



The Center for Ethics in Health Care is pleased to welcome Dr. Katie H. Stowers as the Director of Serious Illness Education. Dr. Stowers is a palliative medicine physician and assistant professor of medicine at Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) and the Portland VA Health Care System. Dr. Stowers attended Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine, The Ohio State University Internal Medicine Residency, and The Ohio State University Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship.

Dr. Stowers is the program director for the OHSU hospice and palliative medicine fellowship program.

Dr. Stowers specializes in teaching serious illness communication skills, and is a faculty leader in VitalTalk, a nationally recognized organization teaching clinicians to communicate compassionately with seriously ill individuals. Dr. Stowers will also serve in a leadership role in advancing POLST education.

With funding from the Program in Compassionate Communication, we are pleased to welcome Dr. Stowers to the Center for Ethics in Health Care on January 23, 2019, as the new Director of Serious Illness Education.