





Improving End-of-Life Care: Understanding Disparities, Current Barriers, and Finding a Way Forward

Wednesday, May 23, 2018	
8:00 to 8:05	Welcome/Opening Remarks
	Dodi Meyer, MD, Cultural Competency/Health Literacy Lead, NYP PPS, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Director of Community Pediatrics, Columbia University Medical Center
8:05 to 8:45	Plenary Address: Improving End-of-Life Care - Understanding Disparities, Current Barriers, and Finding
	a Way Forward
	Craig D. Blinderman, MD, MA, FAAHPM, Director, Adult Palliative Care Service, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Columbia University Medical Center
8:45 to 9:25	Panel Presentations / Q&A: Approaches to Address Barriers in End-of-Life Care Utilization
	Moderator: Lucille Torres-Deas, MD, Internal Medicine Attending, Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Columbia University Medical Center
	 Panelists: Michelle Drayton, RN, MPH, Director of Hospice and Palliative Care Outreach, Manhattan and Bronx Regions, Visiting Nurse Service of New York
	 Ana I. Flores, MD, Palliative Care Attending Physician, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Columbia University Medical Center
	 Cristina Ramirez-Urquiola, LCSW, ACHP-SW, Clinical Social Worker, Palliative Care, NewYork- Presbyterian Hospital
	 Pamela Yew Schwartz, Ph.D., Bereavement Counselor, Visiting Nurse Service of New York, Hospice & Palliative Care
9:25 to 9:35	Break / Evaluations
9:35 to 10:05	Patient Impact Testimonial
	Jose De La Cruz
	Stephanie Guity
10:05 to 10:40	Panel Presentations / Q&A: The Interdisciplinary Team of End-of-Life and Palliative Care
	Moderator: Lucille Torres-Deas, MD, Internal Medicine Attending, Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Columbia University Medical Center
	 Panelists: Frances Eichholz-Heller, LMSW ACHP-SW, Senior Social Worker, Palliative Care, NewYork-Presbyterian, Columbia University Medical Center
	 Ana I. Flores, MD, Palliative Care Attending Physician, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Columbia University Medical Center
	 Seigan Edwin Glassing, Staff Chaplain, Pastoral Care & Palliative Care Departments, New York Presbyterian Hospital
	 Lindsey Wright, NP, Inpatient and Outpatient Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital
10:40 to 10:50	Resources for Providers: Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC) Overview and Access
	Madeline Jacobs, Member Relationship Manager, Center to Advance Palliative Care
10:50 to 11:00	Closing Remarks / Evaluations
	Michelle Drayton, RN, MPH, Director of Hospice and Palliative Care Outreach, Manhattan and Bronx Region,
	Visiting Nurse Service of New York