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IN PALLIATIVE CARE:
CHALLENGES AND CHOICES IN
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PRESENTS

A Conference About Palliative and End of Life Care for Professionals, Caregivers and Families



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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

THE WESTCHESTER/NEW YORK STATE SOUTHERN REGION COLLABORATIVE FOR END OF LIFE CARE IS A GRASSROOTS CONSORTIUM OF OVER 40 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING UNIVERSITIES, HOME CARE, HOSPICE, HOSPITAL AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS DEDICATED TO ADVANCING THE UNDERSTANDING OF PALLIATIVE CARE AND END OF LIFE ISSUES.

WE OFFER A CONFERENCE THAT IS RELEVANT TO PROFESSIONALS – SOCIAL WORKERS, NURSES, PHYSICIANS, LAWYERS, ACCOUNTANTS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS, AS WELL AS CAREGIVERS, INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.

PALLIATIVE CARE IS AN OPTION OF CARE THAT FOCUSES ON IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES FACING CHRONIC AND LIFE-LIMITING ILLNESSES.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

JOSEPH J. FINS, MD, FACP: CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL ETHICS AT WEILL CORNELL MEDICAL COLLEGE AND DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL ETHICS AT NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN WEILL CORNELL MEDICAL CENTER.

KATHLEEN BURKE, Esq: VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND LEGAL COUNSEL TO NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL; CHAIR, ETHICAL ISSUES IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE, NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

FREDERICK WERTZ, PhD: PROFESSOR AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, FORDHAM UNIVERSITY.

KENNETH J. DOKA, PhD, MDiv: PROFESSOR, GRADUATE GERONTOLOGY PROGRAM, COLLEGE OF NEW ROCHELLE; SENIOR CONSULTANT, HOSPICE FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, ORDAINED MINISTER.

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offered on advance care planning
in Spanish and English**

**Monday, October 5th, 10:00 AM
Peekskill Library**

**Additional programs on request.
For information contact Reva Greenberg, EdD,
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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS FREE AND A COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS.

DATE/TIME: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2009
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

WHERE: WESTCHESTER COUNTY CENTER
198 CENTRAL AVENUE
WHITE PLAINS, NY 10606

To REGISTER:

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PARKING: PARKING IS PROVIDED ADJACENT TO THE COUNTY CENTER.

Continuing Education Credits

Credits for medical, legal, and social work professionals are pending.

THIS ACTIVITY HAS BEEN PLANNED AND IMPLEMENTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESSENTIAL AREAS AND POLICIES OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK (MSSNY) THROUGH THE JOINT SPONSORSHIP OF THE WAM AND THE WESTCHESTER COLLABORATIVE FOR END OF LIFE CARE. THE WAM IS ACCREDITED BY THE MSSNY TO PROVIDE CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR PHYSICIAN.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:00 AM
REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

MARY BETH MORRISSEY, ESQ, CHAIR
COMMISSIONER MAE CARPENTER
COUNTY EXECUTIVE ANDY SPANO
HONORABLE ADAM BRADLEY

8:45 AM - 10:15 AM
KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

“BALANCING THE RIGHT TO DIE AND THE RIGHT TO CARE: NEUROETHICS MEETS PALLIATIVE CARE”

JOSEPH J. FINS, MD, FACP
KATHLEEN BURKE, ESQ
FREDERICK WERTZ, PHD

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM - BREAK

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
PLENARY SESSION

“CULTURE, RACE, CLASS AND POWER AT END OF LIFE: CAREGIVERS AWARENESS OF SELF AND ATTUNEMENT TO PATIENTS AND FAMILIES”

JOAN ADAMS, LCSW-R
KAREN BULLOCK, PHD, LMSW
ERNEST AQUILAR, PHD, MDiv

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM - LUNCH

12:15 PM - 1:25 PM
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

- A. *“CHILDREN’S BEREAVEMENT”*
NANCY BOYD WEBB, DSW, LCSW, RPT-S
- B. *“MULTIDIMENSIONAL AND CULTURAL ASPECTS OF PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT”*
TERRY ALTILIO, LCSW, ACSW
- C. *“NARRATIVE PALLIATIVE CARE WORKSHOP: A PRACTICAL METHOD FOR BUILDING EMPATHY”*
MARSHA HURST, PHD
PATRICIA STANLEY, MA, MBA
- D. *“EVEN MUSTARD SEEDS CAN GROW TALL: TWO HOSPITAL BASED PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAMS”*
THOMAS FIORENTINO, MD
BETTY CHERICO, MSN, CHPN
REGINA KRISTAN, LCSW
MAUREEN COONEY, DNP, FNP-BC

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

- E. *“IMPROVING PHYSICIAN-PATIENT COMMUNICATION IN LONG TERM CARE AND OTHER SETTINGS”*
PATRICIA A. BOMBA, MD, FACP
DAVID LEVEN, ESQ
ROSEANNE INDELICATO, ANP-BC, ACHPN, OCN

1:25 PM - 1:35 PM - BREAK

1:35 PM - 2:45 PM
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

- A. *“COUNSELING YOUNG ADULTS IN THE SPACE BETWEEN LIVING AND DYING”*
SUSAN GERBINO, PHD, LCSW
- B. *“HEALTH CARE COSTS FOR PALLIATIVE AND END OF LIFE CARE”*
PATRICIA A. BOMBA, MD
HONORABLE ADAM BRADLEY
CHRIS MCCARTHY, CPA
MICHAEL LEWENSOHN
- C. *“LISTENING FOR SELF-ACTUALIZATION IN CARING RELATIONSHIPS: TOWARD HUMANISTIC PRACTICE”*
FREDERICK WERTZ, PHD
CLARE HORN, LCSW
MARY BETH MORRISSEY, ESQ, MPH
- D. *“INTEGRATIVE HEALTH INTERVENTIONS IN PALLIATIVE AND END OF LIFE CARE”*
PATRICIA A. BLOOM, MD, FACP
- E. *“CARING FOR CAREGIVERS: BRIDGING RESEARCH TO PRACTICE”*
JANNA HEYMAN, LMSW, PHD
COLLETTE PHIPS, LMSW
BRUCE CURRY PAGE, MDiv
HEIDI WEISS, LMSW, MHA

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM
AFTERNOON KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

“SPIRITUALITY UNPLUGGED: ASSESSING AND EMPOWERING THE CLIENT’S SPIRITUALITY”
DR. KENNETH J. DOKA, PHD, MDiv

3:45 PM - 3:55 PM

MEDITATION
PATRICIA A. BLOOM, MD, FACP

3:55 PM - 4:00 PM
CLOSING AND EVALUATIONS

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