

Spiritual Assessment in Palliative Medicine and End-of-Life Care

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Workshop Objectives

1. Describe the limitations of current approaches to spiritual assessment.
2. Utilize a new model to quantitatively assess the unmet spiritual needs of a Palliative Medicine patient.
3. Evaluate the strengths and limitations of a quantifiable model for assessing unmet spiritual needs in patients receiving palliative care.

Current Approaches to Spiritual Assessment



Case Study Process

Hear the case

Use the template to assess (score) the case

Report out on each of the 7 categories of spiritual concerns by a show of hands

Discussion:

Consensus on Scoring

Absence of consensus on scoring

Rationale for differences in scoring



Next Steps?

Test validity, reliability & clinical usefulness of this palliative care assessment

Form teams to develop similar assessment templates for other clinical contexts

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