Palliative Care Conference

Across the Palliative Care Continuum: The Disciplines, The Issues and The Populations

Friday, May 3, 2013 • 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Molloy College, in collaboration with FEGS Health & Human Service and a network of community partners, is pleased to be offering its fifth Palliative Care Conference on Long Island. The conference will be held on Friday, May 3, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Wilbur Arts Center at Molloy’s Rockville Centre campus. The agenda for the day will include a Keynote Speaker, Tara Cleary, DNP, GNP-BC, OCN, Palliative Medicine Nurse Practitioner, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, a series of topics offered during two concurrent sessions, lunch and a Closing Session with Dr. Aaron Glatt, EVP & CAO, Mercy Medical Center.

This year’s conference will focus on the new developments in this growing and dynamic field. Experts from Medicine, Nursing, Pastoral Care, Child Life and Social Work will present the latest advancements in the fields of symptom management, ethics and communication, staff self-care and bereavement. Clinicians from across the continuum will engage participants in discussions about best practices and barriers to timely excellent palliative care in hospitals, nursing homes, and hospice organizations. Professionals whose scope of practice includes children with advanced illness will have an opportunity to choose from relevant sessions in a “pediatric track”.

As always, the main objective of this year’s conference is for the participants to come away with new tools to provide professional, competent, empathetic care to patients and their families. At this year’s conference we will again provide clinicians from all disciplines with a wide variety of palliative care topics, presented by an outstanding group of speakers.

Who should attend?
The intended audience includes: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Social Workers, Clergy, Psychiatrists, Therapists (including physical, recreational and occupational), Dietitians, EMTs, teachers, students and volunteers.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.  Registration and Breakfast with Exhibitors in the Gymnasium, Wilbur Arts

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.  Welcoming Remarks in the Hays Theater, Wilbur Arts
Dr. Valerie Collins, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty, Molloy College
Kathy Rosenthal, Vice President, Long Island Regional Operations, FEGS Health & Human Service

9:15 - 10:15 a.m.  Keynote Speaker: Tara Cleary, DNP, GNP-BC, OCN, Palliative Medicine Nurse Practitioner, Long Island Jewish Medical Center (see bio on page 5)

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.  Break with Exhibitors in the Gymnasium, Wilbur Arts

10:30 - 12:00 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions I* (locations to be announced)
Conference participants will be able to pick from the following topics presented during this concurrent session. Space constraints did not allow for the inclusion of session descriptions or speaker bios. Please visit our conference webpage at: www.molloy.edu/ce/pcc for session descriptions and speaker bios. Participants are asked to pre-register for the session that would like to attend since seating will be limited in most of the sessions. Please use the conference code to the left of the session title when completing the registration form on the inside back cover of this brochure.

AA01 “Crisis of Faith- Spirituality” – Sr. Mary Alice Aschenbach, Mercy Medical Center; Judith Pollack, LCSW; Clinical Coordinator, FEGS, Partners In Dignity, Rev. Mark Bigelow, Pastoral Care Coordinator, Seemi Ahmed, Islamic Center of Li Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice of Suffolk , and Dr. Aaron Glatt, EVP, Mercy Medical Center

AA02 “Physician-Child Life Intervention for Children of Parents with Serious Illness” –Tara Liberman, DO, Palliative Medicine Attending & Troy Johnson, Child Life Specialist, both from North Shore - Long Island Jewish Health System, Inc
AA03 “Ethics in End of Life Care: A Multifaceted Perspective” – Susan Conceicao, LCSW–R, ACHP-SW, Director of Psychosocial Services at MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care and Robert E. Learner, J.D., FACHE, Senior Vice-President and General Counsel, MJHS

AA04 “Psychological Issues in Terminal Illness: A Creative Approach to Treatment” – Terry L. Glusko, MS, Director of Supportive Care Services, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care and Yelena Zatulovsky, LCAT, MA, MT-BC, CCLS, Creative Arts Therapist, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care

AA05 “Symptom Management at the End of Life” – Adriana Calosso, ANP, GNP Palliative Medicine NP and Elizabeth Gorowski ANPAOCN, AHPN Palliative Medicine NP North Shore University Hospital

AA06 “Compassion Fatigue/Worker Burnout” – Negotiating Boundaries: Professional and Personal Challenges – Nancy Berg, RN; and Barbara Ehrenpreis, LMSW

AA07 “Compassionate Care for Children” – Danielle Rieber, LMSW, Director of Social Work and Related Services, St. Mary’s Hospital for Children and Heather Painter, RN, CPN, Palliative Care Program Manager, St. Mary’s Hospital for Children

AA08 “Advanced Care Planning” – Frank J. Monastero, LCSW, Medical Social Worker, Hospice Care Network

AA09 “Early Conversations About Goals in Advanced Illness” – Sheila Smyth-Giambanco, RN, MA, ACNS-BC, Clinical Program Director for the WTC Survivor Clinic, Bellevue Hospital and Assistant Professor of Nursing, Molloy College

AA10 “End of Life Issues for People with AIDS” – Joseph P. McGowan, MD, FACP, FIDSA, Medical Director, Center for AIDS Research & Treatment, North Shore University Hospital and Maria Mezzatesta, LCSW, Director, FEGS Positive SPACE

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.    Lunch with Exhibitors in the Gymnasium, Wilbur Arts

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.    Concurrent Sessions II* (locations to be announced) Conference participants will be able to pick from the following topics presented during this concurrent session. Space constraints did not allow for the inclusion of session descriptions or speaker bios. Please visit our conference webpage at: www.molloy.edu/ce/pcc for session descriptions and speaker bios. Participants are asked to pre-register for the session that would like to attend since seating will be limited in most of the sessions. Please use the conference code to the left of the session title when completing the registration form on the inside back cover of this brochure.

AB01 “Reiki and Bereavement: A New Program Model” – Eva Pendleton, MA, LMT, Director of Complementary Therapy, Hospice Care Network and Nancy Marsh, LCSW-R

AB02 “People with Developmental Disabilities: End of Life Issues; Parents and Caregivers” – Judith Pollack, LCSW; Clinical Coordinator, FEGS, Partners In Dignity and Jane Malone, PhD, LCSW-R, Hospice Care Network

AB03 “Cultural Sensitivity” – Dr. Rekha Bhandari, Medical Director, Buena Vida Continuing Care and Rehabilitation Center and Seemi Ahmed, Islamic Center of LI.

AB04 “Advanced Care Planning” – Sue Degnan, LMSW, OSW-C, ACHP-SW, Palliative Medicine Department, Huntington Hospital

AB05 “Children’s Bereavement” – Mary Gravina, LCSW, Assistant Vice President of Counseling Services, Hospice Care Network

AB06 “Differentiating Delirium in Palliative Care” – Dr. Lori Ann Attivissimo, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.A.H.P.M., Senior Medical Director, Hospice Care Network and Mary Ellen Cubbon, RN, CHPN, CWCN, Education Manager, Hospice Care Network
AB07 “Needs of Veterans” – Rabbi Charles Rudansky, Director of Jewish Clinical Services for Hospice and Palliative Care, MJHS Hospice & Palliative Care

AB08 “Complicated Grief” – Lisa Vitucci, LCSW-R, Bereavement Social Worker, Hospice Care Network

AB09 “End of Life Issues for People in the GLBT Community” – Gail Cohan, MD, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Division of General Medicine and Geriatrics, Stony Brook Medicine and Medical Director, Department of Physician Assistant Education, Stony Brook University

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Break in the Wilbur Arts Lobby

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Closing Session in the Hays Theater, Wilbur Arts: “Communicating with Patients: Visiting the Sick – First Do No Harm” given by Dr. Aaron Glatt, EVP & CAO, Mercy Medical Center. Rabbi Dr. Glatt is currently Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer in charge of Mercy Medical Center in Rockville Center, part of Catholic Health Services of Long Island. Previously, he was President / CEO of St. Joseph Hospital (formerly New Island Hospital), also part of Catholic Health Services of Long Island, where he worked from 2005-2011. Previous to his work at Catholic Health Services, he served in several clinical academic positions including Associate Dean and a full Professor of Clinical Medicine at New York Medical College, Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center, Bronx, NY and director of Graduate Medical Education, Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases and Chairman of Infection Control at St. Vincent Catholic Medical Centers.

After earning his BA from Yeshiva University and MD from New York’s Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, he did an internal medicine residency and chief residency at Brookdale University Medical Center in Brooklyn, and completed a fellowship in infectious diseases at SUNY Health Sciences Center in Brooklyn. Board certified in both internal medicine and infectious diseases, he is the author of 200 scientific journal articles and presentations at national meetings.

3:30 p.m. Concluding Remarks in the Hays Theater, Wilbur Arts

Continuing Education Credit:

Nursing Continuing Education Credit

Molloy College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credential Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Provider Number: NYP273-9/12-15

Contact Hours for the conference will be awarded as follows: 2 contact hours will be awarded for the main conference and 1.2 for each concurrent session for a total of 4.4 contact hours if you attend each session of the conference.

Social Work Continuing Education Credit

Molloy College is an approved provider of Social Work continuing education credit by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW). The approval for this program is pending for 5 CEUs.
Dr. Tara Cleary has been a Registered Nurse for over 16 years. She received her Masters of Arts as a Gerontological Nurse Practitioner from New York University in 2001. Dr. Cleary has held clinical and leadership positions in the long term and acute care settings, she is board certified in Geriatric and Oncologic Nursing and is an End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) trainer. She was inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, as a Nurse Leader in 2006 and holds clinical faculty positions at New York University and Adelphi University. In 2012 Dr. Cleary was appointed to the Board of Advisors for the Hartford Institute Foundation of Geriatric Nursing at New York University. She is presently working with the Hartford Foundation Institute to develop online webinars to enhance nurses’ knowledge regarding Geriatric Palliative care and symptom management for older adults. She has presented nationally on topics ranging from geriatric best practices, symptom management for older adults, and integrating competencies of older adults into cancer care. She recently completed her Doctor of Nursing Practice in Geriatric Advanced Practice Nursing from New York University where she was the Brookdale Foundation Full Scholarship recipient and the focus of her doctoral research was to develop and evaluate education related to Geriatric Palliative Care specific for hospital based Medical Surgical Nurses. Her current clinical position is at the Long Island Jewish Medical Center in New Hyde Park, New York as a Nurse Practitioner on the Geriatric and Palliative Care Hospital based Consultation Service.

Her Opening Session topic will be: Enhancing Knowledge of Geriatric Palliative Care: Management of “Distressing” Symptoms
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Early Registration by March 8: $75
Regular Registration, March 9 – April 26: $95
Late registration, after April 26 or at the door: $115
Full-time students (must include copy of student ID): $25

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Concurrent Session II (1:00 – 2:15 p.m.): 1st Choice: ______________________________________
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