

THE CLINICAL ETHICS DISCUSSION GROUP (CEDG) PRESENTS

**Mechanical Circulatory Support:
Exploring History to Consider the Risks and
Benefits of Technological Advancement**

Tuesday, April 2

12 -1pm

Bondurant 2020

Lunch will be provided

Liz Sonntag, MD, MICU Fellow and HEC Member

**Helen Cooney, Former Heart Mate (Artificial
Heart) Team Member**

Arlene Davis, JD, Director, Clinical Ethics Service

CEDG presents a discussion of how the historical development of the artificial heart and other means of mechanical circulatory support (MCS) inform contemporary practice and of the ethical issues that follow from such technologic advancement. What unique challenges are associated with MCS? How do these technologies and devices influence patient care considerations? What policies ought to guide practice? Please join us for this special spring event!