Statewide 2007 Palliative Care Conference: Agenda

Curriculum tracks are designated for the session, regardless of discipline. You may register for any breakout following:

9:15 – 9:30
8:15 – 9:15
8:00 – 8:15
7:00 – 8:00

A3 (P, N):
A2 (P, N):
A1 (P):
A4 (P):
A5 (S):
A6 (N):
A7 (C):

C = Chaplain
N = Nurse

B3 (P): Methadone: An Organizational Approach
Virginia Systma, MD, Louisa Clark, MD, Laura DeSimone, MMS, RPh

B4 (S): Letting Go: Supporting Those Who Grieve
Susan Hedlund, MSW

B5 (P): Palliative Intensive Care
Richard Maunnder, MD

B6 (N): The Nurses Role on the In-Patient Palliative Care Team
Panel)
Kathleen Moneyemaker, RN, ChPN, Mary Denise Smith, RN, CNS, MS, ACHPN, Laura Matthews, RN, Kathy Perko, MS, PNP

B7 (C): Managing Spiritual Existential Pain
Frank C. Clore, M.Div, APCS

11:45 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 1:30

Now I Must Begin Again:
A True Tale from the Nursing Home
Megan Cole, MA

1:30 – 2:30

Posters

2:30 – 3:30 Breakout Session III

C1 (P, N): Palliating Behavioral Issues in Dementia
Elizabeth Eckstrom, MD

C2 (P, N): Palliative Sedation
Jocelyn White, MD

C3 (S, N): When the Well Runs Dry: Facing Compassion Fatigue in Professional Practice
Susan Hedlund, MSW

C4 (C): Effective Means of Interdisciplinary Team Communication
Josué Delgado, M.Div, APBS

C5 (P): Special Considerations for Latino/Hispanic Patients and Families
Tina Castañares, MD

C6 (P): Update in Palliative Care
Erik Fromme, MD

C7 (P): Interventional Approaches to Pain Management
Kimberly Kaplan, MD

3:30 – 3:45

Break

3:45 – 4:45

Build Your Palliative Care Program: Quality and Sustainability
Diane Meier, MD

4:45 – 5:00

Closing Statement

Faculty Disclosure: All faculty have been asked to disclose any real or apparent significant affiliation(s), including commercial interests that may have a direct bearing on the subject matter of this CME activity. Detailed disclosures will be made at the conference for each individual speaker.

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Conference Purpose
The 2007 Oregon Statewide Inpatient Palliative Care Conference will bring together palliative care program leaders to learn about best practices and discuss key issues in caring for patients. This conference is the fourth statewide gathering and is part of a four-year project to advance inpatient palliative care programs throughout Oregon.

Learning Objectives
1. Strengthen connections with other disciplines, institutions and palliative care programs.
2. Identify expert symptom management strategies for special patient populations, including those with substance abuse, mental illness, and congestive heart failure.
3. Develop skills for addressing faith, hope, meaning and dignity in end-of-life care.

Target Audience
This continuing medical education conference is designed for hospices and palliative care physicians and residents and allied healthcare professionals who are involved in the care of palliative care patients.

Curriculum Tracks
Curriculum tracks are geared towards each major discipline so participants can take advantage of specialized learning needs.

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