Introduction

SAAPM SEMINAR
End of Life Matters
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Introduction

- Acute hospitals now provide end of life care to majority of people who die*

- Cases audited by SAAPM – many treating surgeons report difficult end of life decisions
  - whether to operate or palliate
  - Family / patient / surgeons / other clinicians – conflicting views

End-of-life care planning, by country

Documentation of advance care plan, by state