Palliative Care Conference

Program Overview

Palliative care is integral to our success of including patients and families in dignity-conserving care, while asking how a patient wants to live versus how they want to die. The willingness and ability to listen to and converse with patients while providing comprehensive assessment and treatment of physical, psychosocial, and spiritual symptoms uniquely allows the clinical practitioner to involve the patient and family in the planning of their care. Come and learn how to engage patients and their families and enhance your own skills with this special patient population facing life-limiting illnesses.

Conference Faculty

- 1. Natalie Kontakos, M.D. Director Palliative Care Services, Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center
- 2. Deanna Won Colonel, USAF (Ret), Certified Integrative Nutrition Health Coach
- 3. Rodger Stenger, Chaplain, MDiv, BCC
- 4. Traci La Valle, Vice President, Financial Policy & Advocacy, Maryland Hospital Association
- 5. Susan Lyons, BSN, MA, MSN, ACNP-BC, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Palliative Care Program Coordinator, Meritus Medical Center
- 6. Heather Stang, MA, C-IAYT, Thanatologist

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Conference Objectives

- Identify the key aspects of Palliative Care as they relate to Population Health
- Describe how patient and family-centered palliative care services can improve quality of life and the ability to cope effectively
- Review the hospice and palliative approach to care and the importance of communication and collaboration
- Outline how coordinated palliative care meets the needs of patients and their families for psychosocial, spiritual and supportive care
- · Identify evidence-based prognostication models and support tools
- Explain mindfulness and self-compassion techniques that can support palliative care professionals and their patients

Who Should Attend:

Clinicans of all specialties, nurses, physicians, caregivers in formal or informal leadership roles, counselors and other health care professionals.

This educational activity is jointly provided by AXIS Medical Education & MHEI.



DATE/TIME

June 7, 2017 8:30 AM –4:00 PM Registration and Continental Breakfast begin at 8:00 AM

LOCATION

Maryland Hospital Association Pierson Conference Center

6820 Deerpath Road Elkridge, MD 21075

PROGRAM FEE

Early Bird Member Discount \$249 (Register & Pay by May 7, 2017) MHEI Member: \$349 (After May 7, 2017)

REGISTER To register, please visit MHEI.org.

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Deanna Won - Colonel, USAF (Ret)	Nothing to disclose
Rodger Stenger, Chaplain	Nothing to disclose
Susan Lyons, BSN, MA, MSN, ACNP-BC	Nothing to disclose
Heather Stang, MA, C-IAYT	Nothing to disclose
Traci La Valle	Nothing to disclose

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