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19th Annual Palliative Care Conference

“Palliative Care Pressure:
Managing Stress of End of Life Care”

June 13, 2019

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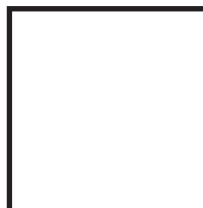
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SPEAKERS

Bethann Scarborough, MD

Bethann Scarborough is an Assistant Professor of Palliative Medicine and Associate Director of Ambulatory Palliative Care at Mount Sinai. She received her undergraduate degree from the Pennsylvania State University and medical degree from the University of Virginia School of Medicine. She completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Yale New Haven Hospital and went on to complete a Palliative Medicine fellowship at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. She spearheaded Mount Sinai's first ambulatory palliative care practice embedded within an NCI-designated Cancer Center, and has grown this practice exponentially over the past 6 years. As Associate Director of Ambulatory Services, she oversees the administrative and operational aspects of six outpatient palliative medicine practices at Mount Sinai, and has spoken nationally on the process of creating a successful outpatient palliative medicine practice. Her clinical work focuses on providing palliative care concurrently with oncologic care within the Tisch Cancer Institute at Mount Sinai, where she built a robust outpatient embedded Supportive Oncology practice. She is particularly interested in fostering relationships that promote co-management of patients with serious illnesses while providing the framework needed for ongoing, interdisciplinary advanced care planning discussions.

Brent L. Van Deysen, JD

Brent Van Deysen is a graduate of the West Virginia University College of Law where he earned his law degree. Mr. Van Deysen is also a graduate of Fairmont State College where he earned a baccalaureate degree in accounting. He is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) and is an accredited attorney authorized to handle claims before the Veterans Administration. He is also a member of the West Virginia State Bar. Mr. Van Deysen volunteers his time for many worthy causes that benefit seniors and their caregivers. He is a past member of the Board of Directors of Monongalia County's Senior Center, and Senior Monongalians Inc., where he also served as Board President during 2009 and 2010.

Betty Nash, RN, MSN, CCRN

Betty Nash received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Tennessee and her Masters of Science in Nursing from West Virginia University. She is currently a professor of the RN to BSN Program at Bluefield State College in Bluefield, WV. Along with her career in academia, Ms. Nash is a CCU staff nurse, nurse educator for Critical Care Education and helps with special projects at Bluefield Regional Medical Center. She is certified as a Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor and Adult Critical Care Registered Nurse. In her spare time, Ms. Nash volunteers in her community with the Stroke Club, Cancer Support Group, Senior Groups, Cardiac Awareness, Quota Club and Rotary Club.

Lori McCommas Chaffins, BSN, RN

Lori McCommas Chaffins served as the Executive Director of the West Virginia Nurses Association from 2015-2017. She currently serves as the Nurse Health Coordinator for the RN Board, where she educates nearly 34,000 nurses in West Virginia. Lori is a Lincoln County, WV native and a graduate of Marshall University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. In her career, Lori has been a lobbyist where she helped push for the passage of legislation that developed the Nurse Health Program for registered nurses in the state.

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Thursday, June 13, 2019

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AGENDA

Thursday, June 13, 2019

7:30-8:00	Registration
8:00-8:10	Opening Remarks
8:10-10:00	Plenary I - Dr. Bethann Scarborough- "Difficult Discussions"
10:00-10:10	Break
10:10-12:00	Plenary II - Brent L. Van Deysen - "MPOA and Living Wills"
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:50	Plenary III - Betty Nash - "Incorporating Stress Management Into Your Everyday Routine"
2:50-3:00	Break
3:00-4:30	Plenary IV - Lori McCommas Chaffins - "West Virginia RN Board's Nurse Health Program - Keeping Our Nurses Healthy"

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Who Should Attend?

Our one-day CME/CEU conference will challenge and strengthen your knowledge of palliative care concepts, whether you are a seasoned palliative care professional or someone who simply wants a broadened understanding of palliative and end-of-life care issues, trends and approaches. Generally, our attendees are a blend of representatives from the following disciplines: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, RNs, LPNs, CNAs, Pharmacists, Social Workers, Counselors, Health Care Administrators and Hospice Volunteers.

What is the Cost?

Hospice of Southern WV is proud to join with our major sponsors to bring the best end-of-life care education to our region. Registration includes four plenary speakers and is \$75 for the conference. Lunch will be on your own. There is an early registration discount if payment is received on or before May 31, 2019.

Are Continuing Education Credits Offered?

Hospice of Southern WV is applying for CEUs from WV Board of Registered Nurses, WV Board of Social Work Examiners, WV Board of Examiners in Counseling, WV Board of Pharmacy, Raleigh County Medical Society and WV Board of Respiratory Care.

Early Registration Deadline?

Friday, May 31, 2019

OBJECTIVES

- Identify key elements necessary in engaging and educating patient/family in the process of medical decision making.
- Examine the latest research-based information regarding Medical Power of Attorney and Living Wills.
- Summarize new palliative care initiatives and their impact on patient outcomes.
- Evaluate clinical information related to opioid addiction in West Virginia.
- Recognize and understand the positive impact of incorporating and managing stress in a healthcare work environment.

ABOUT PALLIATIVE CARE OF SOUTHERN WV

Palliative Care means treating the symptoms of a disease rather than trying to find a cure. Most often this means treating pain and irritable symptoms such as shortness of breath, nausea, difficulty sleeping and many others. Patients typically have a life expectancy of less than one year, but palliative services are not based upon life expectancy unlike hospice which requires a prognosis of six months or less.

How does Palliative Care Manage Pain?

Palliative Care of Southern West Virginia serves patients with serious illness, including but not limited to cancer, congestive heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), kidney failure, liver failure, advanced dementia, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and Multiple sclerosis.

Patients and their families who are facing difficult decisions about the goals of their medical care may benefit from a Palliative Care of Southern West Virginia consultation.

Who Provides Palliative Care?

Palliative Care of Southern West Virginia consultations are provided by advanced practice nurses (nurse practitioners) and physicians. Our team of Palliative Care providers work with attending physicians, nurses, chaplains, pharmacists, registered dietitians, therapists and other staff to address goals of care, make recommendations for care and provide symptom management. The patient's primary health care provider continues to manage the patient's plan of care.

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