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# Bioethics Grand Rounds

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# *"Donation after Cardiac Death – Shades of Grey"*

Wednesday, February 22nd, 2012
4 – 5 p.m.
Health Sciences Building, T-747
*Reception to follow*

This talk will explore the continuing development of Organ Donation after Cardiac Death as a strategy for addressing the ongoing problem of patients dying while awaiting vital organ transplant. Key background and procedural points will provide a framework for discussing ethical questions – including the environment of managing death, the timing of declaration of death, pre-mortem interventions, and issues surrounding consent.

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