Conference Purpose
For the seventh consecutive year the Oregon Statewide Palliative Care Conference will bring together hospice and palliative care leaders to foster collaboration, community and promote best practices. Featuring experts from the fields of medicine, nursing, social work, psychology and chaplaincy this year’s conference includes a broad array of offerings such as quality improvement, palliative care research and pain management.

Learning Objectives
1. Strengthen connections across disciplines, institutions, and palliative care programs.
2. Identify expert management strategies for critically ill patients, pediatric patients, and patients with chronic mental illness.
3. Develop skills in addressing antibiotics at end of life, personal biases, cultural barriers, and ethical concerns in pediatric patients.
4. Learn about the latest developments in quality improvement, research, POLST, and team building.

Target Audience
This continuing medical education conference is designed for physicians, nurses, social workers, pharmacists, chaplains and other allied health care professionals involved in the hospice and palliative care of patients with life-threatening illnesses.

Accreditation
Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit
OHSU School of Medicine, Division of CME, designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Accommodations and Services
This conference will be held at the Oregon Convention Center in the Oregon Ballroom. Visit www.Oregoncc.org for directions and information on accommodations and services nearby.

Acknowledgment
Special appreciation goes to The Kinsman Foundation for their generous support in helping underwrite this conference.
Keynote speaker, Michael Kearney, MD, FRCP, has over 30 years experience working in end-of-life care. Having trained with Dame Cicely Saunders, he worked at St Christopher's Hospice, St Thomas' Hospital and later at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin. His particular interest is in integrated whole-person healthcare and the psychological and existential aspects of end-of-life care. He has written two books, which explore these issues (Mortally Wounded: Stories of Soul Pain, Death and Healing (2007), and A Place of Healing: Working with Nature and Soul at the End of Life (2009), both published by Spring Journal Books). He has worked with Professor Balfour Mount as Visiting Professor at McGill Medical School, Montreal, helping to develop teaching programs on Healing in Medicine in the undergraduate curriculum. He is currently based in Santa Barbara, California, where he works as medical director of the Palliative Care Service at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital and associate medical director at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care. He also acts as medical director to the Anam Cara Project for Compassionate Companionship in Living and Dying in Bend, Oregon. He continues to write and was lead author on a recently published article in JAMA, Self Care of Physicians Working at the End-of-Life.

"Learning to Breathe Underwater: A Self-Awareness Based Model of Self-care for Clinicians Working at the End-of-Life”

Michael Kearney, MD

Hosted Poster Session/Break

May 31, 2010
Oregon Convention Center
Oregon Ballroom

Conference Agenda

7:00 am - 8:00 am Registration

8:00 am - 8:15 am Welcome

Susan Hedlund, LCSW, MSW and Erik Fromme, MD

8:15 am - 9:15 am

“The Wholeness is Already There: Facing Fear and Tending Soul at the End-of-Life”

Pediatric Palliative Care Case Discussions (A1)

Kathy Perko, PNP; Bryan Gish, MSW; LCSW; Nancy Diane Mannelli Brewer, RN

Meeting the Standards: How do you measure up? (A2)

Kathleen White, MD

Kath Westmoreland, MD

Managing Personal Biases (A4)

Rev’d Ray Green, DMin

John Christensen, PhD

9:25 am - 10:25 am Breakout Session 1

10:25 am - 10:45 am Break

10:45 am - 11:45 am Breakout Session 2

11:45 am - 12:30 pm Break

12:30 am - 1:30 pm Lunch

ICU Vignette - Goals of Care

Tina Castañares, MD

1:45 pm - 2:40 pm Breakout Session 3

2:40 pm - 3:15 pm Hosted Poster Session/Break

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm “Learning to Breathe Underwater: A Self-Awareness Based Model of Self-care for Clinicians Working at the End-of-Life”

Michael Kearney, MD

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm Adjournment Goals for the Future

Susan Hedlund, LCSW, MSW & Susan Toke, MD

Session Choices

Please indicate your workshop preferences by circling one workshop in each breakout session.

Breakout Breakout Breakout

Session 1: Session 2: Session 3:
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A2 B2 C2
A3 B3 C3
A4 B4 C4

Fees & Payment

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