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Target Audience: physicians, nurses, social workers, pharmacists, nursing home administrators, other professionals and individuals with an interest in palliative and end-of-life care, pain management, and addressing the care management needs of patients with psychiatric illness.

Location

Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center
870 Williston Road, Burlington, VT
(802) 865-6600

Directions

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Friday ~ May 6, 2016

8:00 am. — 4:00 p.m.

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Agenda

- 7:45 Arrival, Registration & Breakfast
- 8:45 Welcome & Overview of Day
- 9:00 **Plenary Session I:** *Capacity Assessment in Palliative Care Patients with Co-occurring Psychiatric Illness*. **Thomas Strouse, MD**
- 10:15 BREAK
- 10:45 **Plenary Session II:** *Dealing with medically futile & irrational medication regimens at end-of-life*. **Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD, BCPS, CPE**
- 12:00 LUNCH (included)
- 1:15 **Breakout Session 1 (choose one)**
A. *Practical Clinical Management Strategies for Palliative Care Patients with Co-occurring Psychiatric Illness*. **Thomas Strouse, MD**
B. *Pain Management in the Setting of Addiction & Serious Life-Limiting Illness*. **Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD, BCPS, CPE**
C. *Care Transitions: From Curative to End-of-Life—A nursing perspective*
Kelly Frydinger-Dydula, RN & Mary Loney, RN
- 2:30 BREAK
- 2:45 **Breakout Session 2 (choose one)**
A. *Live Long and Prosper: Exploring Long Hospice Length of Stays*. **Diana Barnard, MD**
B. *Code Status: Deceptively Simple*
Allen Hutcheson, MD
C. *Care Transitions: From Curative to End-of-Life—A nursing perspective*
Kelly Frydinger-Dydula, RN & Mary Loney, RN
- 4:00 Closing, Evaluations & CME/CEU's

Primary Objective

The goal of this conference is to provide practical solutions for addressing the myriad challenges that face health care providers caring for seriously ill patients.

Presenters

Diana Barnard, MD— Interim Medical Director, Palliative Care Department at UVM Medical Center.

Kelly Frydinger-Dydula, RN— Hospice & palliative care nurse at VNA of Chittenden & Grand Ilse. Kelly has been caring for seriously ill patients in ICU's for 10 years and currently provides home based care and care coordination to improve transitions from acute settings to home

Allen Hutcheson, MD— Director of the Supportive Care Service at Southwestern Vermont Health Care in Bennington, providing palliative care consultations in the cancer center, hospital, nursing homes, and home visits. He is also a primary care physician, and medical director of the Bennington Area VNA and Hospice.

Mary Loney, RN— Certified Hospice & Palliative Care Nurse for the VNA. She began her nursing career over 40 years ago and has been focused on hospice and palliative care for the last 12 years, sharing her end-of-life care expertise at senior living communities, nursing facilities, and in homes throughout Chittenden County.

Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD, BCPS, CPE — Professor and vice chair for education in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy in Baltimore. Dr. McPherson has maintained a practice in both hospice and palliative care, as well as ambulatory care throughout career. She teaches extensively in the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program on the topics of pain management and end-of-life care, including didactic and experiential content.

Thomas Strouse, MD — Medical Director of the Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA. His clinical expertise is in psychiatric aspects of medical illness and cancer pain management. Dr. Strouse is certified in Psychiatry and Pain Management by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, and holds additional certification from the American Board of Hospice & Palliative Care Medicine.

Registration Form

Practical Solutions: Addressing the palliative, pain management & end-of-life care needs of seriously ill patients

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Breakout Session 1: A B or C (circle one)

Breakout Session 2: A B or C (circle one)

YES, I would like CME/CEU/CLE

Registration Fees:

\$150 (includes CME/CEU/CLE credit)

\$125 (students & NON-continuing ed. credit)

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