The Role of Palliative Care in Disaster: Are you Ready for the Big One?

DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019
TIME: 8:00 - 9:00 AM
SPEAKER: TERRI SCHMIDT, MD
LOCATION: OHSU MARQUAM HILL; MACKENZIE HALL ROOM 3198

SUMMARY
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.

DETAILS
♦ Registration is not required to attend; CME is not available.
♦ Coffee and tea will be served.

OUR SPEAKER
Terri Schmidt, M.D.

Dr. Schmidt received her M.D. from Oregon Health & Science University in 1985. Early on, Terri became a leader at OHSU in the movement to ensure the health care industry listened to what patients with advanced and progressive illnesses wanted for end-of-life care. Oregon and OHSU’s leadership on the issue led to the creation of Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment. Dr. Schmidt became the first director of the electronic POLST registry, allowing immediate access to patients’ preferences.

Terri is semi-retired now after working at OHSU for more than three decades. Currently, she serves as a chief medical officer of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Incident Response Coordination Team and responds to disasters. In August 2017, she deployed to Hurricane Harvey in Texas, followed by Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. She was part of the command team that rode out the latter in the hallway of a hotel and woke to a “pre-industrial world”.

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