

[The Patient Preference Predictor: Tomlinson and Stahl - No Easy Answers in Bioethics Ep 1](#)

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In Episode 1, Center Director [Dr. Tom Tomlinson](#) and Assistant Professor [Dr. Devan Stahl](#) discuss the Patient Preference Predictor (PPP), a tool they are developing that could potentially supplement advance directives or surrogate decision makers for patients, or that could aid decision making for the "unbefriended" patient who has no family or friend to make their wishes known. Could the PPP be even better than a patient's family member at predicting what a patient may want in a given scenario?

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