

12:30pm to 2:00pm

Concurrent Session 21

Reviewing Palliative Care Cases Through the Lens of Ethical Considerations

In-Person

Approved for SW CE Credit

Objectives:

1. Explore the parallel trajectories of palliative care and bioethics.
2. Provide a foundation of bioethical principles.
3. Utilize case presentation format to highlight bioethical issues facing the palliative care team on a daily basis.
4. Overview of cultural and religious considerations with an introduction to the “Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Services,” the ERDs.
5. Recognize circumstances warranting a formal ethics committee referral.

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Chaplain, American Red Cross Disaster Relief Team, September 11, 2001 response at Family Assistance Centers at Armory & Pier 92, Ground Zero, & Disaster Mortuary, 9/13-12/31/2001. Chaplain, Good Shepherd Hospice, Carle Place, NY 2004-2006.

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