Are Doctors ‘value-added’ in modern healthcare systems?

This presentation will explore the philosophy of medicine and the role of the physician in the context of health institutions containing highly skilled interprofessional teams, protocol driven quality initiatives, and evolving competency based training programs. We will review challenging existing models and building new theories to conceptualize the specific ‘value-added’ of the ‘good doctor’ in modern healthcare.

DR. CONNIE WILLIAMS completed a Perinatal-Neonatal Medicine fellowship and PhD in Health Policy and Bioethics at the University of Toronto. Her academic interests lie in bioethics, qualitative research, and inter-professional education. She is currently an Assistant Professor and staff neonatologist at McMaster Children’s Hospital and course director of “Foundations of Teaching Bioethics” in the MHSc program at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health.