6th Interdisciplinary and Interfaith Conference About Palliative and End of Life Care

The Art and Science of Palliative Care:

Where Medicine, Market and Meaning Meet

Thursday, April 3, 2014 • 11:30 am – 6:00 pm
Fordham University – West Harrison, New York

Friday, April 4, 2014 • 8:00 am – 4:15 pm
Westchester County Center – White Plains, New York

Keynote Speakers

Christopher P. Comfort, MD
Calvary Hospital

Carol Levine, MA
Families and Health Care Project, United Hospital Fund

R. Sean Morrison, MD
National Palliative Care Research Center and Hertzberg Palliative Care Institute

Cary Reid, MD, PhD
Cornell Center for Translational Research on Aging, Weill Cornell Medical College
The Collaborative for Palliative Care is a broad-based consortium of public and private organizations including hospitals, universities, hospices, home care organizations, medical groups and social service providers dedicated to the understanding of palliative care and end of life issues. The Collaborative convenes this major conference, bringing together speakers who are well known nationally and have made significant contributions to the field of Palliative Care. The interdisciplinary conference, which is provided for free, is relevant to physicians, social workers, nurses, chaplains, lawyers, health care managers, ethicists, educators and others.

About the Collaborative

For more information or cancellations, please contact Cornelia Schimert, VNA of Hudson Valley – cschimert@vnahv.org or (914) 666-7616, ext. 1235.

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- You may register for the Thursday program, the Friday program or both.
- See program details on pages 2 and 3.

Continuing Education Credits will be offered for Physicians, Nurses, Social Workers and Lawyers. For more information, please see page 4.

Thursday Program

April 3, 2014
11:30 am – 6:00 pm
Fordham University
400 Westchester Avenue
West Harrison, NY 10604
Awards Reception to follow

Friday Program

April 4, 2014
8:00 am – 4:15 pm
Westchester County Center
198 Central Avenue
White Plains, NY 10606
Lunch provided
($10 payable at conference)
Parking – $5
Adjacent to the County Center

Conference Theme

Amidst monumental changes in the economics and delivery of health care, practitioners and policy makers are challenged to make palliative care an integral part of services to patients and their families in all health care settings. This conference strives to integrate both the art of palliative care, as well the science of palliative care, presenting evidenced-based practices, treatment approaches and models of care. Participants will learn about strategies and tools to advance palliative care for chronically and seriously ill individuals and their families in various care settings.

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11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
REGISTRATION

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM
WORKSHOPS
A-1. YOU’VE GOT TO BE HEARD:
PATIENT VOICES FROM SPANISH HARLEM, NYC
NATHAN BOUCHER, PA-C, MS, MPA, CPHQ

A-2. ANOTHER KIND OF PAIN: ECONOMIC,
INSURANCE AND RESOURCE ISSUES
FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL
LUCILLE, WINTON, RN, BSN
LOURDES PARRA, BSW

A-3. PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE: ENSURING THE
BEST PRACTICE OVER TIME AND THROUGH CHANGE
SUSAN PINCKNEY, LCSWR
ALICE OLWELL, RN, BSN, HN-BC

1:15 PM – 1:30 PM
BREAK

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM
WORKSHOPS
B-1. A NOVEL PALLIATIVE CARE HOTLINE FOR
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS PATIENTS: AN INTERAGENCY
PROJECT IN GERMANY
ANDREA KRIES, MA

B-2. SETTING UP AND SUSTAINING A PALLIATIVE CARE
CLINIC AT A LARGE, URBAN PUBLIC HOSPITAL
LISA ZELNICK, MD,
SUMMER BRANDA, MD

B-3. INTRODUCING REFLECTIVE PRACTICE IN
ASSESSMENT OF PAIN IN OLDER ADULTS – PART I
MARY BETH MORRISSEY, PhD, MPH, JD
BRUCE JENNINGS, MA
JUDITH DOBROF, DSW, LCSW
GRETCHEN FLINT, JD

B-4. RECOGNIZING THE VALUE OF MOLST AND eMOLST
PART I
PATRICIA A. BOMBA, MD, FACP

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM
BREAK

3:00 PM – 4:15 PM
WORKSHOPS
C-1. DEVELOPING A PALLIATIVE CARE TOOLBOX FOR
PATIENTS, FAMILY, CAREGIVERS AND CLINICIANS: FROM
MEANING TO MARKET
DENA SHULMAN-GREEN, PhD
SHELLI FEDER, RN, MSN, FNP-BC

C-2. IMPLICATIONS OF REFLECTIVE PRACTICE FOR FAMILY
CAREGIVING SYSTEMS, FORENSIC EVALUATION AND ELDER
ABUSE REPORTING – PART II (ROUNDTABLE)
MARY BETH MORRISSEY, PhD, MPH, JD
BRUCE JENNINGS, MA
JUDITH DOBROF, DSW, LCSW
GRETCHEN FLINT, JD

C-3. PRESERVING ASSETS FOR THE LONG-TERM:
FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS
FRAN PANTALEO, ES Q.
ANTHONY DEVITO, PhD, CFP®
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C-4. IMPLEMENTING MOLST:
A COMMUNITY APPROACH – PART II
PATRICIA A. BOMBA, MD, FAACP
SARA BUTTERFIELD, RN, BSN, CPHQ, CCM
CHRISTINE STEGEL, RN, MS, CPHQ
FRED RATTO, JR, BA
KATIE OREM, MPH

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
THE WILLIAM F. DAWE
INAUGURAL MEMORIAL LECTURE
PALLIATIVE CARE IN THE 21ST CENTURY: BRINGING
PALLIATIVE CARE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND INTO THE
COMMUNITY
CARY REID, MD, PhD
CORNELL CENTER FOR TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH ON AGING

6:15 PM – 7:30 PM
AWARDS PRESENTATION AND RECEPTION
THE MARY ANN QUARANTA AWARD RECIPIENTS:
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BRUCE JENNINGS, MA,
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8:00 AM – REGISTRATION

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Mary Beth Morrissey, PhD, President
Mae Carpenter, Commissioner
Sherlita Amler, MD, Commissioner

8:45 AM – 10:15 AM
KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
PALLIATIVE CARE AND THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE
R. Sean Morrison, MD
Moderator and Discussant: Falguni Sen, PhD

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM – BREAK

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
TRANSLATION OF PALLIATIVE CARE INTO THE FIELD OF MEDICINE
Christopher P. Comfort, MD
Panel of Palliative Medicine Practitioners

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM – LUNCH

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM
LUNCHEON PRESENTATION
FADING MEMORIES BECOME ETERNAL ARTWORKS
The Alzheimer's Association
Glass and Metal Project
Rosemarie Oakman

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
A-1. ADDRESSING PALLIATIVE CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH ALZHEIMERS
Matthew Baumgart
R. Sean Morrison, MD

A-2. SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH LGBT PATIENTS
FACING END OF LIFE: A CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE
Darren Arthur, MSW, LCSW

A-3. PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT
Christopher P. Comfort, MD

A-4. COMMUNICATION APPROACHES: EXPLAINING PALLIATIVE CARE TO THE PUBLIC
Bruce Jennings, MA
Lesley Snyder
Christina Staudt, PhD

A-5. THE RISING DOVE PROGRAM: BUILDING A COMPREHENSIVE PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAM IN A SKILLED NURSING FACILITY
Maria Hood, LCSW, ACSW, CCM
Elaine Healy, MD
Geri Brooks, NP, RN, MSN

A-6. LEGACY BUILDING – CREATING MEMORIES IN PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE
Tricia Hiller, MS, CCLS
Lauren Nittoli, MS, CCLS
Jeannie Sweeney, MA, CCLS
Laurie Park, LCAT, MT-BC
Gabrielle Bellettieri, MA, ATR-BC

1:45 PM – 1:55PM – BREAK

1:55 PM – 3:10 PM
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
B-1. THE NEW FRONTIER – OUTPATIENT MEDICAL GROUP PALLIATIVE CARE
Barney Newman, MD
Maura Del Bene, NP

B-2. FINDING MEANING ONE PATIENT AT A TIME – MULTIDISCIPLINARY PALLIATIVE CARE IN HOME CARE
Linda Fraser, RN, BSN, CHPN
Tony Susi, LCSW
Irene Edelmann, RN, BSN

B-3. ORAL HEALTH IN THE PALLIATIVE CARE PATIENT: THROUGHOUT THE ILLNESS CONTINUUM
Rose Anne Indelicato, MSN, ANP-BC
Anne Johnston, MSN, ACNS-BC, CIC

B-4. A JOURNEY OF GRIEF – DEPICTIONS OF GRIEF AND HUMAN CONNECTION THROUGH CLASSIC ART
Stephen Krau, RN, PhD

B-5. ONE HOSPITAL’S APPROACH TO MEETING THE GOALS OF THE PALLIATIVE CARE INFORMATION ACT
Wendy C. Edwards, MD
David Leven, JD

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
FAMILY CAREGIVING AND PALLIATIVE CARE: ALIGNING THEORY, PRACTICE AND POLICY
Carol Levine, MA
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