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PROGRAM IN ETHICS IN SCIENCE AND MEDICINE INVITES YOU TO ATTEND:

## ETHICS GRAND ROUNDS

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 – Noon-1:00 p.m. (Central Time)

### ETHICAL ISSUES AT THE END OF LIFE IN CATHOLIC BIOETHICS

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Since over 20% of Americans are Catholic, and 1 in 7 patients in the U.S. is admitted to a Catholic hospital, Catholic moral theology has a significant impact on medical decisions at the end of life. In this talk, Dr. Gremmels will outline foundational principles and concepts in Catholic moral theology regarding end of life care. He will review the 1,800-year history of the development of these principles, discuss some recent developments in Church teaching, and provide examples of how patients and clinicians might apply them in a clinical setting. Participants will learn concepts and language to talk to patients about end-of-life care and help identify when seeking ethics expertise might be helpful.

**This live lecture will be presented virtually.**

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**Target Audience:** Physicians, faculty, fellows, residents, trainees, students, health care professionals. **Educational Objectives:** At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be able to: 1) Recognize perennial and emerging bioethical problems in clinical practice, research, public health, and health policy arenas. 2) Describe competing/contrasting viewpoints concerning these bioethical problems. 3) Demonstrate increased skills in analyzing and practically handling bioethical problems in the clinical, research, public health, and health policy arenas. **Educational Method:** Lecture and question-and-answer period. **Accreditation:** The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. **Credit Designation:** The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of **1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center designates this activity for **1 hour(s)** in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility. **Relevant Financial Relationships:** In accordance with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accrediting Continuing Education, all persons in the position to control the content of an education activity are required to disclose all financial relationships in any amount occurring within the past 24 months with any ineligible company (any entity whose primary business is producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on patients). UT Southwestern also considers ineligible those companies producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products in development for future use on patients, such as healthcare product research companies. All reported financial relationships with ineligible companies are reviewed for relevancy and then mitigated through a content review process prior to the activity (where applicable).

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