Schwartz Center Rounds
Multidisciplinary staff discussion of complex issues in difficult cases and situations

Culture, Complex Disease and Unexpected Death:
Confronted with a complex disease situation, cultural expectations often make the care more difficult, and sometimes difficult. Differences in cultural traditions about parental role, decision-making, and norms of child care all become even more difficult when the legal guardian parent is ill and when geographic distance makes visiting infrequent. Add to this an unexpected death due to complications of the disease, and the effects on communication and trust between staff and family is stressful to everyone involved. We will discuss the caregiver experiences in a case with all of these elements, and encourage you to consider your experiences in similar cases, and how we cope with the unusual stresses brought into our lives by such a mix of issues.

Thursday, April 23, 2015
12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. (Lunch provided for those who RSVP)
Minneapolis Campus, Ed Center

If you plan to attend RSVP to Alissa.McCormick@childrensmn.org

The Schwartz Center Rounds program offers healthcare providers regularly scheduled time during their fast-paced work lives to openly and honestly discuss the social and emotional issues they face in caring for patients and families. The focus is on the human dimension of healthcare.

Following a quick multidisciplinary discussion of a topic or case, audience members have an opportunity to share their experiences, thoughts and feelings and to support each other in best practices of caring for patients and self-care. Schwartz Center Rounds will be held alternate months in Minneapolis and St Paul. The next rounds will take place November 20, 2014 on the Minneapolis Campus.

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