

Hospice & Palliative Care Symposium 2022; Its About Living; Building a Culture of Diversity and Inclusion

Thursday, November 3, 2022 8am-12pm
The Conference Center at Cumberland Woods Village
700 Cumberland Woods Drive
Allison Park, PA 15101

As a result of this educational program, we hope that physicians and nurses will better understand the psychosocial aspects of the African American, veteran, LGBTQIA+ and faith-based communities and the impact of their “lived experiences” effects their overall healthcare experience. Conversely, through the teachings of this course, social workers and clergy will better appreciate the struggles these same communities face when accessing and receiving comprehensive health care services and they make decisions on receiving (or not receiving) certain medical interventions. Ideally, collectively, we hope these healthcare disciplines will learn how to best collaborate and utilize a team approach to best serve our patients and provide them with a true integrated, wholistic plan of care and gather a stronger appreciation for the disparities these populations face when receiving care. Finally, by way of this course content, we believe MD’s, RN’s and MSW’s can learn that through working together as a team, we can mitigate many of the social determinates of health these marginalized groups face

7:30am-8:30am-REGISTRATION/ NETWORKING

8:30am-9:30am- Dr. Scott Miller, MD, MA FAAHPM, Interim Chief Medical Officer and Inpatient Hospice Medical Director, Family Hospice, Part of UPMC. “Multi-cultural hospice care and a focus on the veteran and faith-based communities”

10 MINUTE BREAK

9:40am-10:40am- Dr Justin Yu, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Palliative and Supportive Care, Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine, UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine, “Community Based Palliative care within the African American Community”

10 MINUTE BREAK

10:50am-11:50 am- Dr. J. Joy Gero, PsyD, Director of Population Health & Improvement Program Manager, LGBTQIA+ Health Quality, The Wolff Center at UPMC, “Health disparities and care provision for the LGBTQIA+ community.

11:50-12:00 pm- Dr Scott Miller; Q and A; wrap up

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Objectives
1. Explain the supportive services hospice provides to the veteran population and faith-based community.
2. Describe the benefits of earlier access to hospice and palliative care for the African American Community.
3. Identify 3 approaches to effectively communicate serious illness to members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

Accreditation and credit designation

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