THE EIGHTH ANNUAL

Palliative Care Conference

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016 • 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
Molloy College, in collaboration with a network of community partners, is pleased to be offering its 8th Palliative Care Conference on Long Island. The conference will be held on Friday, June 3, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Madison Theater in the Public Square at Molloy’s Rockville Centre campus. The agenda for the day will include a Keynote Speaker, Constance Dahlin, ANP-BC, ACHPN, FPCN, FAAN; Faculty, Harvard Medical School Center for Palliative Care (Boston, MA); Nurse Practitioner, Palliative Care Service, Massachusetts General Hospital (Boston, MA); and North Shore Medical Center (Salem, MA); Director of Professional Practice, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (Pittsburgh, PA); and Consultant, Center to Advance Palliative Care (New York, NY), as well as a series of topics offered during three concurrent sessions and lunch.

The 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.

As always, the main objective of this year’s conference is for the participants to come away with new tools to provide professional, competent, compassionate 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 Madison Theatre Lobby, Public Square

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.  Welcoming Remarks
in the Madison Theatre, Public Square
Dr. Drew Bogner, President, Molloy College
Stuart Richner, President, Richner Communications, Inc.

9:15 - 10:30 a.m.  Keynote Speaker:
Constance Dahlin, ANP-BC, ACHPN, FPCN, FAAN
(see bio on page 5).
Topic: “It Takes All Disciplines: A Roadmap for Quality Palliative Care”

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.  Break with Exhibitors
in the Madison Theatre Lobby, Public Square

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  Concurrent Sessions I
(locations to be announced)

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.  Lunch with Exhibitors
in the Madison Theatre Lobby, Public Square

12:00 - 1:00 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.

1A  “Redefining Family: Common Dilemmas at the End of Life for GLBT Individuals - Gail Cohan, MD, Medical Director, Stony Brook Physician Assistant Program and Clinical Associate Professor School of Health Technology and Management, Stony Brook Medicine
1B “Family Caregivers in Palliative Care: Minimizing Distress and Maximizing Adjustment – Myra Glajchen, DSW, Director of Medical Education, Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care
1C “Crisis of Faith: Spirituality, Panel Discussion, Tentative Speakers: Sr. Mary Alice Aschenbach, Mercy Medical Center; Judith Pollack, LCSW, Rev. Mark Bigelow, Pastoral Care Coordinator, Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice of Suffolk and Dr. Faroque Khan, Director IMANA International Collaboration and member Islamic Center of Long Island
1D “Compassion in Words and Silence – Lois Carey, Ph.D., Professor, Undergraduate Social Work Program, Molloy College
1E Preparing for Nursing Certification for Palliative Care for Nurses - Ann Riccobene, RN, NP, NYU Langone Medical Center
1F Palliative Wound Care - Dr. Lori Ann Attivissimo, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.A.H.P.M., HCMD, Medical Director for Post-Acute Services Northwell Health and Senior Medical Director, Hospice Care Network and Mary Ellen Cubbon, RN, CHPN, CWCN, Education Manager, Hospice Care Network
1G Music Therapy in Inpatient Pediatric Palliative and Hospice Care: Special Considerations for Patients and Families - Pamela Carlton, MS, MT-BC, Board-Certified Music Therapist; Hospice of New York; Adjunct Professor, Music Therapy Molloy College
1H *Children’s Grief: Grieving in the Context of Child Development and the Facilitation of Healthy Coping - Michelle Graff, LCSW, Bereavement Specialist, Good Shepherd Hospice
1I *Ethical Issues in Palliative Care – Renee McLeod-Sordjan, DNP, PhDc, FNP-BC, AACNP-BC Fellowship Program Director, Medical Ethics, Northwell Health
1K *Considerations for Veterans’ End of Life Care - Louisa Daratsos, Ph.D., LCSW Psychosocial Coordinator for Oncology/Palliative Care, VA NY Harbor Healthcare System Brooklyn Campus

* These session are approved for SW CE credit

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions II

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions II
(locations to be announced) see next page for topics
2A Holistic Nursing: Healing for Yourself and Your Patients - Joanne Christophers, RN, BSN, BPS, Dipl. ABT, Nursing Supervisor and Coordinating Educator, Region Care Nursing Agency, a division of the Northwell Health Care Network

2B *Creating a Safe Learning Space for Students and Beginning Palliative and End-of-Life Care Social Workers - Dr. Susan Gerbino, MSW, Ph.D.; Clinical Professor of Social Work; Coordinator, Westchester Branch Campus; Director, Zelda Foster Studies Program in Palliative and End-of-Life Care, NYU Silver School of Social Work

2C *The Character of the Clinician and the Experience of Withdrawing or Withholding Treatment from the Person Who is Sick - Bro. Ignatius Perkins, OP, Ph.D., RN, FAAN, Director, Office of Health Services, Executive Director, Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry of New York

2D *Tools of the Trade...Working with Bereaved Children – Mary Gravina, Vice President of Counseling & Pediatric Services, Hospice Care Network, Director of the Pediatric and Perinatal Programs

2E Assessing Symptoms in Diverse Populations with Advanced Illness- Jack Chen, Data Analyst/Research Assistant, MJHS Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care

2F *Caregiver Support Groups with a Palliative Care Approach: Quality of Life for All – Kathi Morse, Ph.D., LCSW-R, ACHP-SW, Administrative Director, Palliative Care & Geriatric Services, South Nassau Communities Hospital

2G *Mindfulness as a Self-Care Tool – Judith Pollack, LCSW and Lori Hardoon, LCSW

2H Antibiotics in Hospice & Palliative Care: Hope, Help, or Hype? - Kerrianne P. Page, MD, HMDC, Chief Medical Officer, Hospice, Palliative Care, & Home Care Services, Catholic Health Services of Long Island

2I *Promoting Evidence Based Practice in Palliative Care: Practical Skills for Turning Practice Experience into Research - Suzanne Marmo, LCSW, Student Affairs Coordinator, Adelphi School of Social Work, Hauppauge Center

2J *Gabriel’s Courage: A Perinatal Comfort Support Program For Families – Maribeth McKeever, LCSW-R, BCD, Assistant Director of Bereavement, Good Shepherd Hospice and Sheila Felice, LCSW-R, Bereavement Specialist, Good Shepherd Hospice

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2:00 - 2:15 p.m. Break in the Madison Theater Lobby, Public Square

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions III (locations to be announced)

3A *Leadership Development – Marilyn Bookbinder, RN, Ph.D., FPCN, Director of Quality and Performance Improvement, MJHS Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care and Joyce Palmieri, RN, MS, CHPN, Vice President of Clinical Services, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care

3B *Difficult to Serve Populations: When Compassion Becomes a Challenge – Wanda Youdelman, RN, Team Manager, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care and Annette Feierman, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care

3C *End of Life Issues for People with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities: Benefits and Barriers- Tony Susi, ACSW-ACHP-SW, Director of Supportive Services, Calvary Hospice will Moderate a panel discussion

3D Holistic Nursing: Healing for Yourself and Your Patients- Joanne Christophers, RN, BSN, BPS, Dipl. ABT, Nursing Supervisor and Coordinating Educator, Region Care Nursing Agency, a division of the Northwell Health Care Network

3E *How To Sustain the Joy in Being a Professional Caregiver- Phyllis Quinlan, RN-Bc, Ph.D.

3F *Communication in Serious Illness - Kathi Morse, Ph.D., LCSW-R, ACHP-SW, Administrative Director, Palliative Care & Geriatric Services, South Nassau Communities Hospital

3G *Ethical Issues in Palliative Care – Renee McLeod-Sordjan, DNP, PhD, FNP-BC, AACNP-BC, Fellowship Program Director, Medical Ethics, Northwell Health

3H * The Worst Loss: Working with Families Learning To Live With The Loss of A Child and Sibling - Dr. Amy Olshever, Ph.D., LCSW, Clinical Director, COPE Foundation and Amy Kirschenblatt, Facilitator, COPE Foundation

3I Integrative Therapy – Dr. Bridget Earle, MD; Northwell Health and Assistant Professor, Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine

3J *The Mindful Practitioner: Developing an Artful Contemplative Practice (runs until 3:30 p.m.) – Maureen Carey, Ph.D., LCSW, Professor, Undergraduate Social Work Program, Molloy College

3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Closing Remarks and Distribution of Certificates of Completion in the Madison Theater Lobby, Public Square

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:

Nursing Continuing Education Credit
Molloy College, Continuing Education Department, is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses’ Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Contact Hours for the conference will be awarded as follows: 1.5 contact hours will be awarded for the opening session and 1 for each concurrent session for a total of 4.5 contact hours if you attend each session of the conference.

Social Work Continuing Education Credit
Molloy College, Continuing Education & Professional Development Social Work CPE is recognized by the New York State Education Department’s State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0110 and that a number of sessions offered for the Palliative Care Conference have been approved for Social Work CE credit. The Opening Keynote Session is approved for 1.5 hours and a number of the Concurrent Session I, II and III topics (1 hour each) were approved (see Concurrent Sessions). Therefore, a total of 4.5 hours will be granted if the participant attends the approved sessions.

Music Therapy Continuing Education Credit (CMTE)
The Eighth Annual Palliative Care Conference is approved for 6 Continuing Music Therapy Education (CMTE) credits. Molloy College maintains responsibility for program quality and adherence to CBMT policies and criteria.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

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Palliative Care Conference Registration Form

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

- Early Registration by March 16: $75
- Regular Registration, March 17 – May 8: $95
- Late registration, May 9 – June 2: $115

June 3 or At the door: $125

Full-time students (must include copy of student ID): $25

Molloy Faculty and Staff - no charge (please use your Molloy email address as your contact email when registering)

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:**

- **Online** registration is available at: the conference website at: www.molloy.edu/ce/pcc
- **Phone** your registration by calling 516-323-3554 with your Visa, MasterCard or purchase order information.
- **Fax** your registration by completing the registration form with your Visa, Discover, MasterCard or purchase order information and calling 516-323-3560.
- **Mail-in** your registration by completing the registration form with your Visa, MasterCard or purchase order information and include a check (made payable to Molloy College) or your credit card information or purchase order to: Molloy College, Division of Continuing Education, 1000 Hempstead Ave., PO Box 5002, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-5002.

A confirmation, with directions to the campus and a campus map, will be sent upon receipt of your registration.

- **Name**
- **Home Address**
- **City** __________________________ State _________ Zip ____________
- **Home Phone** __________________ Work Phone __________________
- **Organization** __________________ Title __________________
- **Fax** __________________ E-Mail __________________

Please check if you are a full-time student: ❑ If so, which school do you attend ______

**CONCURRENT SESSION SELECTIONS**

Please see agenda and indicate your 1st and 2nd choice for each session below:

**Concurrent Session I (10:45 – 11:45 a.m.):**

1st Choice: __________ 2nd Choice: __________

**Concurrent Session II (1:00 – 2:00 p.m.):**

1st Choice: __________ 2nd Choice: __________

**Concurrent Session III (2:15 – 3:15 p.m.):**

1st Choice: __________ 2nd Choice: __________

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- ❑ Enclosed is a purchase order

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Questions: If you should have any questions regarding the registration, please contact Cindy Thomas at: 516-323-3554 or by email at: cthomas@molloy.edu.

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