



All-City Palliative Care Lecture Series

2018 - 2019 'At-a-Glance' Yearly Schedule

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018

8:00 – 9:00 AM

The Future of Palliative Care

Diane Meier, MD

Adventist Medical Center; 10123 SW Market St.
Amphitheatre C, lower level

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018

8:00 – 9:00 AM

What's Next?

Dealing with the Overuse of POLST in Those Who are 'Too Healthy'

Dr. Tolle will discuss the summary of changes to the 2019 POLST form and address the Registry and health systems' issues created by pre-existing full code/full treatment POLST forms.

Susan Tolle, MD

Portland VA Medical Center; 3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Rd
2nd Floor Auditorium

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Ethical Issues in Care for People with Heart Failure

This lecture will enable attendees to explore and understand the decision points in care for people with heart Failure. The group will also review prognostic indicators for heart failure.

Sarah Goodlin, MD

Portland VA Medical Center; 3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Rd
2nd Floor Auditorium

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019

8:00 – 9:00 AM

On the Intersection of Palliative Medicine and Clinical Ethics: When a patient makes unreasonable demands at the end of life, how should the medical team respond?

The group will work through an extremely challenging palliative care and ethics case, review the concept of "patient vulnerability" and assess if it is a helpful construct for palliative care.

Tyler Tate, MD

Adventist Medical Center; 10123 SE Market St.
Amphitheatre C, lower level

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

8:00 – 9:00 AM

The Role of Palliative Care in Disaster:

Are you Ready for the Big One?

This lecture will challenge attendees to consider planning on a personal and professional level to prepare for a potential catastrophic earthquake in Oregon. Discussion will cover expectations for palliative care in a disaster especially if and when, insufficient life-saving resources are available and consideration of principles for triage of limited resources.

Susan Hedlund, LCSW, OSW-C and Terri Schmidt, MD

OHSU Marquam Hill; Mackenzie Hall 3198

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019

8:00 – 9:00 AM

A Positive Approach to Improving Communication

This lecture will explore factors that contribute to the individual as communicator. Dr. Stowers will also describe positive teaching methods that can facilitate development of effective communication skills

Katie Stowers, DO

Adventist Medical Center; 10123 SE Market St.
Amphitheatre C, lower level

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Responding to Suffering: A Palliative Social Worker's Approach

Attendees will be able to identify 2-3 ways of screening for suffering, how to respond and will be able to define the temporal element of suffering and the role it plays in the patient's experience. The group will also be able to identify 2-3 non-pharmacological anxiety management techniques that can help mitigate the patient's experience of suffering.

Jennifer Hopping-Winn, LCSW

Kaiser Permanente Northwest
Building location TBD

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Surgical Palliative Care: What's New and What's Not

Discussion of common surgical/palliative problems, including 1) the pathophysiology of malignant bowel obstruction with emphasis on pharmacologic, endoscopic, percutaneous and operative intervention 2) the benefits and burdens of gastrostomy tube placement 3) the concept of "surgical buy-in" and changing gears after postoperative complications.

Tim Siegel, MD

OHSU Marquam Hill; Richard Jones Hall 2324

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