

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
EDITH RICHNER

Palliative Care Conference



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FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024 • 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

14th Annual Edith Richner Palliative Care Conference

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Molloy University, in collaboration with community partners, is pleased to be offering its 14th annual Edith Richner Palliative Care Conference on Long Island.

The conference will be held on Friday, May 31, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Madison Theater at Molloy's Rockville Centre campus and also online via Zoom. The agenda for the day will include a Keynote Session and a series of topics offered during three concurrent sessions. The keynote speaker will be Phyllis S. Quinlan, PhD, RN, NPD-BC.

The 2024 conference will offer two options to attend: in-person and virtual through Zoom.

The main objective of this year's conference is for the participants to enhance their ability to provide professional, competent, empathetic care to patients and their families.

This year's 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 CONFERENCE?

The intended audience includes: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Social Workers, Clergy, Psychiatrists, Therapists (including music, physical, recreational and occupational), Dietitians, EMTs, teachers, students and volunteers.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast with Exhibitors

in the Madison Theatre Lobby, Public Square

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Welcoming Remarks in the Madison Theatre, Public Square

Louis J. Cino, Dean, Division of Continuing Education and Professional Studies

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker:

Phyllis S. Quinlan, PhD, RN, NPD-BC, Internal Coach/Director for Professional Development Cohen Children's Medical Center

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Break with Exhibitors in the Madison Theatre Lobby, Public Square **(in-person only)**

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions I (locations to be announced)

Conference participants will be able to pick from a variety of topics presented during this session. In-person sessions are indicated by yellow highlight **(in-person)** and virtual sessions through Zoom are indicated by light blue highlight **(virtual or virtual only)**. 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 will be asked to pre-register for the topics that they would like to attend. In-person seating is limited, so please make your selections early. Those attending virtually will be emailed the Zoom link for their 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.

Conference participants will be able to pick from the following topics presented during this concurrent session

1A *The Dying Child: Bearing Witness to a Family's Journey of Finding Light in the Darkness- **Marianne Muzic**, LCSW, APHSW-C, PMH-C, Palliative Care Program Manager, St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children and **Dori Resnick**, MSW **(in-person)**

1B. Best Practices for Symptom Management at End of Life: For the Inpatient Provider– **Katlynn Van Ogtrop**, MD, Northwell Health (in-person)

1C. *Living with 9/11 Cancer: A Support Group Aimed at Helping WTC Health Program General Responders and Survivors Diagnosed with 9/11 Related-Cancer and the Introduction of Patient Centered-Goals and Discussing Treating the Person vs Treating the Disease - **Sharon Daneshgar**, LCSW-R, OSW-C, **Gabrielle Mauro**, LCSW and **Georgianne Kraft**, LCSW-R, OSW-C (in-person)

1D. *Cultural Competence DEI - **Scott Demeranville**, Senior Director of Leadership & Organizational Development at MJHS and **Reginald Sanders**, Assistant Director of DEI at MJHS (in-person)

1E. Wounds at the End of Life - **Deborah Walker** MA, ANP-BC, ACPN; Nurse Practitioner, Education Manager Hospice Care Network-Northwell Health; **Diana Kovarik** BSN, RN, WOCN, Northwell Health and **Dorothy Michaels** MSN, AGNP-BC, WOCN-C (in-person)

1F. *The Journey and Struggle in Setting Healthy Boundaries For Ourselves - **Paula Pagan**, LCSW-R, Long Island Elder Care (in-person)

1G. *Leadership/Counseling and Coaching Staff - **Joyce Palmieri**, MS, RN, CHPN, FPCN, Senior Vice President of Clinical Services, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care (in-person) and (virtual)

1H. *Being In-Between: Caretaking and Grief in Palliative Care - **Jennifer Scuro**, Ph.D. , Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Molloy University (virtual)

1I. *Supportive Oncology: A Journey of Evolving Goals of Care - **Christine Gallo**, LCSW, GC-C, YTT, Palliative Medicine, PBMC-Northwell Health and **Dr. Lindsey Semprini**, MD, Palliative Medicine, Northwell Health (in-person) and (virtual)

1J. *Strategies to Balance Compassion Fatigue while Supporting Grieving Families - **Steven Krul**, LCSW, CJS-Bereavement Counselor, MJHS Hospice & Palliative Care Programs (in-person) and (virtual)

* These session are approved for SW CE credit

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch with Exhibitors

in the Madison Theatre Lobby, Public Square (in-person only)

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions II (in-person locations to be announced)

Conference participants will be able to pick from the following topics presented during this concurrent session

2A. Addressing Hospital Readmissions with Goals of Care Discussions - **Perihan El-Shanawany**, MD, HEC-C; Director of Eastern Region, Division of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, Chief of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine - Plainview and Syosset Hospitals, Co-chair of Biomedical Ethics - Plainview and Syosset Hospitals, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Medicine - Zucker School of Medicine (in-person) and (virtual)

2B. *Ethical Palliative Allocation Crisis Standards – **Renee McLeod-Sordjan**, DNP, PhD, FNP-BC, AACNP-BC, Fellowship Program Director, Medical Ethics, Northwell Health (in-person) and (virtual)

2C. *Integrating Music Therapy with the Hospice Interdisciplinary Team - **Charla Burton**, LCAT, MMT, MT-BC and Meredith Ferrel, LCAT, MA, MT-BC (in-person)

2D. *Lynda Cooper Mentoring Session for Those New to Palliative Care - **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 (in-person)

2E. *Working with Gender Fluid Patients & Family: Body, Mind, and Spirit- **Adrian Mazur**, M.Div., BCC, Chaplain, Cohen Children's Medical Center (in-person)

2F. *Changes in Policy & Legislation for Supporting Family Caregivers - **Tara Anglim**, EdD., LCSW-R, ACHP-SW; AED of Culture and Experience Peconic Bay Medical Center-Northwell Health, **Alyssa McCready**, LCSW and **Kacey Farber** LMSW (in-person) and (virtual)

2G. Sensory Sanctuary: Redefining Pediatric Palliative Care with Sensory Innovation - **Michael Matos**,

LMT and **Francesca Miller**, MT-BC, St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children (in-person)

2H. *Social Determinants of Health - Lori Hardoon, LCSW, Senior Director, JASA, Palliative Care Support Services (in-person) and (virtual)

2I. *Reviewing Palliative Care Cases Through the Lens of Ethical Considerations - Richard A. Balter, MD, FACP, HMD, **Sue Puckey**, LCSW, ACHP-SW, **Sr. Edith Menegus**, OSU, BCC, ThM, Director of Pastoral Care, St. Charles Hospital & St. Catherine of Siena Hospital, St. Charles Hospital. (in-person)

2J. Holistic Healing for Yourself and Your Patients - Joanne Christophers, RN, BSN, BPS, Diplomate of Asian Bodywork, Holistic Nurse Educator, Center for Wellness and Integrative Medicine, a Division of Northwell Health (in-person)

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2:00 - 2:15 p.m. Break

in the Madison Theatre Lobby, Public Square (in-person only)

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions III (in-person locations to be announced)

Conference participants will be able to pick from the following topics presented during this concurrent session.

3A. *Crisis of Faith: Spirituality - Sr. Edith Menegus, OSU, BCC, ThM, Director of Pastoral Care, St. Charles Hospital & St. Catherine of Siena Hospital; **Rabbi Deborah Miller**, BCC, Chaplain at Northwell Health and **Dr. Tanveer Mir**, Chair, Department of Medicine, Wyckoff Heights Medical Center (in-person)

3B. Integrating Hospice and Palliative Care in Undergraduate Nursing Education: Results from a Delphi Survey in New York State - Zainab Toteh Osakwe, PhD, RN, NP, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing and Public Health, Adelphi University (in-person)

3C. *Promoting Respectful and Inclusive Serious Illness Care for the LGBTQ+ Community: Practice, Research, and Policy Perspectives - Cathy Berkman, PhD, MSW, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service, Adam Schoenfarber, MSW; Westchester Medical Center, Palliative Care Service, **Noelle Marie Javier**, MD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Internal Medicine, Geriatrics, Palliative Care (in-person) and (virtual)

3D. *Goals of Care and Advocating for What Matters Most for Patients with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - Christine Gallo, LCSW, GC-C, YTT, Palliative Medicine, PBMC-Northwell Health and **Zairia Finch**, LCSW-R, MS, Advisor and Social Work Educator, Northwell Health (in-person) and (virtual)

3E. Supportive Oncology: Perspectives from a Palliativist and an Oncologist - Dr. Diana Martins-Welch, Director, Supportive Oncology, Palliative Care, Division of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, Northwell Health and **Jean Kyung Lee**, MD, Medical Oncology, internal medicine, Northwell Health Physician Partners (in-person) and (virtual)

3F. Holistic Services in An Acute Care Hospital Setting: A Ten-Year Journey from Vision to Culture Change - Kathleen O'Kane, BSN, RN, HWNC-BC, CCAP; **Christina Rossi**, RN, MSN, AHN-BC, HWNC-BC; **Amy Luckman**, BSN, RN, CPN, HWNC-BC, all from BSN, RN, CPN, HWNC-BC, all from Cohen Children's Medical Center. (in-person) and (virtual)

3G. *Lasting Memories: Legacy Building Through Music, Art, and Play - Jennifer Reeves, MS, CCLS, Child Life Specialist, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care and **Chris Bobbins**, MA, MT-BC, LCAT, Creative Arts Therapist/ Music Therapist, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care (in-person)

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3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Distribution of Certificates of Completion**
in the Madison Theatre Lobby, Public Square (in-person)

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:

Nursing Continuing Education Credit

Molloy University 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 approval #NPY273-6/2025. 1 contact hour will be awarded for the keynote session and 1.5 hours for each concurrent session of the three Concurrent Sessions for a total of 5.5 contact hours if you attend each session of the conference.

Social Work Continuing Education Credit

Molloy University 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 keynote session is approved for 1 hour and a number of the Concurrent Session I, II & III (1.5 hour each) are approved. Therefore, a total of 5.5 hours will be granted if the participant attends the approved sessions. The approved sessions are listed in the Concurrent Sessions sections with an asterisk.

Licensed Mental Health Counselors (LMHCs)

Molloy University is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Mental Health Practitioners as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed mental health counselors. #MHC-0052. This conference is offered for 5.5 CE contact hours for Licensed Mental Health Counselors (LMHCs).

Music Therapy Continuing Education Credit (CMTE and LCAT)

The Annual Palliative Care Conference is pending by the Certification Board for Music Therapists, approval number: P-102, to award 6 Continuing Music Therapy Education Synchronous (in-person) Opportunities. The Provider maintains responsibility for program quality and adherence to CBMT Policies and Criteria for Continuing Music Therapy Education. Molloy University is an approved provider for CE credit from NY State for Licensed Creative Arts Therapists (LCAT): approval number CAT-0015. This program is offered for 5.5 hours of CEU credit for Licensed Creative Arts Therapists.



Tribute to Lynda Cooper

It is with great sadness that the Conference Planning Committee shares that Lynda Cooper, Culture Leader for Northwell Health at Home, passed away this past December. Lynda, along with the Richner family, were the driving force behind the creation of the Edith Richner Palliative Care Conference. Lynda was an incredible person, leader and friend who will be greatly missed by so many. Since Lynda was a mentor to many in the palliative care field, the Conference Planning Committee will be offering scholarship opportunities in her name for students to attend the conference in the future and to also offer a, "Lynda Cooper Mentoring Session" in upcoming conferences. May we all keep Lynda, her family and her Northwell family in our thoughts and prayers.



Edith Richner Palliative Care Conference

The inspiration for this conference was born out of the experience of the Richner family, which lost its much beloved matriarch, Edith Richner, to a rare brain disorder, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, in the fall of 2006. The conference was the result of the efforts of the Richner family to educate and inform health and human service professionals to better deal with the end of life issues faced by their patients and their families. This year we are pleased to re-name the conference, the Edith Richner Palliative Care Conference, in her honor.

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Northwell Health at Home

Edith Richner Palliative Care Conference Registration Form

Please register quickly, as space is limited.

REGISTRATION FEES:

- There are two different tuition rates: one for participants who are attending in-person and one for those attending remotely through Zoom. Please note that there will be less concurrent sessions to choose from in the Zoom format. We are offering 4-6 Zoom sessions to choose from in each of the 2 concurrent sessions. Please also note that the Zoom option has a lower rate of tuition than the in-person option because food will not be offered.
- If you pay by credit card there will be a fee of 2.75% for domestic cards and 4.25% for international cards added to the tuition. You can avoid the credit card fee by paying with a check online or by mail.

FORMAT SELECTION (please check either in-person or virtual through Zoom)

☐ In-person ☐ Zoom

REGISTRATION FEES:

“In-Person” Section Tuition Rates (includes breakfast, lunch and breaks):

- Early Registration until March 1, 2024: \$95
- Regular Registration, March 2-May 3: \$125
- Late Registration, May 4-30: \$145
- After May 30 or at the door: \$165
- Molloy students (please use your Molloy email when registering): \$25
- Full-time students: \$25 (please provide your student ID at check-in)
- Molloy Faculty and Staff- no charge (please use your Molloy email address as your contact email when registering)
- Molloy Alumni- 25% discount (currently \$71.25)

“Zoom” Section Tuition Rates (no food is included with fewer concurrent sessions to choose from):

- Early Registration until March 1, 2024: \$75
- Regular Registration, March 2-May 3: \$105
- Late Registration, May 4-30: \$125
- After May 30 or at the door: \$145
- Molloy students (please use your Molloy email when registering): \$15
- Full-time students: \$15 (please provide your student ID at check-in)
- Molloy Faculty and Staff- no charge (please use your Molloy email address as your contact email when registering)
- Molloy Alumni- 25% discount (currently \$56.25)

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, Discover, 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 University) or your credit card information or purchase order to: Molloy University, 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.

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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 (10:15 – 11:45 a.m.): 1st Choice: _____
2nd Choice: _____
Concurrent Session II (12:30 – 2:00 p.m.): 1st Choice: _____
2nd Choice: _____
Concurrent Session III (2:15 – 3:45 p.m.): 1st Choice: _____
2nd Choice: _____

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☐ Enclosed is my check or money order made payable to Molloy University ☐ Enclosed is a purchase order

Please charge the tuition to my credit card ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ MC # _____

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Signature _____

Questions: If you should have any questions regarding the registration, please contact Ramona Ali at: 516-323-3553 or by email at: rali@molloy.edu.

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