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Critical Care Triage for H1N1: A Symposium on Emerging Ethical Issues: A Panel Discussion

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Great Hall, Joint Centre for Bioethics, 88 College St.*

Abstract: Novel ethical issues and questions arise as the demand for critical care resources increase with the prevalence of H1N1 cases. Although some guidance is offered, such as from the report from the Ontario Health Plan for an Influenza Pandemic (OHPIP), difficult questions still remain concerning priority setting of scarce resources, as well as strategies for triage and discharge in the intensive care unit. These difficult questions are central to two of the JCB's current activities: the JCB's Pan Flu Supplementary Triage Criteria Taskforce and the CIHR-funded Canadian Program of Research on Ethics in a Pandemic (CanPREP). This panel discussion will provide current insight and discussion into the issues facing critical care during the progression of H1N1, and will explore the ethical dimensions of critical care triage.

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