



OBJECTIVES FOR WEDNESDAY SEMINARS

Decision-making in Patients at Risk of Dying

1. Understand the relevance of prognostic assessment and decision making in patients at risk of dying.
2. Consider prognosis in patients with chronic progressive diseases.
3. Appreciate prognostic uncertainty
4. Have a systematic way to carefully discuss decision making and patient preferences for treatments and goals for care.
5. Understand the requirement to ensure that decision making with patients is consistent with the current standard of medical care.
6. Know common types of errors in establishing goals of care, both in terms of risk of overtreatment and undertreatment, for patients admitted to a medical teaching unit.