



2018 APC/NACC Annual Conference

Workshop Outline

Title: Conversations about Life and Death: Reflections of A Chaplain and Physician on End of Life Care.

Friday, July 13, 2018 11:15AM-12:45PM

Workshop Category: Partnerships

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Summary of Workshop:

Chaplains and Physicians are partners in caring for patients and families at end of life. Each discipline has been trained to offer unique perspectives for assisting persons during the end stages of life. In this workshop participants will be able to listen in on a discussion between a doctor and chaplain on how their involvement with patients and families form a healing partnership for helpful transitions for end of life care. In addition, an actual case study which involved a multidisciplinary team approach to caring for an end of life patient will be shared and discussed among participants. If you wish to learn more about what this physician and chaplain have found helpful interactions in caring for end of life patients in partnership together then this workshop is for you.

Workshop Objectives:

Workshop participants upon conclusion of the workshop will be able to:

1. To define “What is Partnership” according to a Physician and Chaplain.
2. To explore how interdisciplinary partnerships are important in caring for end of life patients.
3. To reflect on the Partnership between Chaplain and Physician during end of life care with patients and families.

Workshop Overview:

- I. Introductions
- II. Objectives of Workshop
- III. To define “What is Partnership” according to a Physician? – explore concepts of how physicians define being an “Advocate” or “Ally” in patient centered care and share resources for patient empowerment. The role of the Physician in Medical Ethics.
- IV. To explore how Chaplains partner with patients during end of life.
- V. To explore how interdisciplinary partnership is important in caring for end of life patients. through examination of a Case Study which utilizes a multi-disciplinary approach to care at end of life.
- VI. Small Group Exercise and Discussion of Case Study.
- VII. Questions from Audience.
- VIII. Conclusions.

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