



Charles E. Smith Life Communities

2018 Symposium

The Role of Medical Ethics in the care of an Older Population

Friday, May 4, 2018, 6:30am-2:00pm

Woodmont Country Club

6:45 a.m. – early check-in for early morning session

7:00 a.m. – early morning track

Title: Courageous Conversations: Where to Begin

Location: Leo Freudberg Room

Continental breakfast available.

Speakers:

Elisa Gil-Pires, MD, VP Medical Affairs, Medical Director, CESLC

Lee Anne West, MD, Medical Director, Seasons Medical Group

7:30 a.m. – Registration and sign – in for continuing education

Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. - Plenary Session

William D. Novelli, Co-Founder and Co-Chair, Coalition to Transform Advanced Care (C-TAC),
Professor, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University

Title: Facing Advanced Illness and End of Life in America: We Can Do Better

Bill will discuss the gap between what we want for ourselves and our loved ones when advanced illness occurs and what actually happens. He will address the challenges of knowing and applying patient values and wishes, where clinicians and caregivers come together (or should), the ethical dilemmas that often arise, and the importance of spiritual and religious beliefs. Bill's conclusion is that we must close the gap and that America can and will do better.

10:00 a.m. - Networking Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - Concurrent breakout sessions

Track I: The Policy and Ethical Quandaries of Advanced Illness: An Unfortunate Case

Moderator: Monique L. Sanfuentes, MA, Community Health and Wellness, Suburban Hospital, A member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Janice Pliner, Program Manager, Washington Metro Oasis

Speakers:

Marian Grant, DNP, ACNP-BC, ACHPN, FPCN, RN

Marian Grant is Senior Regulatory Advisor for the Coalition to Transform Advanced Care (C-TAC) in Washington, DC, a palliative care nurse practitioner at the University of Maryland Medical Center, and a policy and marketing consultant.

Susy Murphy, BA, CMC,

Murphy is a Certified Care Manager and Owner of Debra Levy Eldercare Associates

Social Worker: Susan Blum, social worker, Debra Levy Eldercare Associates

Track II: The end of life journey through a patient's eyes

Moderator: Anna Stokes, RN, MSN | Exec. Director, OASIS | Suburban Hospital

Speakers:

Lee-Anne West, MD, Medical Director, Seasons Medical Group

Zackary D. Berger, MD PhD, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins Division of General Internal Medicine, Core Faculty, Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics

12:30 p.m. - Lunch and panel presentation

Case study:

Moderator: Janice Pliner, Program Manager, Washington Metro Oasis, Suburban Hospital, Johns Hopkins Medicine

Speakers:

Lee-Anne West, MD, Medical Director, Seasons Medical Group,

Carolyn Eichberg, PhD, clinical psychologist, Charles E. Smith Life Communities

Rabbi James Michaels, Director of Pastoral Care, Charles E. Smith Life Communities

Rene Laje, JSSA social worker

Reverend Charles Harrell, Director of Pastoral Care, Asbury- Solomons

2:00 p.m. - event concludes