Session Details

Session # 112
Title: POLST: What's New and How Can We Do Better
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Session Description

Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) form is an important clinical tool used in caring for patients with advanced illnesses. The presentation will review the differences between POLST and advanced directive and how they fit in the spectrum of care. Appropriate use of POLST forms across care settings and potential implication of improper POLST form use will be reviewed using case studies. Literature review on the important role APRNs contribute to advance care planning and POLST forms completion will be discussed.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this session, the learner will be able to:

2. Review myths and misunderstandings about POLST.
3. Discuss the vital role of APRNs.
4. Discuss next steps in innovation: ePOLST and Transfer Orders.

Disclosures

Conflict of Interest for Presenter:

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