

WESTCHESTER/NYS SOUTHERN REGION

# Collaborative for Palliative Care

Improving care of the seriously ill through  
education, research and advocacy



*presents*

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

### **Keynote Speakers**

**Christopher P. Comfort, MD**  
Calvary Hospital

**Carol Levine, MA**  
Families and Health Care Project,  
United Hospital Fund

**R. Sean Morrison, MD**  
National Palliative Care Research Center  
and Hertzberg Palliative Care Institute

**Cary Reid, MD, PhD**  
Cornell Center for Translational  
Research on Aging,  
Weill Cornell Medical College

## **The Art and Science of Palliative Care:**



## **Where Medicine, Market and Meaning Meet**

**Thursday, April 3, 2014 • 11:30 am – 6:00 pm**

Fordham University – West Harrison, New York

**Friday, April 4, 2014 • 8:00 am – 4:15 pm**

Westchester County Center – White Plains, New York



## About the Collaborative

The Collaborative for Palliative Care is a broad-based consortium of public and private organizations including hospitals, universities, hospices, home care organizations, medical groups and social service providers dedicated to the understanding of palliative care and end of life issues. The Collaborative convenes this major conference, bringing together speakers who are well known nationally and have made significant contributions to the field of Palliative Care. The interdisciplinary conference, which is provided for free, is relevant to physicians, social workers, nurses, chaplains, lawyers, health care managers, ethicists, educators and others.

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- You may register for the Thursday program, the Friday program or both.
- See program details on pages 2 and 3.

Continuing Education Credits will be offered for Physicians, Nurses, Social Workers and Lawyers. For more information, please see page 4.

### Thursday Program

**April 3, 2014**

**11:30 am – 6:00 pm**

Fordham University  
400 Westchester Avenue  
West Harrison, NY 10604

*Awards Reception to follow*

### Friday Program

**April 4, 2014**

**8:00 am – 4:15 pm**

Westchester County Center  
198 Central Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10606

*Lunch provided  
(\$10 payable at conference)*

*Parking – \$5  
Adjacent to the County Center*

## Conference Theme

Amidst monumental changes in the economics and delivery of health care, practitioners and policy makers are challenged to make palliative care an integral part of services to patients and their families in all health care settings. This conference strives to integrate both the art of palliative care, as well the science of palliative care, presenting evidenced-based practices, treatment approaches and models of care. Participants will learn about strategies and tools to advance palliative care for chronically and seriously ill individuals and their families in various care settings.

For more information or cancellations, please contact Cornelia Schimert,  
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# Conference Program

## Thursday, April 3, 2014

### 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM REGISTRATION

### 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM WORKSHOPS

- A-1. *YOU'VE GOT TO BE HEARD:*  
*PATIENT VOICES FROM SPANISH HARLEM, NYC*  
NATHAN BOUCHER, PA-C, MS, MPA, CPHQ
- A-2. *ANOTHER KIND OF PAIN: ECONOMIC,  
INSURANCE AND RESOURCE ISSUES  
FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL*  
LUCILLE, WINTON, RN, BSN  
LOURDES PARRA, BSW
- A-3. *PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE: ENSURING THE  
BEST PRACTICE OVER TIME AND THROUGH CHANGE*  
SUSAN PINCKNEY, LCSWR  
ALICE OLWELL, RN, BSN, HN-BC

### 1:15 PM – 1:30 PM BREAK

### 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM WORKSHOPS

- B-1. *A NOVEL PALLIATIVE CARE HOTLINE FOR  
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS PATIENTS: AN INTERAGENCY  
PROJECT IN GERMANY*  
ANDREA KRIES, MA
- B-2. *SETTING UP AND SUSTAINING A PALLIATIVE CARE  
CLINIC AT A LARGE, URBAN PUBLIC HOSPITAL*  
LISA ZELNICK, MD,  
SUMMER BRANDA, MD
- B-3. *INTRODUCING REFLECTIVE PRACTICE IN  
ASSESSMENT OF PAIN IN OLDER ADULTS – PART I*  
MARY BETH MORRISSEY, PHD, MPH, JD  
BRUCE JENNINGS, MA  
JUDITH DOBROF, DSW, LCSW  
GRETCHEN FLINT, JD
- B-4. *RECOGNIZING THE VALUE OF MOLST AND EMOLST  
PART I*  
PATRICIA A. BOMBA, MD, FACP

### 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM BREAK

### 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM WORKSHOPS

- C-1. *DEVELOPING A PALLIATIVE CARE TOOLBOX FOR  
PATIENTS, FAMILY, CAREGIVERS AND CLINICIANS: FROM  
MEANING TO MARKET*  
DENA SHULMAN-GREEN, PHD  
SHELLI FEDER, RN, MSN, FNP-BC
- C-2. *IMPLICATIONS OF REFLECTIVE PRACTICE FOR FAMILY  
CAREGIVING SYSTEMS, FORENSIC EVALUATION AND ELDER  
ABUSE REPORTING – PART II (ROUNDTABLE)*  
MARY BETH MORRISSEY, PHD, MPH, JD  
BRUCE JENNINGS, MA  
JUDITH DOBROF, DSW, LCSW  
GRETCHEN FLINT, JD
- C-3. *PRESERVING ASSETS FOR THE LONG-TERM:  
FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS*  
FRAN PANTALEO, ESQ.  
ANTHONY DEVITO, PHD, CFP®  
SPONSORED BY WESTCHESTER COUNTY SENIOR  
LAW DAY PROGRAM
- C-4. *IMPLEMENTING MOLST:  
A COMMUNITY APPROACH – PART II*  
PATRICIA A. BOMBA, MD, FAACP  
SARA BUTTERFIELD, RN, BSN, CPHQ, CCM  
CHRISTINE STEGEL, RN, MS, CPHQ  
FRED RATTO, JR, BA  
KATIE OREM, MPH

### 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

#### THE WILLIAM F. DAWE INAUGURAL MEMORIAL LECTURE

- PALLIATIVE CARE IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY: BRINGING  
PALLIATIVE CARE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND INTO THE  
COMMUNITY*  
CARY REID, MD, PHD  
CORNELL CENTER FOR TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH  
ON AGING

### 6:15 PM – 7:30 PM

#### AWARDS PRESENTATION AND RECEPTION

- THE MARY ANN QUARANTA AWARD RECIPIENTS:*  
BARNEY NEWMAN, MD, WESTMED  
BRUCE JENNINGS, MA,  
CENTER FOR HUMANS AND NATURE





# Conference Program

## Friday, April 4, 2014

### 8:00 AM – REGISTRATION

### 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM

#### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

MARY BETH MORRISSEY, PHD, PRESIDENT  
MAE CARPENTER, COMMISSIONER  
SHERLITA AMLER, MD, COMMISSIONER

### 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM

#### KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

*PALLIATIVE CARE AND THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE*  
R. SEAN MORRISON, MD  
MODERATOR AND DISCUSSANT: FALGUNI SEN, PHD

### 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM – BREAK

### 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

#### ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

*TRANSLATION OF PALLIATIVE CARE INTO THE  
FIELD OF MEDICINE*  
CHRISTOPHER P. COMFORT, MD  
PANEL OF PALLIATIVE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS

### 11:45 AM – 12:30 PM – LUNCH

### 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

#### LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

*FADING MEMORIES BECOME ETERNAL ARTWORKS*  
THE ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION  
GLASS AND METAL PROJECT  
ROSEMARIE OAKMAN

### 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

#### CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

- A-1. ADDRESSING PALLIATIVE CARE FOR  
INDIVIDUALS WITH ALZHEIMERS  
MATTHEW BAUMGART  
R. SEAN MORRISON, MD
- A-2. SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH LGBT PATIENTS  
FACING END OF LIFE: A CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE  
DARREN ARTHUR, MSW, LCSW
- A-3. PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT  
CHRISTOPHER P. COMFORT, MD
- A-4. COMMUNICATION APPROACHES:  
EXPLAINING PALLIATIVE CARE TO THE PUBLIC  
BRUCE JENNINGS, MA  
LESLEY SNYDER  
CHRISTINA STAUDT, PHD

- A-5. THE RISING DOVE PROGRAM: BUILDING A  
COMPREHENSIVE PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAM  
IN A SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

MARIA HOOD, LCSW, ACSW, CCM  
ELAINE HEALY, MD  
GERI BROOKS, NP, RN, MSN

- A-6. LEGACY BUILDING – CREATING MEMORIES  
IN PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE

TRICIA HILLER, MS, CCLS  
LAUREN NITTOLO, MS, CCLS  
JEANNIE SWEENEY, MA, CCLS  
LAURIE PARK, LCAT, MT-BC  
GABRIELLE BELLETTIERI, MA, ATR-BC

### 1:45 PM – 1:55 PM – BREAK

### 1:55 PM – 3:10 PM

#### CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

- B-1. THE NEW FRONTIER – OUTPATIENT MEDICAL GROUP  
PALLIATIVE CARE  
BARNEY NEWMAN, MD  
MAURA DEL BENE, NP
- B-2. FINDING MEANING ONE PATIENT AT A TIME –  
MULTIDISCIPLINARY PALLIATIVE CARE IN HOME CARE  
LINDA FRASER, RN, BSN, CHPN  
TONY SUSI, LCSW  
IRENE EDELMANN, RN, BSN
- B-3. ORAL HEALTH IN THE PALLIATIVE CARE PATIENT:  
THROUGHOUT THE ILLNESS CONTINUUM  
ROSE ANNE INDELICATO, MSN, ANP-BC  
ANNE JOHNSTON, MSN, ACNS-BC, CIC
- B-4. A JOURNEY OF GRIEF – DEPICTIONS OF GRIEF  
AND HUMAN CONNECTION THROUGH CLASSIC ART  
STEPHEN KRAU, RN, PHD
- B-5. ONE HOSPITAL'S APPROACH TO MEETING THE GOALS  
OF THE PALLIATIVE CARE INFORMATION ACT  
WENDY C. EDWARDS, MD  
DAVID LEVEN, JD

### 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

#### KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

*FAMILY CAREGIVING AND PALLIATIVE CARE:  
ALIGNING THEORY, PRACTICE AND POLICY*  
CAROL LEVINE, MA







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