

WESTCHESTER/NYS SOUTHERN REGION

# Collaborative for Palliative Care

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERDISCIPLINARY AND INTERFAITH CONFERENCE ABOUT PALLIATIVE AND END OF LIFE CARE



### **CARPE DIEM: THE IMPACT OF PALLIATIVE CARE ON PRACTICE, POLICY AND ESSENTIAL CONVERSATIONS**

**Friday, April 8, 2011  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Westchester County Center  
White Plains, New York

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Pre-Conference Program:

*Advance Care Planning:  
The Challenges of Implementation*

Thursday, April 7, 2011

2:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Pace Law School - White Plains, New York

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# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

THE WESTCHESTER/NEW YORK STATE SOUTHERN REGION COLLABORATIVE FOR PALLIATIVE CARE IS A GRASSROOTS CONSORTIUM OF OVER 50 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING UNIVERSITIES, HOME CARE, HOSPICE, HOSPITAL, MEDICAL GROUP AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS DEDICATED TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF PALLIATIVE CARE AND END OF LIFE ISSUES. WE OFFER A CONFERENCE THAT IS RELEVANT TO PROFESSIONALS — SOCIAL WORKERS, PHYSICIANS, NURSES, LAWYERS, CLERGY, AS WELL AS CAREGIVERS, INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

**DIANE E. MEIER, MD:** RENOWNED PIONEER IN PALLIATIVE MEDICINE; AUTHOR; DIRECTOR OF CENTER TO ADVANCE PALLIATIVE CARE AND THE LILLIAN AND BENJAMIN HERTZBERG PALLIATIVE CARE INSTITUTE OF THE MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

**DR. KENNETH J. DOKA, PHD, MDIV:** PROFESSOR, COLLEGE OF NEW ROCHELLE, GRADUATE PROGRAM IN GERONTOLOGY, AUTHOR, CONSULTANT, HOSPICE FOUNDATION OF AMERICA.

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

AT THE END OF THE CONFERENCE, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- **DISCUSS** THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AND PERSPECTIVES IN THE DELIVERY OF PALLIATIVE CARE.
- **IDENTIFY** THE CHALLENGES OF MEETING SPECIALIZED PALLIATIVE CARE NEEDS FOR VETERANS, CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.
- **DESCRIBE** STRATEGIES FOR MAXIMIZING COMMUNICATION ABOUT VALUES, CHOICES AND OPTIONS ALONG THE CONTINUUM OF CARE.

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES, CALL (914) 666-7616, EXT. 235.

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS FREE

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

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### DATE/TIME:

APRIL 8, 2011

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### WHERE:

WESTCHESTER COUNTY CENTER

198 CENTRAL AVENUE

WHITE PLAINS, NY 10606

### TO REGISTER:

#### **ONLINE REGISTRATION PREFERRED:**

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# PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING:  
THE CHALLENGES OF IMPLEMENTATION

**Thursday, April 7, 2011**

**2:30 pm - 7:15 pm**

Pace University Law School  
Moot Court Room — Law Library  
78 North Broadway  
White Plains, New York 10603

## **2:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

*CHANGING PARADIGMS IN DECISION MAKING: THE IMPACT OF THE FAMILY HEALTH CARE DECISIONS ACT AND THE PALLIATIVE CARE INFORMATION ACT*

BRUCE JENNINGS, MA

DAVID LEVEN, JD

MARY BETH MORRISSEY, ESQ, MPH

## **3:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

*MOLST AND THE PILLARS OF PALLIATIVE CARE*

PATRICIA BOMBA, MD, FACP

## **4:30 PM – 5:45 PM**

*ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS: PROTECTING THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND INTEREST OF PATIENTS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS*

THE HONORABLE RICHARD N. GOTTFRIED

## **BUFFET DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED**

## **6:00 PM – 7:15 PM**

### **KEYNOTE FOR PHYSICIANS**

*HOW TO TALK TO YOUR PATIENTS ABOUT PALLIATIVE CARE*  
(1.25 CME CREDITS)

BRENDA MATTI-OROZCO, MD

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# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**8:00 AM**

**REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**

**8:30 AM – 8:45 AM**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

CONGRESSWOMAN NITA M. LOWEY

COMMISSIONER MAE CARPENTER

MARY BETH MORRISSEY, ESQ, MPH, CHAIR

**8:45 AM – 10:15 AM**

**KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**

*THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF PALLIATIVE CARE*

DIANE E. MEIER, MD, FACP

DISCUSSANTS:

BRUCE JENNINGS, MA

GARY STEIN, JD, MSW

**10:15 AM – 10:30 AM**

**BREAK**

**10:30 AM – 11:45 AM**

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

A. *CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY MODELS FOR SUPPORTING FAMILY CAREGIVING AT END OF LIFE*

MAE CARPENTER - LIVEABLE COMMUNITIES

ANDREW GOLD - PITNEY BOWES

B. *BRIDGES OF HOPE: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE*

MARY DELANEY, LCSW

TRISHA HILLER, MS, CCLS

LAURIE PARK, MT-BC, HPMT, LCAT

GARY TATZ, MD

TERESA WALSH, RN, BSN, CCRN

C. *STARTING THE CONVERSATION: PHYSICIAN'S STRATEGIES FOR DISCUSSING OPTIONS DURING SERIOUS ILLNESS*

BARNEY NEWMAN, MD

JEFFREY NICHOLS, MD

KERIANNE PAGE, MD

D. *PALLIATIVE MANAGEMENT OF SYMPTOMS PART I — FOCUS ON RESPIRATORY ISSUES*

ANNE BYRNE, RN, BSN

ROSE ANNE INDELICATO, MSN, ANP-BC

E. *PALLIATIVE ISSUES IN CARE OF THE VETERAN*

ROBYN ANDERSON, MS, ACHPN

DOROTHY WHOLIHAN, MSN, ANP-BC

**11:45 PM – 12:45 PM**

**LUNCH**

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**11:45 PM**

## **AWARD PRESENTATION**

DR. MARY ANN QUARANTA AWARD PRESENTED TO  
COMMISSIONER MAE CARPENTER  
ANDREW GOLD - PITNEY BOWES

**12:00 PM – 12:30 PM**

## **LUNCHEON PRESENTATION**

*MAINTAINING EQUILIBRIUM: THE ROLE OF NATURE IN  
PALLIATIVE CARE*

NANCY GERLACH-SPRIGGS, RN, BSLA, MLA

**12:45 PM – 2:00 PM**

## **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

F. *PALLIATIVE MANAGEMENT OF SYMPTOMS PART II —  
FOCUS ON ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION*

SHARON BRONNER, MSN, GNP-BC

ANNE BYRNE, RN, BSN

G. *THERAPEUTIC WORK WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS  
WHEN A PARENT IS TERMINALLY ILL*

ALISON WERNER LIN, PH.D.

H. *FAILURE TO EAT IN ADVANCED DEMENTIA: WHEN IS IT  
REVERSIBLE, WHEN IS IT NOT*

JUDITH ARONHEIM, MD, FACP

I. *THE TRANSITION TO HOSPICE: WHAT FAMILY CAREGIVERS  
WANT AND NEED TO KNOW*

MYRA GLAJCHEN, DSW

CAROL LEVINE, MA

J. *WALKING BESIDE AND WITH GRIEF:*

*EXPLORING DEATH AND LOSS*

PATTY DONAVAN-DUFF, RN, BSN, CT

KATHY KEHOE-BIGGS, PH.D.

**2:00 PM – 2:15 PM**

## **BREAK**

**2:15 PM – 3:15 PM**

## **AFTERNOON KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**

*THE ART OF ESSENTIAL CONVERSATIONS IN PALLIATIVE CARE*  
KENNETH J. DOKA, PHD, MDIV

**3:15 PM – 3:30 PM**

## **MEDITATION**

PATRICIA A. BLOOM, MD, FACP

**3:30 PM – 3:45 PM**

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