

# Continuing Professional Development Lecture: Professionalism: Ethics and A Code of Conduct 9 December 2020

## Synopsis

Arguably the biggest reason for the success for medicine has been the ethic of service, of placing a duty to care above personal reward. This seminar will explore what are the sufficient and necessary conditions of defining a professional identity. These conditions include expertise and accountability, rights and responsibilities, as well as rules and norms. We will probe the social contract and the implications of self-regulation.

The distinction between ethics and the law will be clarified – Ethics being universal and exceeding legal requirements while the law limited by justification and enforced by negative sanctions. The session will conclude with a discussion on the healthcare provider – patient relationship, how this relationship is founded on trust and fiduciary nature of the partnership.

After the lecture, participants will be able to:

- Understand the elements of professionalism
- Understand the social contract
- Distinguish legal obligations from ethical obligations
- Appreciate the value and role of trust in the clinical relationship



## Speaker

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## Lecture Details

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| Date     | : 9 December 2020     |
| Duration | : 1 hour              |
| Time     | : 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm   |
| Fee      | : Complimentary       |
| Platform | : Zoom Cloud Meetings |

## Target Audience

All allied health professionals

## Registration

To register, scan the following QR code or click on the web link. Registration closes on **25 November 2020**.



<https://tinyurl.com/cpdreg9dec2020>

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Zoom Capacity: 500

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