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  
Dear Palliative Care Team.  
Please Help us with this Demanding Patient!  
Dr. Tate will present an extremely challenging clinical case that falls at the intersection  
of palliative care and clinical ethics. During this interactive case-based analysis, he will  
review the concepts of “patient vulnerability” and moral distress and then assess how  
these ideas can be used constructively during palliative care consultations.  
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,  
in 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 Town Hall Meeting Room  
3704 N Interstate Ave., Portland, OR 97227

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 malignent 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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