Promoting Evidence Based Practice in Palliative Care: Practical Skills for Turning Practice Experience into Research

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The purpose of this presentation is to provide an introduction to research for health care practitioners in palliative care. Discussion of the current evidence base for hospice and palliative care will be presented as well as the importance of research in the promotion of palliative care. Discussion of possible funding sources for research projects will be explored along with ways that health care professionals can utilize their current practice skills and experience to inform potential research to improve palliative care outcomes.