



Palliative Care Symposium

September 17, 2021

Virtual Event

Jointly sponsored by the Palliative Care programs at VCU Health and Bon Secours Mercy Health and VCU Health Continuing Education



Course description

Join us for this year's live virtual event designed to equip you with the latest strategies and tools for providing optimal care to patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families. Hear from regional experts on the latest in interdisciplinary care management, approaches in diverse health care settings, and addressing challenges for specialty populations.

Target audience

This symposium is designed for interprofessional team members, including nurses, physicians, social workers and chaplains who are involved in working with patients who have life-limiting illnesses and/or have need of palliative care, as well as their families.

Friday, September 17

A.M.

- 8:00 **Welcome and announcements**
Danielle Noreika, MD
- 8:10 **The untapped potential of advance care planning**
Nathan Kottkamp, JD
- 9:15 **Palliative care and end-stage heart failure**
Hamang Patel, MD
- 10:10 **Break**
- 10:15 **Long-term acute care hospitals: The spectrum of palliative medicine**
Marissa Galicia-Castillo, MD
- 11:15 **Substance misuse in palliative care**
Joshua Barclay, MD

P.M.

- 12:00 **Extended Break**
Visit the virtual exhibit hall for live interaction with exhibitors
- 1:00 **Time-limited trials in the intensive care unit**
James O'Connor, MD
- 1:50 **Ethical challenges in pediatric palliative care at end of life**
Daniel Cannone, DO and Adam Rossi, MD
- 2:50 **Break**
- 3:00 **Grief support for health care workers: Processing loss and trauma from the COVID-19 pandemic**
Kristen Emerson, LCSW
- 4:00 **Closing remarks**
Danielle Noreika, MD
- 4:10 **Virtual exhibit hall - Live interaction with exhibitors**
Live interaction available until 5:00 p.m.

Note: Exhibits will be available to view in the virtual exhibit hall at any time throughout the conference. Exhibitors will be available to interact live with attendees via videoconference at designated times during the conference. See agenda for live interaction times.

Course objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:

- Discuss strategies for building a process for advance care planning and managing complex cases.
- Identify specific considerations for palliative care in the advanced heart failure and pediatric populations.
- Determine the focus of palliative medicine concepts in the Long-Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH) setting.
- Evaluate the efficacy of time-limited trials in the intensive care unit (ICU) for improving quality of family meetings and ICU length of stay.
- Investigate and utilize tools for helping self, patients, and families address trauma and grief.

Guest faculty

Joshua Barclay, MD

Associate Professor of Medicine
Department of Medicine
Division of General Medicine, Geriatrics and Palliative Care
UVA Health
Charlottesville, VA

Kristen Emerson, LCSW

Bereavement Counselor
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Marissa Galicia-Castillo, MD, MEd, CMD, FACP, AGSF, FAAHPM

John Franklin Chair of Geriatrics
Director, Glennan Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology
Program Director, Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship
Eastern Virginia Medical School
Norfolk, VA

Nathan A. Kottkamp, MA, JD

Partner, Williams Mullen
Richmond, VA

VCU Health faculty

Daniel Cannone, DO

Assistant Professor of Pediatric Palliative and Hospice Care and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Department of Pediatrics
Division of Hematology and Oncology

Danielle Noreika, MD, FACP, FAAHPM

Medical Director
Inpatient Palliative Care Services
Program Director
Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship

James O'Connor, MD

Assistant Professor
Department of Internal Medicine
Division of Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine

Hamang Patel, MD

Heart Failure/Cardiac Transplant Cardiologist
Department of Internal Medicine

Adam Rossi, MD

Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellow, Pediatric Specialty
Division of Hematology, Oncology, and Palliative Care

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Registration Fee: \$75

Register by September 14, 2021.

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Questions?

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