Changing the Conversation About Serious Illness:

The Future of Palliative Care

The 7th Interdisciplinary and Interfaith Conference About Palliative and End of Life Care

June 6 - 7, 2016
Westchester County Center
White Plains, NY
Palliative Care is at a critical juncture within the transformative process reshaping our health care system. There is growing consensus about the value and importance of palliative care services for any serious illness, yet there is lack of access to palliative care resources in many settings, and a need for greater communication about palliative care concerns. This conference strives to bring together presenters and participants with the aim of advancing a common understanding, and a level of expertise in palliative care, throughout the health care continuum and in community settings. This conference seeks to promote a better understanding of what palliative care is, to explore model approaches in different settings, to share best inter- and multi-disciplinary clinical and policy practices’ and to foster professional reflection and sharing.

- Conference offerings now on two full days
- Prominent Keynote Speakers
- A roundtable discussion with palliative care experts
- Three intensive workshops and more than 25 conference sessions
- Networking opportunities

**WHEN?**

- Monday, June 6th / 12:00pm to 6:00pm
- Tuesday, June 7th / 8:30am to 4:30pm

**WHERE?**

Westchester County Center
198 Central Avenue
White Plains, NY 10606

*for directions: www.countycenter.biz*

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Physicians, nurses and nurse practitioners, social workers, chaplains, clergy, lawyers, care and case managers, administrators, ethicists, educators, psychologists, therapists, complementary care practitioners and interested individuals and members of the community.

**HOW?**

To register online visit the conference website, www.palliativecareconference.org, or scan this QR code from your phone.
### SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, JUNE 6th**
- 8:00am - 8:30am: Registration
- 8:30am - 11:30am: Pre-Conference Workshops
- 11:30am - 12:00pm: Registration and lunch for Intensive Workshops attendees if attending afternoon sessions
- 12:00pm - 1:15pm: Concurrent Workshops
- 1:15pm - 1:30pm: Break
- 1:30pm - 2:45pm: Concurrent Workshops
- 2:45pm - 3:00pm: Break
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm: Concurrent Sessions
- 4:30pm - 6:00pm: The Reva Greenberg Lecture
- 6:00pm: Book Signing: "Rights Come to Mind - Brain Injury, Ethics and the Struggle for Consciousness"

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7th**
- 8:00am - 8:30am: Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30am - 8:45am: Welcome and introductions
- 8:45am - 10:45am: Keynote Presentations
- 10:45am - 11:00am: Break
- 11:00am - 12:00pm: Round-table Discussion
- 12:00pm - 12:45pm: Lunch and Professional Networking Groups by Discipline
- 12:45pm - 2:00pm: Concurrent Workshops
- 2:00pm - 3:15pm: Concurrent Sessions
- 3:15pm - 3:30pm: Break
- 3:30pm - 4:15pm: The William F. Dawe Interfaith Symposium
- 4:15pm - 4:30pm: Evaluations and CEUs

### CEUs

Approval for Continuing Education Units for Nurses and Social Workers has been obtained by The National Office of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, (for the Intensive Workshops and each conference day), under provider number CEP 5832. Continuing Medical Education Credits have been applied for and are pending. Please visit the conference website for full CEU details: www.palliativecareconference.org

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Michael Frankenthaler, MD, FACP Chief, Palliative Medicine
Westchester Medical Center

Dr. Michael Frankenthaler earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Binghamton University, Binghamton NY. He attended medical school at the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick, New Jersey. He completed an Internal Medicine residency and a fellowship in Pulmonary & Critical Care, both at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York. Dr. Frankenthaler was an Intensivist at NYU Medical Center-Tisch Hospital where he volunteered on the palliative care team, becoming very interested in the field. In July 2008, he joined the Palliative Medicine Section at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, NY and became the Medical Director of the Hospice & Palliative Care Unit. In December 2014, Dr. Frankenthaler became the Chief of Palliative Medicine at Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla NY.

Dr. Judith L. Howe, Ph.D.
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Dr. Judith L. Howe is Professor in the Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, with a secondary appointment in the Department of Preventive Medicine. She is also Associate Director/Education and Evaluation, VISN 3 Geriatrics Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) at the James J. Peters VAMC. Dr. Howe is the Director of the Consortium of New York Geriatric Centers, and is Director of the VISN 3 GRECC Interprofessional Palliative Care Fellowship Program. Dr. Howe's career interests include gerontology and geriatric education, curriculum development, education program evaluation, interprofessional teamwork, community-based services, geriatric workforce issues, rural health issues, and public policy. Dr. Howe has presented at numerous national meetings and has published widely in peer-reviewed journals. She has edited or co-edited three books on aging and is the Editor-in-Chief of Gerontology and Geriatrics Education. She is a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, and the Gerontological Society of America.

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INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS

Workshop A – 3 Hours / 8:30am - 11:30am
“Integrating MOLST and eMOLST Into a Community-wide Approach to Advance Care Planning”
Approved for 3 continuing education hours for nurses and social workers
• Patricia A. Bomba, MD, FACP, Excellus Blue Cross, Blue Shield and Med America Insurance Company
• Sara Butterfield, RN, BSN, CPHQ, CCM, IPRO
• Carolyn Kazdan, MHSA, LNHA, IPRO, Innovation Project Transforming End of Life Care

Workshop B – 3 Hours / 8:30am - 11:30am
“Using Breath - Body - Mind Techniques in Palliative Care ”
Approved for 3 continuing education hours for nurses and social workers
• Richard P. Brown, MD, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

Workshop C – 3 hours / 1:30pm - 4:30pmCLE Credits Pending
“Aid- in- Dying in New York: An In-Depth Public Policy Analysis”
CLE credits pending
• Bruce Jennings, MA, Center for Humans and Nature
• David Leven, JD, End of Life Choices New York
• Mary Beth Morrissey, PhD, MPH, JD, Fordham University Global Health Care Innovation Management Center
• Deborah Scalise, Esq., Scalise & Hamilton, LLP

Please note. There is an additional charge for Intensive Workshops

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Full Two Day Conference Enrollment $95 per attendee
Ticket includes all conference sessions on Monday, June 6th and Tuesday, June 7th, CEUs and boxed lunch.
Intensive workshop and parking ($7) are not included. No cancelations will be accepted after Friday, May 6, 2016.

Monday, June 6th - One Day Enrollment $50 per attendee
Ticket includes all conference sessions on Monday, June 6th, CEUs and boxed lunch.
Intensive workshop and parking ($7) are not included. No cancelations will be accepted after Friday, May 6, 2016.

Tuesday, June 7th - One Day Enrollment $65 per attendee
Ticket includes all conference sessions on Tuesday, June 7th, CEUs and boxed lunch.
Intensive workshop and parking ($7) are not included. No cancelations will be accepted after Friday, May 6, 2016.

Pre-Conference Workshop Enrollment $50 per attendee
Includes 3 hour pre-conference workshop and CEUs.
Parking ($7) are not included. No cancelations will be accepted after Friday, May 6, 2016.

Student Two Day Enrollment $50 per student
Ticket includes all conference sessions on Monday, June 6th and Tuesday, June 7th, CEUs and boxed lunch.
Intensive workshop and parking ($7) are not included. No cancelations will be accepted after Friday, May 6, 2016.

Student One Day Enrollment $25 per student
Ticket includes all conference sessions on EITHER Monday, June 6th or Tuesday, June 7th, CEUs and boxed lunch.
Intensive workshop and parking ($7) are not included. No cancelations will be accepted after Friday, May 6, 2016.