

## **Informed Consent - Role Play**

### **Case 4 - Is Resident Doing the Surgery?**

#### **Physician: Chris Lynch**

You are a Professor of Surgery at a major teaching hospital. The hospital has a requirement that the attending surgeon must obtain the patient's informed consent for a surgical procedure. You have a national reputation as a thoracic surgeon. You are scheduled to perform a pneumonectomy on Jamie Jones, and must get the consent form signed.

#### **Patient: Jamie Jones**

You are really glad that you have Dr. Lynch to perform your operation. Dr. Lynch is really famous -- has been written about in the newspaper and has even been on TV. You have heard that sometimes in these teaching hospitals surgery is performed by doctors in training, and you want to be sure that Dr. Lynch is doing the operation .