

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Concurrent Session 2C

*Lynda Cooper Mentoring Session for Those New to Palliative Care

- In-person only

***One and a half (1.5) hours for Social Work CEU has been approved for this session.**

Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will gain an understanding of the core principles of palliative care, including symptom management, communication skills, psychosocial support, and interdisciplinary collaboration.
2. Attendees will develop effective communication skills for discussing sensitive topics with patients and their families.
3. Participants will build confidence in applying palliative care principles to their practice.

Speakers: Sue Degnan, LMSW, OSW-C, ACHP-SW and Joyce Palmieri, MS, RN, CHPN , FPCN , Senior Vice President of Clinical Services , MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care

Speakers Bios:

Sue is a graduate of Adelphi School of Social Work. In addition to this degree, Susan held certifications in Oncology Social Work, Bereavement Social Work, Palliative Social Work.

Sue most recently worked at Huntington Hospital in the Palliative Medicine Department. She was instrumental in the development of the program with a group of professionals and in the achievement of Huntington Hospital becoming the first to be named as the first hospital to gain accreditation in Palliative Care on Long Island. Sue facilitated Oncology and Bereavement support groups and continues to provide groups on a volunteer basis in the community.

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