This year we are fortunate to have several national plenary speakers, including Tammie Quest, MD, Professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine and Director of the Emory Palliative Care Center, Emory’s Woodruff Health Sciences Center; Lynn McPherson, PharmD, Professor and Vice Chair for Education, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy; Arthur Derse, MD, JD, Director of the Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities, Medical College of Wisconsin and Timothy Jessick, DO, Aurora Healthcare and the co-founder and President of the Palliative Care Network of Wisconsin (PCNOW).

Pre-Conference Workshop — Thursday, April 21, 2016, from 1- 4:15 PM

Advanced Communication Skills: Leading a Family Goal-Setting Meeting facilitated by David E. Weissman, MD, Professor Emeritus, Medical College of Wisconsin. The skill of leading a Family Goal Setting Meeting is one of the most challenging communication tasks in medicine. In this workshop learners will review a structured approach to the conversation and practice various microskills including starting the conversation, presenting options, managing conflict and establishing patient-centered goals. (3 Credits) Limited seating. See below for Communication Workshop fee.

Networking Café

Please join us for the Networking Café, on Thursday evening, April 21, 2016, from 7-9 p.m. This event will offer the opportunity to speak personally with the plenary speakers as well as other palliative care providers from the greater regional area. Join us for wine and cheese, coffee and dessert. (No fee, but registration is required)

Learning Objectives

1. Describe barriers and opportunities for hospital systems change to improve palliative care services for all patients.
2. List new drugs approved to manage pain and non-pain symptoms by the FDA. For each drug, the participant will be able to describe the approved indication, unapproved uses.
3. Understand the concept of maternalism and how it applies to inpatient medicine.
4. Describe the complex care decisions that patients with progressive neurologic diseases face.
5. Identify the acute problem for which non-invasive positive pressure ventilation attenuates.
6. Identify future opportunities and models of care for emergency medicine and palliative care.
7. Describe the underlying ethical, legal and professional issues in determinations of futility.
8. Discuss the risks and benefits of aligning palliative care with house call medicine.
9. Recognize the barriers that present during the dying process when diversity is not honored.
10. Identify barriers to and indications for surgical palliative care.
12. Describe the concept of telehealth and telemedicine.
13. Review the evidence regarding the benefits and pitfalls of current tools of managing opioids.
Plenary Speakers

**Tammie Quest, MD**, Associate Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine and Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology at Emory University School of Medicine; will explore implementation of palliative medicine in the ED setting.

![Tammie Quest, MD](image)

**Lynn McPherson, PharmD, BCPS, CPE**, Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy will speak on pharmacologic interventions that provide better symptom management for the palliative care patient.

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**Arthur Derse, MD, JD, FACEP**, Professor of Bioethics and Emergency Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin, Director of the Center for Bioethics and Humanities, a Julia and David Uihlein Professor of Medical Humanities, will speak on ethical and legal issues in palliative care.

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**Timothy Jessick, DO**, Chairman Palliative Care Network of Wisconsin, Palliative Medicine consultant and Chair of the Ethics Committee at Aurora West Allis Medical Center will discuss the barriers and opportunities for hospital systems change to improve palliative care services for all patients.

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Speakers

**Linda Blust, MD** – Dr. Blust has been an Internist with a subspecialty focus in Palliative Medicine since 2002. She was a member of the MCW Palliative Care Team and was a hospitalist on the hematology and oncology units at Froedtert Hospital until her recent move to Denver, Colorado, where she works with chronically ill home-bound patients.

**Tracy Cardin, NP** – An acute care nurse practitioner with nearly 25 years of inpatient experience caring for the acutely and chronically ill. She is currently a hospitalist at the University of Chicago and blogger for The Hospital Leader.

**Jonathan Gully, MD** – Assistant Professor of Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin in the Division of Hematology & Oncology, specializing in Palliative Medicine. After graduating from the University of Minnesota Medical School in 2004, he completed a Med/Peds residency at Indiana University, and a fellowship at the Harvard Palliative Medicine Fellowship Program.

**Fabian Johnston, MD** – Assistant Professor of Surgical Oncology, Medical College of Wisconsin. He completed Surgical Training between Louisiana State University in New Orleans and Washington University in St. Louis. He completed a fellowship in Surgical Oncology from the Johns Hopkins University.

**Matthew Loconte, MD** - has led the Palliative Medicine program at the Madison VA Hospital for the past 10 years. He is involved in numerous teaching activities within the VA, the University of Wisconsin, and local hospices.

**Sam Maiser, MD** – A neurologist and palliative medicine physician at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, completed his neurology training in Minnesota followed by a hospice and palliative medicine fellowship at Medical College of Wisconsin.

**Jayshil Patel, MD** – Assistant Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin practicing intensive care medicine. He trained at the Cook County Hospital in Chicago, IL and completed a pulmonary and critical care fellowship at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

**Jolene Renda, DNP** - Palliative Care and Geriatrics Program Manager for the VA Great Lakes Health Care System. She received a DNP from Rush University.

**Tracy Schroepfer, PhD** - Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Social Work. She is president of the national Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work, and serves on the national Social Work and Hospice Palliative Care Network and the National Coalition for Hospice and Palliative Care boards.

**Janet Stephens, RRT** - Currently the critical care clinical specialist and educator for the Pulmonary services at Froedtert Hospital. Janet provides education to physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses and other health care providers.

**Sean Tutton, MD** – Professor at Medical College of Wisconsin. Dr. Tutton has been an academic interventional radiologist since 1997 participating in the education and training of interventional radiology fellows, residents and medical students.

**Krista Wiger, MD** - Assistant Professor at the Medical College of Wisconsin in the Department of Hematology and Oncology. Her current professional role is divided as a Hospitalist for the Inpatient Oncology unit at Froedtert Hospital and as a member of the Palliative Medicine Consult Service.
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5th Annual Midwest Regional

Thursday, April 21, 2016

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Friday, April 22, 2016

7-8 a.m.  Registration and Open Networking

8-8:10 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions
Wendy Peltier, MD, Director, MCW Palliative Care Program

8:10-9:25 a.m.  SESSION 1 BREAKOUTS
A. Non-invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation. Palliate-but first do no harm.
   Jayshil Patel, MD & Janet Stephens, RRT

B. Demystifying Serious Neurologic Disease:
   A cautionary-tale beyond dementia.
   Sam Maiser, MD

C. Maternalism: the new inpatient care philosophy.
   Tracy Cardin, NP

10:45-11:45 a.m.  SESSION 2 BREAKOUTS
A. Surgical Palliative Care:
   Who invited Them to the Party?
   Fabian Johnston, MD

B. “Can You Hear Me Now?”
   Extending the Reach of Palliative via Tele-connectivity.
   Matthew Loconte, MD & Jolene Renda, NP

C. Home-Bases Primary Care and Palliative Care: A Good Marriage?
   Linda Blust, MD
Registration
Conference fees:
$189 MD/DO and PhD
$139 Allied Health Professionals
$100 Pre-conference Workshop
$99 Resident/Student/Fellow
$25 CME and Certificate of Participation

Online registration only

Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments on the day of the conference.

Target Audience
Intermediate/Advanced Palliative Care Practitioners: Physicians, Psychologists, Allied Health Professionals, (nurses, hospice personnel, social workers, chaplains), fellows and residents.

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Please contact Julie Leuck, NP, with any questions regarding APP credits at jluuck@mcw.edu.

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Breakout Sessions

9:35-10:35 a.m.

1A Non-invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation. Palliate— but first do no harm: Using a case-based format, the learner will understand the indications and physiologic rationale and consequences of non-invasive positive pressure ventilation. Additionally, the learner will be provided with a literature review of the use of non-invasive positive pressure ventilation at the end of life.

2A Demystifying Serious Neurologic Disease: A cautionary-tale beyond dementia: Progressive neurologic diseases such as Parkinson Disease (PD), Multiple Sclerosis (MS), and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) present with unique medical challenges and care decisions. This presentation will discuss these challenges and provide a framework for discussing them with patients, families, and other medical providers.

3A Maternalism: the new inpatient care philosophy: Should patients be able to demand whatever care they want regardless of provider opinion or comfort? How can we, as providers, develop and present a framework that is both compassionate and effective without doing the unreasonable for patients.
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2A Surgical Palliative Care: Who invited Them to the Party?: Surgeons have long been at the forefront of palliative care since the inception of the field. Yet many physicians are unaware of this legacy. In this presentation we will discuss the past, present and future of surgical palliative care.

2B “Can You Hear Me Now?” Extending the Reach of Palliative via Tele-connectivity: Unmet needs for patients in Palliative Care abound, especially in underserved and rural areas. This presentation will address the use of teleconnectivity and its impact on management of Palliative Care patients in the VA system.

2C Home-Bases Primary Care and Palliative Care: A Good Marriage?: Chronically ill home-bound patients are at high risk for morbidity and mortality despite heave utilization of resources. The Independence At Home Act hoped to establish the efficacy of house calls in improving quality of care amount this population. House calls may offer a financially viable avenue for delivery of palliative care among this high risk population.

3-4 p.m.

3A “When Prescribing Pain Medications Keeps You Up at Night…”: A major factor of suffering, pain is one of the most common complaints palliative care teams treat. In response to the perception that providers under-treat pain, clinicians have been charged to aggressively recognize and treat severe pain, encouraged by campaigns such as “Pain as the 5th Vital Sign.” In this presentation, we will discuss challenging pain cases and the common themes which keep us up at night.

3B Palliative IR (Interventional Radiology): Discuss the specialty of Interventional Radiology and palliative interventions that relieve suffering and improve quality of life.

3C Weaving Cultural Awareness, Sensitivity and Competence throughout Professional Practice: Each year the clients, residents and patients receiving palliative care from our healthcare and long-term care system become more diverse. Awareness and understanding of the beliefs held by different cultures with regard to illness, healthcare and end of life, as well as the challenges they face in receiving treatment, provides insight into how best to support their healthcare needs. This presentation will explore these beliefs and challenges, and discuss best practices.
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