

## **AAD MEMBER RESOURCES**

Are you planning a talk or educational program and would like to consult with a colleague on how to incorporate ethics and or professionalism? Do you have an ethics problem and want to see if similar topics have been discussed in *JAAD* ethics articles? Planning an ethics journal club? Please view the topics and resources below.

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