

# FOURTH ANNUAL PALLIATIVE CARE CONFERENCE

## Palliative Care Across The Lifespan

The Fourth Annual Palliative Care Conference will be held on Friday, May 8 at the Rangos Research Center at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC. The theme for this year's conference is **Palliative Care Across The Lifespan.**

### Clinical and Professionals Session Details



Keynote speaker Charles F. von Gunten, MD, PhD, FACP, FAAHPM Vice President, Medical Affairs, Hospice and Palliative Medicine OhioHealth - Columbus, Ohio will give a presentation on the history of the development of palliative care, followed by sessions on ethical dilemmas, moral distress and small

group sessions addressing transitions, perinatal and adult palliative care. CME and CEU credits are available for this conference. For more information visit the conference website at [UPMC.com/PSI](http://UPMC.com/PSI).

### Agenda

7:15 am - 7:45 am	Registration and Breakfast
7:45 am - 8 am	Welcome and Introduction
8 am - 9 am	Keynote speaker, Charles F. von Gunten, MD, PhD, FACP, FAAHPM
9 am - 9:20 am	Break
9:20 am - 10:40 am	Ethical Issues and Decision Making presented by David Orenstein, MD and Jason Byron, MA
10:40 am - 11:45 am	Moral Distress by Valerie Satkoske, PhD
11:45 am - 1 pm	How to Bring Spiritual Care to Palliative Care by Richard Freeman
1 p.m. - 1:15 pm	Transition into Small Groups
1:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Breakout Session: Perinatal Palliative Care - Helping Parents Plan for the Unexpected. Scott Mauro, MD
2:40 pm - 3:25 pm	Breakout Session: Transitioning Kids to Adulthood - Sonia Malhotra, MD
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm	Breakout Session: Hot Topics for Adults at End of Life - Denise Stahl, MSN, ACHPN
4:15 pm	Closing Remarks and Evaluations

### Learning Objectives

- Participants will have increased knowledge of the development of palliative care
- Participants will have increased knowledge on ethical dilemmas in end of life care
- Participants will practice communication skills for patients and families across the lifespan

### Registration

To register for the Fourth Annual Palliative Care Conference, visit [UPMC.ASAPConnected.com](http://UPMC.ASAPConnected.com). The conference is listed under the Healthcare Professional section under Professional Development.

- **Clinical and Professional Session Registration Fee: \$75.00\***  
*\*Fee includes breakfast, lunch and CME/CEU fee. See other side for CME/CEU details.*
- **Parking is FREE. Complete details will be provided with your registration confirmation.**

### Presented By:

UPMC Palliative and Supportive Institute

The Supportive Care Department of Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences

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