THE NINTH ANNUAL
Palliative Care
Conference
FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017 • 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Molloy College, in collaboration with a network of community partners, is pleased to be offering its 9th Palliative Care Conference on Long Island. The conference will be held on Friday, June 9, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 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, Marian Grant, DNP, ACNP-BC, ACHPN, FPCN, RN, Director, Policy & Professional Engagement Coalition to Transform Advanced Care (C-TAC) as well as a series of topics offered during two concurrent sessions, a closing session 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.

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<td>9:00 - 10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Keynote Speaker: Marian Grant, DNP, ACNP-BC, ACHPN, FPCN, RN (see bio on page 5). Topic: “Health Policy 2017 and Beyond: Opportunities for Palliative Care”</td>
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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. *Crisis of Faith: Spirituality - Sr. Mary Alice Aschenbach, Mercy Medical Center; Judith Pollack, LCSW; Rev. Mark Bigelow, Pastoral Care Coordinator, Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice of Suffolk; Rabbi Rachmiel Rothberger, Jewish Community Liaison and Jewish Chaplain, Calvary Hospital; Justin von Bujdossand, Chaplain, Calvary Hospice, and director of the Rangjung Prison Dharma Project and Dr. Faroque Khan, Director IMANA International Collaboration and member Islamic Center of Long Island BOT

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

1C. Preparing for Nursing Certification for Palliative Care for Nurses – Ann Riccobene, RN, NP, NYU Cancer Center

1D. Pearls of Wisdom: Dermatological Skin Disorders and Wounds in Palliative Care – Lori Ann Attivissimo, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.A.H.P.M., HMDC, 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

1E. The Application of Music Therapy in Grief, Bereavement, and Loss For Patients and Families – Pamela Carlton, MS, MT-BC, Board-Certified Music Therapist; Hospice of New York; Instructor, Music Therapy Molloy College

1F. *A Story of Compassionate Care for Children at End of Life – Marianne Muzic-Lucenti, LCSW, ACHP-SW, Palliative Care Program Manager, St. Mary’s Hospital for Children

1G. 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

1H. Antibiotics in Hospice & Palliative Care: Hope, Help or Hype? – Kerrianne Page, MD, HMDC, Chief Medical Officer; Hospice, Palliative Care & Home Care Services; Catholic Health Services of Long Island

1I. *How To Sustain the Joy in Being a Professional Caregiver - Phyllis S. Quinlan, PhD, RN-BC, Manager for Clinical Transformation/Internal Coach, Administration, Cohen Children’s Medical Center

1J. *Ethical Issues in Palliative Care – Renee McLeod-Sordjan, DNP, PhDc, FNP-BC, AACNP-BC, Fellowship Program Director, Medical Ethics, Northwell Health

1K. *MOLST: Improving Quality and Honoring Preferences for Persons with DD/ID Near the End of Life - Patricia Bomba MD, FACP, Vice President and Medical Director, Geriatrics, Excellus BlueCross BlueShield

1L. *Grief: The First Year - Walter Fendrich, LCSW-R, Bereavement Coordinator, Hospice of New York and Marguerite Metzendorf, ACSW, LCSW-R, ACHP-SW, CT, Director of Integrative Medicine, Bereavement and Creative Art Services, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care

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12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  Lunch with Exhibitors in the Madison Theatre Lobby, Public Square

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions II (locations to be announced)
2A. *Family Caregivers in Palliative Care: Minimizing Distress and Maximizing Adjustment – Myra Glajchen, DSW, Director of Medical Education, Associate Program Director, Fellowship Training Program, MJHS Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care and Linda Stertz, LCSW, Social Work Manager, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care

2B. *Communication with Serious Illness: Who, Why, When, Where, How? - Kathi Morse, PhD, LCSW-R, ACHP-SW, Administrative Director, Palliative Care & Geriatric Services, South Nassau Communities Hospital

2C. *Mindfulness as a Self-Care Tool: Stand Like a Mountain, Flow Like Water – Judith Pollack, LCSW and Lori Hardoon, LCSW, Director, JASA, Partners in Dignity, The LI Regional Care Center

2D. *Expanding Access To Community-Based Palliative Care: Initial Phase Of A Palliative Care In Home Health (PCHH) Model - Marilyn Bookbinder, RN, PhD, FPCN: Director of Quality and Performance Improvement, MJHS Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care; Lorette Shea, RN BSN MPS, Director of Professional Practice and Outcomes Management, MJHS, Kathleen Dier, RN, MSN; Assistant Vice President Home Care, MJHC and Leonid Royzman, LMSW, SW Team Leader. MJHS

2E. *Multidisciplinary Care of a Child with a Terminal Diagnosis - Linda Siegel, MD, Cohen Children’s Medical Center, Shawna Vernisie, MA, MT-BC, LCAT, Cohen Children’s Medical Center, Cristin Gilleran, LCSW-R, ACSW, Cohen Children’s Medical Center and Michael Devita, CCLS, Cohen Children’s Medical Center

2F. Nutrition in End of Life Care - Susan Sturgess, MS, RD, Senior Dietitian, Hospice Care Network

2G. *Introductory Session for Social Workers on Advanced Illness Management – Sue Degnan, LMSW, OSW-C, ACHP-SW and Joyce Racanelli, LCSW, Manager of Social Work/ Care Management, House Calls Program/ Northwell Solutions, Northwell Health

2H. Incivility, Bullying and Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace - Phyllis S. Quinlan, PhD, RN-BC, Manager for Clinical Transformation/Internal Coach, Administration, Cohen Children’s Medical Center

2I. *Interdisciplinary Team Conflict – Joyce Palmieri, RN, MS, CHPN, Vice President of Clinical Services, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care and Christine Kucinski, ACHP-SW, CSW-G, LCSW, Social Work Team Leader, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care

2J. Benefits and Burdens of Renal Interventions at the End of Life – Jeffrey Cohen MD Nephrologist with North Shore Nephrology, PC affiliated with LIJ, NSUH and St. Francis Hospital

2K. Voluntary Stopping Eating and Drinking (VSED) - Sarah Egan, MD, Hospice of New York

2L. Community-Based Palliative Care: Bridging the Gap - Denise D’Ambrosia, RN, FNP-C, Director of Palliative Care, Peconic Bay Medical Center-Northwell Health, Donna Baas, RN, ANP-C, ACHPN, Nurse Practitioner Palliative Care, Peconic Bay Medical Center-Northwell Health and Tara Anglim, LCSW-R, ACHP-SW Assistant Director Palliative Care services, Peconic Bay Medical Center-Northwell Health

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2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Concluding General Session
in the Madison Theater, Public Square

Symptom Management: Medical Marijuana,
Dr. Diana Martins-Welch, Attending Physician, Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine; Assistant Professor, Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine

3:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Distribution of Certificates of Completion in the Madison Theater Lobby, Public Square
CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Marian Grant, DNP, ACNP-BC, ACHPN, FPCN, RN, Director, Policy & Professional Engagement Coalition to Transform Advanced Care (C-TAC). She is a nurse practitioner (NP) dually certified in Acute Care and Palliative Care/Hospice. She is an associate professor at the University of Maryland School of Nursing and is also a nurse practitioner on the University of Maryland Medical Center’s Palliative Care Service. She is currently a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow.

Topic: “Health Policy 2017 and Beyond: Opportunities for Palliative Care”

Closing Session: Symptom Management: Medical Marijuana
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Concurrent Session I (10:45 – 12:15 a.m.): 1st Choice:______________________________
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Concurrent Session II (1:00 – 2:30 p.m.): 1st Choice:______________________________
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