Palliative Care Conference
COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Lori Ann Attivissimo
MD, FACP, FAAHPM
Medical Director for Post-Acute Services
NS-LU Health System and
Senior Medical Director,
Hospice Care Network

Kathleen Lapkowski, RN, MS, CNOR
Associate Director for Nursing
Division of CE & Professional Development
Molloy College

Susan Bliss, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Department of Social Work
Molloy College

Kathi Morse, PhD, LCSW-R, ACHP-SW
Administrative Director, Palliative Care &
Geriatric Services
South Nassau Communities Hospital

Louis J. Cino
Dean, Division of Continuing Education & Professional Development
Molloy College

Sr. Katherine A. Murphy
RN-BC, MSN, CHPN, CCRN
Clinical Nurse Specialist
St. Francis Hospital

Dr. Valerie Collins
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dean of Faculty
Molloy College

Sr. Alice O’Shaughnessy
Former Medical Director of
Good Shepherd Hospice

Lynda B. Cooper, LCSW
Development Director, Community Program,
North Shore-LIJ Home Care Network

Joyce Palmieri, RN, MS, CHPN
Assistant Vice President of Clinical Services
MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care

Bernadette D. Curry, Ph.D., RN, FAAN
Dean Emerita & Professor
Division of Nursing
Molloy College

Dr. Alice O’Shaughnessy
RN-BC, MSN, CHPN, CCRN
Clinical Nurse Specialist
St. Francis Hospital

Phyllis S. Quinlan, Ph.D., RN-BC
Nurse Educator
Coordinator for Subacute Care Education
North Shore/LIJ Health System
Stern Family Center for Rehabilitation

Sue Degnan, LMSW, OSW-C, ACHP-SW
Palliative Medicine Department
Huntington Hospital

Kathy Rosenthal
Sr. Vice President, Family Services and LI
Regional Operations
FEGS Health and Human Services

Helen Gibney Dubinsky, MS, RN,
PMHCCN - BC
Assistant Professor
Division of Nursing
Molloy College

Maria Vitentszos, MSN, RN, ANP-C
St Francis Hospital

Louis J. Cino
Dean, Division of Continuing Education & Professional Development
Molloy College

Dr. Alice O’Shaughnessy
Former Medical Director of
Good Shepherd Hospice

Bernadette D. Curry, Ph.D., RN, FAAN
Dean Emerita & Professor
Division of Nursing
Molloy College

Joyce Palmieri, RN, MS, CHPN
Assistant Vice President of Clinical Services
MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care

Phyllis S. Quinlan, Ph.D., RN-BC
Nurse Educator
Coordinator for Subacute Care Education
North Shore/LIJ Health System
Stern Family Center for Rehabilitation

Kathy Rosenthal
Sr. Vice President, Family Services and LI
Regional Operations
FEGS Health and Human Services

Sue Degnan, LMSW, OSW-C, ACHP-SW
Palliative Medicine Department
Huntington Hospital

Helen Gibney Dubinsky, MS, RN,
PMHCCN - BC
Assistant Professor
Division of Nursing
Molloy College

Maria Vitentszos, MSN, RN, ANP-C
St Francis Hospital

Palliative Care Conference Registration Form
Please register quickly, as space is limited.

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, 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 ___________________________________
Fax ______________________________________ E-Mail _____________________________________________

Please check if you are a full-time student □ If so, which school do you attend _________________________

CONCURRENT SESSION SELECTIONS
[please see session topics on the following pages and indicate your 1st and 2nd choice for each session below; just the alpha numeric code is fine!]

Concurrent Session I (10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.): 1st Choice: ____________________________ 2nd Choice: ____________________________
Regional Operations
FEGS Health and Human Services

Concurrent Session II (1:00 – 2:00 p.m.): 1st Choice: ____________________________ 2nd Choice: ____________________________
Regional Operations
FEGS Health and Human Services

Concurrent Session III (2:15 – 3:15 p.m.): 1st Choice: ____________________________ 2nd Choice: ____________________________
Regional Operations
FEGS Health and Human Services

PAYMENT METHOD:
☐ Enclosed is my check or money order made payable to Molloy College  ☐ Enclosed is a purchase order
Please charge the tuition to my credit card □ Visa □ MC # ____________________________
Exp. Date __________________ Name on the card _____________________________________________
Signature _____________________________________________________________________________

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.
The conference website address is: www.molloy.edu/ce/pcc.
8th Annual Palliative Care Conference  
Friday, June 3, 2016  
Molloy College, Rockville Centre  

Concurrent Sessions

Session I 10:45-11:45 a.m.
1A *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

1B *Best Practices in Supporting the Role of Family Caregivers in Palliative Care – 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 BOT

1D*Compassion in Words and Silence – Lois Carey, PH.D., LCSW, Professor, Undergraduate Social Work Program, Molloy College

1E Preparing for Nursing Certification for Palliative Care for Nurses - Ann Riccobene, RN, NP, Huntington Hospital

1F Palliative Wound Care - Dr. Lori Ann Attivissimo, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.A.H.P.M., HCN, 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 - Michelle Graff, LCSW, 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

1J *Home-Based Palliative Care – Roundtable with Moderator: Lynda B. Cooper, LCSW, Director, Community Program Development, Northwell Health Home Care Network, Panelists: Andrea Vyskociil, RN, ProHEALTH Associates, LLC, Ciara Fiorello, RN, ProHEALTH Associates, LLC, Lisa Vitucci, LCSW-R, ProHEALTH Associates, LLC, Grace Tate, RN, MS, Northwell Health, Linda Orlando-Guerra Northwell Health and Laurie Mazzotti RN, Hospice Care Network

1K *Considerations for Veterans’ End of Life Care - Louisa Daratsos, PhD, LCSW Psychosocial Coordinator for Oncology/Palliative Care, VA NY Harbor Healthcare System Brooklyn Campus

* These session are approved for SW CE credit

(Continued)
Session II 1:00-2:00 p.m.

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 Home Care Network

2B *Credentialing for Social Workers: Advanced Practice Specialty Credentials - Dr. Susan Gerbino, MSW, PhD; 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, PhD, RN, FAAN, Director, Office of Health Services, Executive Director, Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry of New York

2D *Compassionate Care for Children – Mary Gravina, Vice President of Counseling & Pediatric Services, Hospice Care Network, Director of the Pediatric and Perinatal Programs and Amy Resnick, RN, BSN, Hospice Care Network

2E Multicultural Symptom Management Assessment Tool - Lara Dhingra, PhD, Director of Health Disparities and Outcomes Research, MJHS Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care

2F *Caregiver Support Groups with a Palliative Care Approach: Matching Interventions to Needs – Kathi Morse, PhD, 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 – Dr. Kerrianne Page, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Good Shepherd Hospice

2I *Promoting Evidence Based Practice in Palliative Care: Practical Skills for Turning Practice Experience into Research - Suzanne Marmo-Roman, LCSW

2J *An Empty Cradle: Management of Perinatal Loss – Maribeth McKeever, LCSW-R, BCD, Assistant Director of Bereavement, Good Shepherd Hospice and Sheila Felice, LCSW-R, Good Shepherd Hospice

* These session are approved for SW CE credit

(Continued)
Session III 2:15-3:15 p.m.

3A *Leadership Development – Marilyn Bookbinder, RN, PhD, 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 Home Care Network

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

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

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

3H *Complicated Grief: Parents Who Have Lost Children (COPE) - Amy Olshever, 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 *Art Therapy: Dropping Color (runs until 3:30 p.m.) – Maureen Carey, PH.D., LCSW, Professor, Undergraduate Social Work Program, Molloy College

* These session are approved for SW CE credit