



**Location:** Zoom Meeting  
**Time:** 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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### Agenda

Time	Topic	Facilitator
5:00 PM:	<b>Welcome New Members/Introduction to HCELC</b>	Chris
5:05 PM:	<b>Information sharing on the Empire State Bioethics Consortium</b> - Founded in 2020, the Empire State Bioethics Consortium is a not-for-profit membership organization of scholars, researchers, and practitioners dedicated to addressing ethical issues and inequities in health and health care across New York State. For review prior... <a href="https://www.empirestatebioethics.org/">https://www.empirestatebioethics.org/</a>	Margie/Chris
5:10 PM:	<b>Medical Update:</b> Transition in method to calculate eGFR in Adults. (Update).	Chris
5:15 PM:	<b>Case-Study.</b>	Suzana Makowski, MD
5:55 PM:	<b>Close/Next Meeting.</b>	Chris

### Mission

The Academy created the Health Care Ethics Leadership Consortium to better understand the bioethics consultation service environment in our region, to support collaborations across institutions, to create regional best bioethics practices, and to support national efforts to elevate bioethics practice.

Current membership includes ethics leadership from healthcare institutions across the region. The HCELC meets quarterly to address the numerous challenges in providing the highest level of service. In addition, the HCELC hosts a forum to share information across institutions.

### Problem Statement

“Ethics consultants and committee members face numerous challenges in providing the highest level of service. Chief among the challenges are the undervaluing ethics consultation services and ethics committee work; the increasing variety of backgrounds and educational experience of consultants and committee members; and limited time and local opportunities to appropriately engage in targeted continuing education programs.”