VKC Research Ethics Grand Rounds

‘Informed’ Consent: How Power Differentials Affect Research and Family-Centered Care

Informed consent involves a patient’s or research participant’s understanding of the potential risks and benefits arising from their participation in a procedure or study. When risk/benefit information is presented, what responsibility does a doctor or researcher have in making sure that the person understands? When an individual has a different idea of how a service or research protocol should be delivered, how does the power differential between the professional and the participant (patient or subject) enter in? How much (and in what ways) does this power differential affect person & family centered care? How can the effects of this power influence be avoided or minimized?

Join us as we discuss the implications of informed consent in varied settings with a panel of researchers and healthcare providers who use informed consent in their work.

Tuesday, April 23, 2019
Light lunch • 12-1 p.m., Room 241
VKC/One Magnolia Circle Bldg.

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