

*Encounters in Bioethics 2019-2020*

# **Caring for People with Chronic Pain: Challenging ethical issues**

- Addressing distress from the lack of definite diagnosis and/or treatment plan
- Balancing hope and realism when discussing expectations
- Responding to injustices experienced by the pain sufferer

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**Wednesday, October 23, 2019, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

St. Joseph's Heritage, 63 Carrie Street, Thunder Bay, ON in the **Georgian Room**

Everyone welcome. Free Admission. Free parking.

**Thursday, October 24, 2019, 12:00-1:00 p.m.**

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, Boardroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Administration

Abbreviated session; not all panelists participate. Everyone welcome.

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