

The 1st Annual Palliative Care Symposium
Friday, June 3, 2011
8:00AM – 12:45PM

Registration Fees

Physicians	\$50
Other Registrants	\$25
Group of 5 Staff Members	\$20
<i>(Each member - from one hospital/organization)</i>	
NYHQ Physicians, Staff and Physicians-in-Training	Free
<i>(Copy of ID is required with registration)</i>	

Fee includes Continental Breakfast and Light Lunch

****Please RSVP by Monday, May 23, 2011****

Last Name

First Name

Profession (Please circle)

MD DO PA RN NP Other _____

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***Palliative Care Program
and
Patient Care Services***

Present

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Theresa and Eugene M. Lang Center for
Research and Education - Auditorium
56-45 Main Street
Flushing, NY 11355

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Statement of Need

Palliative Care is comprehensive care for people who have serious or life threatening illnesses and their families. Many people are not familiar with its concepts or practical resources. This symposium addresses fundamentals of palliative care and more specifically, the palliative care needs of chronically critically ill persons.

Target Audience

Physicians, Physician Assistants, Residents, Medical Students, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses and other health care professionals.

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to:

- Become familiar with the data behind the rapid growth in hospital palliative care.
- Apply palliative care principles to patients who have serious or life threatening illnesses. These principles include supportive communication around disease trajectory and prognosis, understanding patients' goals, values and beliefs and making medical decisions that are consistent with the above.
- Identify the impact of patient illness and caregiving on family caregivers.
- Understand the outcomes of palliative care.
- Explain and apply eligibility criteria for palliative care.
- Develop policies that address the needs and gaps in care of seriously ill patients who are for the most part elderly and have multiple chronic diseases.
- Recognize the symptom burden in patients who are chronically, critically ill and unable to self-report symptoms.
- Apply the knowledge and skills to clinical practice (both in terms of symptom management and communication) and incorporate them into the treatment plan.
- Identify morbidity and mortality data associated with populations who are chronically ill and their disease trajectory.
- Develop opportunities for quality improvement in caring for this very sick population who are at high risk of readmission, complications and mortality.
- Identify gaps and care issues related to care of the chronically critically ill across care settings and from an interdisciplinary perspective.

PROGRAM

8:00AM – 8:30AM

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30AM – 9:00AM

Welcoming Remarks

Gail Holtz, R.N., NP – Associate VP
Patient Care Services, NYHQ
Stephen Rimar, M.D. – Senior VP
Medical Affairs and CMO, NYHQ

Moderators

*Cynthia X. Pan, M.D., AGSF, FACP and
Jane Morris, MS, RN, ACHPN*

9:00AM – 10:15AM

Palliative Care 2011: Role in Health Care Reform

Diane E. Meier, M.D., FACP

10:15AM – 10:30AM

Break

10:30AM – 11:45AM

You Can't Go Home Again: The Problem of Chronic Critical Illness

Judith E. Nelson, M.D., J.D.

11:45AM – 12:30PM

Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion

12:30PM – 12:45PM

Questions and Answers

*A special recognition to the
Palliative Care Advisory Committee*

Accreditation

New York Hospital Queens is accredited by the Medical Society of the State of New York to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

New York Hospital Queens designates this educational activity for a maximum of **3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

New York Hospital Queens is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

It has been assigned approval code **7RZJFR-PRV-09-016** for **3.0 Contact Hours**.

Disclosure Policy

The New York Hospital Queens relies upon invited faculty participants in its CME programs to provide educational information that is objective and free of bias. In this spirit, and in accordance with the guidelines faculty participants are expected to indicate any commercial relationship that might be perceived as a real or apparent conflict of interest.

Cancellation

Refunds will only be made upon receipt of written notification a minimum of five work days prior to the session.

Directions

NYHQ is located on the corner of Main Street and Booth Memorial Avenue; two lights north of the Long Island Expressway (Exit 23). New York Hospital Queens is located in a residential area with metered parking.

Free lock-and-park spaces are available under the Van Wyck Expressway at College Point Blvd and 58th Road. This area is patrolled by NYHQ security. Shuttle buses to the Hospital run approximately every 10-15 minutes.

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