Toxicology Case Conference: Ethical Dilemmas
November 21, 2024
1:00 – 2:00 pm
Location: Zoom (meeting details below) & In-Person 9th floor Jacobsen Hall

Guest Presenter: Dr. Amy Caruso-Brown, MD
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Objectives: To discuss the ethical dilemmas in intentionally poisoned patients

**Topics/Cases for Discussion:**

1. The ethical considerations of using waste blood in toxicology research
2. The use of expired antidotes (when no other options exist)
3. A father calls the poison center stating that his 2-year-old daughter got into a THC edible candy bar and ingested the entire candy bar. The total THC content is 500 mg. The father is notably shaken and nervous/crying on the phone. The poison center recommends that the child be seen in an emergency department. The father asks if the hospital will call child protective services on him?
	1. How do we, at the poison center, approach these cases?
	2. Will the concerns of child protective services/social work being called result in parents being afraid to bring their child to healthcare?

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