Endocarditis and the Opioid Crisis: Justice, Futility, and Resource Utilization

Discussion objectives:
- Key considerations pertaining to futility in treatment of endocarditis in persons who use drugs
- Issues of justice and bias in the medical care of persons who use drugs
- The complexities of allocating resources in the treatment of endocarditis in persons who use drugs

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