TOPICS & SPEAKERS AT A GLANCE

Discussing Treatment Preferences with Patients who want ‘Everything’
*Anthony Back, MD, University of Washington and Co-Founder, VitalTalk*

The Continuum of Pulmonary Rehab and Palliative Care in Advanced Lung Disease:
An Interprofessional Approach
*Doranne Donesky, RN, PhD, NP – UCSF, School of Nursing, &
Rev. Judy Long, MS, MA, Palliative Care Chaplain – UCSF*

Ready for Palliative Care: Designing a System of Care
*Steven Pantilat, MD, UCSF*

Telemedicine for Palliative Care: A Better Future
*Michael Fratkin, MD – ResolutionCare Network*

Breakout Session I: Honoring Choices – Honoring Veterans
*Julie Fields, MD, & Gila Freeberg, LCSW – Veterans Home of California, Yountville*

Breakout Session II: Focus on Hospital Hospice Care: General Inpatient (GIP) and Beyond
*Gregory Miller, MD, Collabria Care*

The Elderly Patient with End-Stage Kidney Disease at a Crossroads:
Considering a Path Less Traveled
*Vanessa Grubbs, MD – UCSF School of Medicine*

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Utilize a 6-step process to refine patient treatment preferences and develop a plan of care
2. Discuss treatment options for elderly patients with end-stage kidney disease
3. Examine complementary therapy effectiveness in reducing symptom burden of severe lung disease
4. Share examples of integrated telehealth principles in palliative medicine
5. Identify advance care planning strategies successfully implemented in a Veterans home community
6. Compare and contrast Medicare hospice general inpatient care to hospital comfort care
7. Describe the benefits, challenges, and barriers to high quality care for people with serious illness
8. Discuss strategies for overcoming barriers and challenges for providing palliative care to people with serious illness
9. Describe how healthcare institutions and systems can implement palliative care services across the continuum of care including outpatient and home to increase the value of healthcare
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