differentiate between family-centered care and interference?

Role conflicts when a physician has a critically ill family member

When parent needs equal or surpass the needs of our patients

I know something you don't.

Is culturally competent care possible when communication is a problem?

I've got good news and you don't want to know.

Health professional boundaries and compassionate patient care

Complex child with simple parents

Is a second opinion always in the best interest of the patient or parents?

We give, we give, we give, and...



CHaD Schwartz Center Rounds 2005

When a diagnosis is not given because parents do not want it and
clinicians disagree

Family centered care in child abuse

Should clinicians accept gifts from patients?

Where's Solomon when we need him: working with separated parents

Staying over night: how to provide safe but family centered care?

What makes for a compassionate patient-caregiver relationship?

Genetic testing: to test or not to test

Hurricane Katrina: our reactions and lessons learned

Live v Quality of Life: delivering compassionate care

Wrestling with our emotions when home birth goes awry

Growing Up (almost) with CF: Struggle to help with our help isn't wanted.



CHaD Schwartz Center Rounds 2006

Developing Compassionate care

How unsafe does home have to be before we say no to discharge?

No time to grieve: when you have to move on to the next crisis

Compassionate care of the VIP patient

Biting, swearing, screaming and hitting: how do you provide compassionate care?

Pediatric patients transition to adult care

Compassionate care across cultural barriers: a Muslim family and an unhappy outcome

When differences in perspectives regarding fertility exist among nurses, physicians and parents

Providing compassionate care when "parents don't get it."

Are you my mother - do conflicts arise when care providers must take on parental roles?

Joyful news what it's like to be thanked?



CHaD Schwartz Center Rounds 2007

Compassion fatigue when the family has less than
nothing

End stage CF: Caring well for patients, their families
and ourselves

When the inside system can't and the outside system
won't

Doctors, Pills and Presents: When care is found at
Toys-R-Us

When you have to call Security: how to provide
compassionate care

How to care for a child knowing your heart will be
broken



Adult Schwartz Center Rounds 2006-07

The needy patient with pain

Do the values of the teaching hospital conflict with compassionate care?

When patient's beliefs conflict with traditional medical care

Working while sick: vice or virtue?

Passing the baton: a complicated transition from pediatric to adult care

The challenge of providing compassionate care when your patient is an organ donor

Resenting your patient: the challenge to providing compassionate care

When Patients Won't Choose, Who suffers?

Respecting Different Values in the ICU



Mock Rounds Format

- Specific patient case – the Story of Tom
- Identified topic for discussion
 - Transitioning from pediatric to adult care for patient with complex needs
- Panel of multidisciplinary caregivers describe their experience with patient and family - Pediatrician, Pediatric Social Worker, Internal Medicine MD
- Remainder of hour devoted to discussion among attendees
- Share experiences, thoughts and feelings
- Confidential, safe environment – No “He said, She said.”

