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## Schwartz Center Rounds: Volume 1 Objectives and Continuing Education Questions

### A STAFF DIALOGUE ON A SOCIALLY DISTANCED PATIENT: PSYCHOSOCIAL ISSUES FACED BY PATIENTS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND CAREGIVERS

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#### MONOGRAPH OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this independent study, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify the issue of hype versus hope in reference to phase I clinical trials.
2. Discuss the importance of spirituality in facilitating optimal patient care.
3. Discuss the importance of the caregiver-patient relationship.
4. Assess what patients value in treatment.
5. Identify methods of supporting patients in the face of uncertainty.

#### CE QUESTIONS

**1. The gynecologic oncologist:**

- a. Remained ethically objective by keeping her distance from emotional issues.
- b. Wrestled with the dilemma of optimal therapy and ongoing care.
- c. Saw autonomy as equally important as non-malevolence.
- d. Refused to abort the twins.

**2. In cervical cancer in pregnancy all of the following answers are true except:**

- a. Cervical cancer occurs in 0.02% to 0.4% of pregnancies.
- b. Treatment is dependent on gestational age.
- c. Prognosis has consistently been found to be significantly worse for pregnant women.
- d. Stage for stage, survival appears to be similar.

**3. In concluding about intimacy in medicine, *Barnard* stated:**

- a. Confidence fostered hope.
- b. Proactive planning engendered trust.
- c. Intimacy is frequently unexpected, accompanied by fear, and enormously rewarding.
- d. That it should be avoided.

**4. Goals in health care are:**

- a. Preventing, curing, caring, and collaboration.
- b. Secondary to personal contact.
- c. Determined by physicians.
- d. Defined by statute.

**5. A trusting relationship between caregiver and patient:**

- a. Is constrained by social and educational limits.
- b. Is fostered by respecting patients autonomy and actively crossing psychosocial boundaries.
- c. Depends on the character of the patient.
- d. Is a secondary goal to optimal medical outcome.