

Hospice: A Sorely Needed Service in Today's World**

Panel Discussion and Presentation Tuesday, April 5th 7:00 p.m. Rochester Academy of Medicine

Panelists:

- James Wood, Associate Hospice Medical Director, Lifetime Care
- Kathy Plyter, Nurse Educator, Lifetime Care
- Theo Munson, Manager of Bereavement Services, Lifetime Care
- Maureen Currie, Hospice Family Member

Moderator: **Mark Hare, Columnist, Democrat & Chronicle**

More than 30 years of experience with hospice care in the Rochester area have led us to new understandings and improved practices. But challenges continue and evolve, also.

You are invited to discuss current end-of-life-care concepts with panelists who will share their thoughts and experiences with this medical specialty. Issues to be addressed will include:

- pain control and relief of unpleasant symptoms in “worst cases”
- applicability in various diagnoses and settings
- paying for the best end-of-life care
- finding the right words for sensitive conversations
- making our wishes known
- research demonstrating that hospice care can be life-prolonging!

**For planning purposes – please RSVP to Lifetime Care’s
Center for Compassion and Healing
475-8800**

** In the words of Steve Healey, a hospice family member