1-2:30 p.m.  Concurrent Session 2L  

Community-Based Palliative Care: Bridging the Gap

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Session Description:

In anticipation of the CMS guideline changes on hospital readmission for certain diagnostic categories and difficulty in providing a safe discharge plan, related to caregiver burden, Peconic Bay Medical Center began developing a home palliative care program in 2010. The overall strategy was to improve quality of life and reduce hospitalizations for the community it serves. This session will provide an overview of the program goals, implementation and lessons learned.

Objectives:

- Identify the importance of outpatient palliative care
- Identify the triggers if outpatient palliative care
- Identity the goals of care for home palliative care patients
- Describe the relationship home palliative care programs have with various home care organizations