



**2010 Fall Ethics Conference
Is Treatment Ever Futile? Who Decides?
November 5, 2010**

Please rate the following as a whole:	Low				High	N/A	Total	Mean
	Rated 1	Rated 2	Rated 3	Rated 4	Rated 5			
Usefulness/Objective(s)	0	0	4	28	130	7	162	4.78
Facility	0	1	4	25	136	3	166	4.78
Quality	0	0	0	21	148	3	166	4.87

Please indicate the degree to which the following learning objectives were met:	Low				High	N/A	Total	Mean
	Rated 1	Rated 2	Rated 3	Rated 4	Rated 5			
1. Evaluate strategies for the decision-making process when providers consider medical treatment futile.	0	0	6	51	105	7	162	4.61
2. Identify why disagreements arise related to appropriateness of continued medical treatment.	0	0	5	31	126	7	162	4.75
3. Describe alternative approaches when consensus is not achieved.	1	1	13	52	94	8	161	4.47

Please rate the expertise of the speakers:	Low				High	N/A	Total	Mean
	Rated 1	Rated 2	Rated 3	Rated 4	Rated 5			
Thaddeus M. Pope, JD, PhD	0	0	0	15	147	7	162	4.91

Please rate the effectiveness of the speakers:	Low				High	N/A	Total	Mean
	Rated 1	Rated 2	Rated 3	Rated 4	Rated 5			
Thaddeus M. Pope, JD, PhD	0	1	2	34	131	1	168	4.76

As a result of participating in this conference, will you make any changes in your practice or work? <i>If yes, please describe the changes you will make. If no, please describe why not?</i>	
Conflicts of interest the speakers or planners may have were disclosed in writing.	
Was this activity free of commercial bias?	