



## **HEALTH ETHICS SEMINAR**

# **CONSCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE: Necessary Foundation or Unwelcome Barrier?**

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In this talk I will try to address the question by exploring the notion of conscience in healthcare, including:

- its derivation and foundations
- whether 'conscience' can apply to organizations, or just to individuals
- what might be gained or challenged by encouraging adherence to moral and conscience commitments
- what might be gained or lost by preventing adherence to conscience
- current controversies and some pertinent examples in healthcare

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