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Agenda: Saturday, February 3, 2018

7:30AM-8:15AM	Registration/Check-in/Breakfast/ Exhibit Visitation	2:15PM-2:30PM	Break and Exhibit Visitation
8:15AM-8:30AM	Welcome and Announcements	2:30PM-3:30PM	Breakout Sessions Continued
8:30AM-10:00AM	Welcome Keynote: Palliative Care: Practice, Policy and Payment Denise Stahl, RN, MSN, FPCN V.P. of Palliative and Supportive Care on the Optum Enterprise Clinical Performance Team		Palliative Care: It's More than Just Pain - Part 2 Richard J. Ackermann, M.D. Family Health Center's Geriatrics and Hospice/Palliative Medicine Fellowship Director
10:00AM-10:30AM	Break and Exhibit Visitation		Optimizing Teamwork in Palliative Care Lindsay P. Prizer, PhD, MSW, LCSW VA Fellow in Geriatrics Assistant Professor in the School of Medicine at Emory University Member of the Georgia Palliative Care Council & Georgia POLST Collaborative Committee
10:30AM-12:00PM	When Elderly Means Middle-Aged: The Younger Patient in Long-term Care Kendra D. Sheppard, MD, MSPH, CMD University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), Assistant Professor		
12:00PM-1:00PM	Industry Sponsored Non CE Lunch	3:30PM-4:30PM	What Do We Call Life Support? Keith M. Swetz, MD, MA, FACP, FAAHPM, HMDC Section Chief/Medical Director, Palliative Care at the Birmingham VA Medical Center Assistant Director, UAB Center for Palliative and Supportive Care Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Alabama School of Medicine
1:00PM-1:15PM	Break and Exhibit Visitation		
1:15PM-2:15PM	Breakout Sessions		
	Palliative Care: It's More than Just Pain - Part 1 Richard J. Ackermann, M.D. Family Health Center's Geriatrics and Hospice/Palliative Medicine Fellowship Director	4:30PM	Closing Announcements and Adjourn
	Communication Skills for Serious Illness Lynn O'Neill, MD, MS Associate Professor of Medicine and Associate Director of the Palliative Care Center at Emory University Staff physician at the Atlanta VA Medical Center		