Aligning with Patient Values

Overview
This module, Part 3 of the series, addresses the skills required to align with the patient’s goals and values, and make recommendations for a treatment plan based on the patient’s priorities.

Learning Objective
• Demonstrate communication skills required to align with the patient’s goals

Prepare
• Prepare an introduction: a personal story or anecdote to illustrate your experience with discussing treatment plans based on the patient’s goals of care.
• Check all audio/visual functionality beforehand.
• Rehearse timing: allocate time to each section. Have a clock visible during the session to track time.
• Prepare questions that reinforce learning concepts to encourage sharing of ideas. Note the placement of questions in your run-through.
• Set goals for effective facilitation for yourself. Identify the skills you want to incorporate into your delivery. Ask a colleague to watch for your techniques, and get feedback afterwards.
• Allow time for reflection/discussion of the actions each participant will take as a result of their learning experience.

Evaluation
• At the close of each session, self-critique your delivery. Did you accomplish your facilitation goals?
• Review participant evaluations and identify areas that you will address in future sessions.

Materials
• PC prepared with slides & videos
• White board or flip chart & markers
• Drill cards

Notes