What do we Mean When we Talk About Suffering?

A Patient-Centered Framework for Conceptualizing Suffering in Medical Practice and Bioethical Discourse

DATE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019
TIME: 12:00 - 1:00 PM
LOCATION: OHSU MARQUAM HILL; LANFROM BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH BUILDING (LBRB) ROOM 381

OBJECTIVES

Dr. Tate will analyze the dominant modes of conceptualizing suffering in medical practice and biomedical ethics, with a special focus on palliative care practice. Discussion will also include a practical framework for conceptualizing subjective patient suffering.

DETAILS

♦ Registration is not required to attend,
♦ CME is not available.
♦ Feel free to bring your lunch and invite your colleagues!

OUR SPEAKER

Dr. Tyler Tate is a palliative care physician and medical ethicist at Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU), where he attends on the pediatric and adult palliative care services and is a Senior Scholar in the Center for Ethics in Health Care. He attended college at Maryville University in St. Louis MO where he studied Molecular Biology and Philosophy. He then received his medical degree at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine in Birmingham, AL, and completed a residency in pediatrics, fellowship in clinical ethics, and M.A. in Bioethics at the University of Washington in Seattle, WA. Finally, he completed a fellowship in Palliative Care at Duke University in Durham, NC, in 2018.

As a scholar, he writes on suffering and end of life care, language and metaphor use in patient-clinician communication, and the moral development of medical practitioners, and was the recent recipient of the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Early Career Advisor Program Award. Otherwise, he excited to be back living in the PNW and the beautiful state of Oregon!