



Ethics in Practice:
how to get to the root of things

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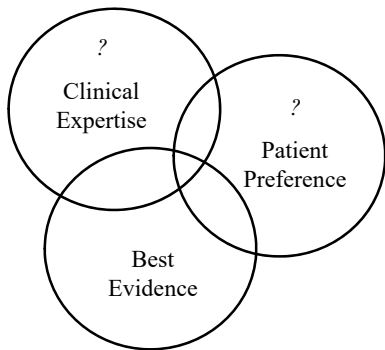
What affects patients?

- ◆ These are serious issues
- ◆ Expectations
- ◆ Perspectives of
 - ◆ self
 - ◆ loved one
 - ◆ and... ?

Kochkin et al (2007, 2010), Luterman (2003), Meyer & Hickson (2012), Palmer (2005, 2009), Wallhagen (2009)

Frameworks

Evidence Based Practice



Medical Principles

- ◆ Autonomy
- ◆ Beneficence
- ◆ Justice

Autonomy

Respect another's worth & right to make choices

Beneficence

*Take positive action to do good for others
AND act to prevent or remove harm*

Justice

Provide what patients need in fair & equitable manner

Clinician disclosure

- ◆ The law was written for “physicians”
- ◆ But it would be an applicable standard
- ◆ Standards of disclosure
 - ◆ Physician or professional
 - ◆ Patient or lay

History & legal cases

- ◆ Ears & battery
- ◆ Rights & bodies
- ◆ Know stuff *before* giving permission

- ◆ What is *material* ?

Informed consent

- ◆ Process not an event
- ◆ You don't "consent" a patient
- ◆ Need:
 - ◆ intention
 - ◆ capacity
 - ◆ free will
