

# SAVE THE DATE

Vermont Ethics Network Presents

## *Informed Consent: More Than a Piece of Paper*

*In partnership with the Palliative Care & Pain Management Task Force*

**Monday, November 9, 2020**

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT

**Unpacking the ethical, legal and practical considerations of obtaining informed consent in complex clinical situations and at end-of-life.**

### **Featured Plenary Talks By:**



**Thaddeus Mason Pope, JD, PhD** – *Health Law Professor & Bioethicist, Director of the Health Law Institute at Mitchell Hamline School of Law (St. Paul, MN)*

Thaddeus Mason Pope is a foremost expert on medical law and clinical ethics. He maintains a special focus on patient rights and healthcare decision-making. Pope is Director of the Health Law Institute at Mitchell Hamline School of Law in Saint Paul, Minnesota. While he serves in a range of consulting capacities, Pope has been particularly influential through his extensive, high-impact scholarship. Ranked among the Top 20 cited health law scholars in the U.S., Pope has over 220 publications in leading medical journals, bioethics journals, and law reviews. He coauthors the definitive treatise *The Right to Die: The Law of End-of-Life Decisionmaking*, and runs the *Medical Futility Blog*.



**Guy Maytal, MD** – *Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Chief of Integrated Care and Psychiatric Oncology at New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical College*

Guy Maytal, MD is widely regarded for his expertise at the interface of internal medicine and psychiatry, in particular working with Primary Care Medicine and with Oncology to care for patients with medical illness – especially those diagnosed with cancer or other life-limiting illnesses. He treats psychiatrically ill populations in two separate areas. The first is the Weill Cornell Cancer Center and Palliative Care Program. The second is the Psychiatry Collaborative Care Center. For over 10 years, Dr. Maytal has provided clinical leadership in the development and growth of clinical services, provided expert consultation and clinical care for patients across a broad spectrum of diagnoses, and taught students and peers across multiple medical specialties.



#### **Please note:**

Our goal is to host an in-person conference with appropriate social distancing. If that is not advisable or permitted, we are making contingency plans to convert this offering to a virtual event.

**Additional details and registration available soon at:**  
[www.vtethicsnetwork.org](http://www.vtethicsnetwork.org)

#### **Registration Fees:**

**General Registration:**  
\$165.00 (includes CME/CEU)

**Student or No Continuing Ed Credit:**  
\$135.00

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**General Registration for Group:**  
\$135 (with credits)