

6th Annual Palliative Care Spring Symposium

For Interprofessional Healthcare Providers: Tackling Hot Topics in Palliative Care

Friday, June 2, 2017

Dorrance H. Hamilton Building- 1001 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Preliminary Agenda *Subject to Change*		
7:00AM	Registration, Light Breakfast, & Exhibits	
7:45AM	Opening Remarks	
8:00AM	Lecture: Brittany Maynard's Journey – My right to death with dignity	Dan Diaz
8:45AM	Expert Panel: Safe Pain Management in Seriously Ill Patients - Opioid management and risks - Strategies for treatment in the midst of the opioid epidemic - Controlled Substances - Medical Marijuana Treatment - Pennsylvania Plan for Medical Marijuana	Moderator: Brooke Worster, MD Panelists: Greg Garber, SW Molly Hanson, CRNP Emily Hajjar, PharmD Charles Pollack, MD Eugene Viscusi, MD
9:30AM	Expert Panel: ALS – The Patient's Perspective - The trajectory of ALS illness - Treatment decisions faced by patients and families - Clinic's approach to layering in early palliative care - Evidence on early palliative care in ALS - Patient involvement & education on proactive approach of living with ALS	Moderators: Susan Parks, MD Piera Pasinelli, PhD Panelists: Gail Houseman, APRN Joseph McCoy, PT Goran Rakocovic, MD
10:30AM	Networking Brunch with Exhibitors	
11:00AM	Lecture: State of the Science – How the popular press coverage of medical issues translates into science	TBD
11:30AM	Expert Panel: Requests for Physician Assisted Suicide – What if my patient asks for aid dying? - A patients requests to die - Legal aspects of physician aid in dying across the country - Factors influencing patients to ask for aid in dying, and strategies for discussing the issues behind the requests - Pediatric palliative care, and the impact it can have on both the child and their family	Moderator: Brooke Worster, MD Panelists: Carly Levy, MD Robert Perkel, MD Rupali Rajpathak, MD Maria Shaw, RN Dan Diaz Rev. Marriane Robbins Rev. Joseph Leggieri Adam Bernick, JD
12:45PM	Course Adjourns	