

## Objectives

- Review the history of informed consent and how it has changed over time
- Identify the foundational concepts of informed consent
- Outline the process of informed consent
- Compare and contrast informed consent in clinical vs research settings
- Discuss the assessment of competence and capacity
- Summarize factors that will affect the application of informed consent in the future

# Informed Consent

## Content Outline

1. Legal History of Informed Consent
2. Foundational Concepts of Informed Consent
  - A. Autonomy and shared decision making
  - B. Time specificity
  - C. Case specificity
3. Informed Consent Process
  - A. Information
  - B. Voluntariness
  - C. Comprehension
  - D. Competency and capacity
4. Future Directions
  - A. Educational barriers
  - B. Changing demographics
  - C. Advances in data technology

## Reading Material Resources

**Module WB2518: Informed Consent** is based on the resources listed below. A copy of the resources is included with the module.

Informed consent in assisted reproduction: an Ethics Committee Opinion, Fertility and Sterility, Vol. 119, No.6, June 2023, 948-953

The Role of Informed Consent in Clinical and Research Settings, Hariri, et al., Medical Clinics of North America, 106 (2022), 663-674