“WHAT'S PAST IS PROLOGUE: HEALING RELATIONSHIPS AND THE FUTURE OF PALLIATIVE CARE”

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Dr. Sanders has a BA in Art History from Haverford College, an MD from the University of Vermont, and an MSc in Medical Anthropology, which he completed at the University College London as a US-UK Fulbright Post-graduate Scholar. Dr. Sanders completed residency and chief residency in Family and Social Medicine at the Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx.

He completed his fellowship in the Harvard Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Fellowship at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. He was a research fellow in cancer communications outcomes research and then the Associate Director of Innovation in the Serious Illness Care Program at Ariadne Labs, a joint health systems innovation center at the Brigham and Women’s Hospital and the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

His research interests lie at the intersection of culture, communication, and serious illness, with a focus on promoting authentic healing relationships. He works in qualitative and mixed-methods and is one of three principal investigators in the Virtual Communications Research Lab, in which they use virtual technologies to study the emotional and cognitive impact of verbal, non-verbal, and environmental aspects of communication.

**OBJECTIVES**

1. **Describe two central constructs relevant to the history and practice of palliative care.**

2. **Distinguish between the relief of suffering and the promotion of healing as independent aims of palliative care (and medical) practice.**

3. **Integrate strategies that promote the recognition and promotion of authentic healing relationships in medicine and in palliative care.**

We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, please contact Dave Hoyt at ethics@ohsu.edu