

Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Conference

ETHICAL ISSUES IN SERIOUS ILLNESS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Ethical issues can be the most challenging aspect of caring for those with serious illnesses. This course will address issues related to medical aid in dying, organ donation, brain death determination, advance care planning, and moral distress, among other interesting topics. This conference is targeted to all health professionals that care for the seriously ill. The conference features engaging keynote presentations and breakout sessions by respected leaders in the field of palliative care and bioethics.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After participating in this activity, clinicians should be able to:

- Identify ethical issues surrounding medical aid in dying
- Describe ethical concerns that arise in the care of special populations, such as unbefriended and patients in pain
- Discuss ethical challenges faced with palliative sedation and brain death determination
- Address ethical needs associated with special situations such as withdrawing and withholding life sustaining treatment, addressing advanced directives, religious issues and ethics, and capacity determination

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians caring for those with serious illnesses, as well as, advanced practice providers, nurses, social workers, chaplains, and other allied health professionals

LOCATION

NYU Langone Health
550 First Avenue, Alumni Hall
New York, NY 10016

COURSE FEES

Full: \$199

Reduced*: \$129

Social Workers: \$129

* Reduced fee applies to physicians-in-training; physicians employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center; full-time active military personnel; retired physicians; and nurses.

Please note: This course is eligible for NYU Grossman School of Medicine Alumni discount.

REGISTRATION

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After 12 pm April 24, 2020, only onsite registration is available, provided the course has not reached capacity. Onsite registrants will incur an additional \$20 charge. Registration is non-transferable.

COURSE APP

Course materials will be distributed electronically via an app. Emails regarding the app will be sent beginning two weeks prior to the course. You will be able to download the app and view the course materials in advance, as well as on the day of the course. The app can also be viewed on a desktop or laptop. The course presentations will be available for view/download/print the week of the course. The course app will remain available for one year after the course.

REFUND POLICY

Submit your request for a refund of course fees more than \$75 no later than 7 days before the course start date. No refunds will be issued for cancellations or no-shows after that time. To request a refund, email cme@nyulangone.org. A \$75 administrative fee will be deducted.

COURSE CANCELLATION POLICY

If a course is cancelled due to inclement weather, insufficient enrollment, or any other reason, NYU SOM will refund registration fees in full. NYU SOM will provide at least two weeks' advance notice if cancelling due to insufficient enrollment and as soon as possible in all other circumstances. NYU SOM is not responsible for any airfare, hotel, or other non-cancellable costs incurred by the registrant.

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AGENDA | TUESDAY APRIL 28, 2020

7:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00	Introduction and Opening Remarks
8:15	Keynote Lecture Part I: Medical Aid in Dying, What Providers Need to Know Timothy Quill, MD
8:45	Keynote Lecture Part II: Medical Aid in Dying, What Providers Need to Know Diane E. Meier, MD
9:15	Panel Discussion: Medical Aid in Dying Roundtable Moderator: Barron H. Lerner, MD Panelists: Asher D. Aladjem, MD; Nessa Coyle, PhD, NP, FAAN; Diane E. Meier, MD; Timothy Quill, MD
10:15	Coffee Break
10:30	Caring for the Unbefriended Nancy N. Dubler, LLB
11:15	Ethical Issues Around Brain Death Robert Smeltz, MA, NP, ACHPN
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00	Breakout Session 1
2:00	Breakout Session 2
3:00	Coffee Break
3:15	Keynote Lecture: Palliative Sedation Jeffrey S. Berger, MD
4:15	Advocating for the Patient in Pain Amidst the Opioid Crisis Steven P. Field, MD, Arum Kim, MD
5:00 pm	Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Breakout Sessions
<i>Please select a session to attend at 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm.</i>
Advance Care Planning Heather M. Menzer, LCSW
Consent and Capacity Renata Shabin, MSN, RN, AGPCNP-BC, ACHPN, Joseph Lowy, MD
Policy and Procedures around Medical Aid in Dying Hannah I. Lipman, MD
Practical Issues around Caring for the Unbefriended Rebecca Ruback, LMSW, Luyi Zhang, MD
Role of Religion in Ethics Consults Hondi Brasco, BCC, Elizabeth A. Kitamura, BCC
Withdrawing and Withholding Treatments Megan E. Rau, MD, MPH, Susan E. Cohen, MD, FAAHPM

Workshop space is limited, please register early!

CME ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The NYU Grossman School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The NYU Grossman School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION



Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 7.5 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS *Please select a session to attend at 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm.*

Advance Care Planning

Advance care planning is an important aspect of care for anyone facing a serious illness. This breakout session will discuss best practices in advance care planning. We will use a small group interactive format to address ethical issues that arise around advance care planning.

Consent and Capacity

Consent and capacity determination are often at the core of many ethical dilemmas in healthcare. During this small group breakout we will define consent and capacity. We will share methods of determining capacity. We will discuss common ethical issues involving consent and capacity.

Policy and Procedures around Medical Aid in Dying

Medical aid in dying is becoming legal in an increasing number of states in the US. There are many practical considerations for providers when their state legalizes medical aid in dying. This breakout will address some of the more complex and common issues providers face.

Practical Issues around Caring for the Unbefriended

An unbefriended person often refers to someone who has no legally authorized surrogate decision maker. The number of unbefriended patients in the US is increasing as the elderly population grows. Decision making for the unbefriended when they lose capacity is challenging. There are many ethical issues that arise. Using a case-based format, we will address some of these ethical issues and approaches that can be considered when addressing them.

Role of Religion in Ethics Consults

Religion plays a fundamental role in how some patients and families make decisions about their healthcare, particularly when it involves life sustaining treatment. Therefore religion needs to be considered when addressing complex ethical dilemmas. This breakout will use case-based small group interactive format to explore this important topic.

Withdrawing and Withholding Treatments

Decisions to withdraw and withhold life sustaining treatments are encountered when caring for the seriously and critically ill. These can be difficult and emotional decisions for patients and loved ones and can be challenging for healthcare providers as well. This breakout session will look at best practices and skills needed in these clinical settings. Using an interactive and case based format, we will also address some of the ethical issues that can arise.

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS

This program will provide 7.5 continuing nursing education contact hours.

The NYU Meyers College of Nursing Center for Continuing Education in Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

SOCIAL WORK CREDITS

NYU Langone Hospitals Department of Social Work is recognized by the New York State Education

Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers. Provider #SW-0346.

This program has been approved for 7.5 social work contact continuing education hours. To become eligible for these contact hours, social workers must attend the full program (8am–5pm), sign in and out, and complete an evaluation with their name on it.

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