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## BIOETHICS SEMINAR

May 10, 2017, 4:10-5:30 pm

155 College St., Room 108 (main floor, to the right of the elevators)

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# Withholding and Withdrawing: Ethical Equivalency or Not?

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**Abstract:** Bioethical and legal discourse correctly identify an equivalency between the acts of withholding and withdrawing- however, there are challenges to this orthodox position. This seminar will explore the other side of this argument to provide a more nuanced approach to dealing with ethical issue in this common clinical reality.