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The session will present a series of medical-legal scenarios to a panel of diverse experts. These experts will range from medical physicists, regulators, hospital administrators, reporters, and ethicists.

The goal of the session is to contrast the different perspectives that each of these professionals have on the various scenarios presented to them.

The scenarios will be chosen so as to highlight different topics of interest in the medical physics community as related to legal ramifications and the ethical issues attached to them.

The session will employ the Socratic method by the moderator to flesh out the responses by each of the panel member and then draw out contrasting opinions from other members of the group.

The scenarios will deal with issues ranging from mundane regulatory issues to ones involving the death of a patient due to medical physics errors. Audience participation will be allowed at the end of the scenarios so as to further flesh out the role of the various professions when confronted by the facts of each scenario.