

## **UPMC McKeesport's 7th Annual Palliative Care Conference "Care of the Vulnerable Patient"**

Registration and a Light Breakfast (7:30am)

**Welcome- (7:50am-8am)**

**Delivering Palliative Care to Structurally Vulnerable Patients (8am-9am)**

Kelly Ferraro, MD

**Carceral Individual in the Palliative Care Environment (9am-10am)**

Greg Dober, MA (bioethics), Healthcare Ethics Advocate

**Break- (10am-10:15am)**

**Addressing Addiction in Advanced Illness: Why and How (10:15am-11:15am)**

Julie Childers, MD

**Evaluations / Wrap-Up- (11:15am-11:30)**

**Adjournment Time- (11:30)**

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

### **Physician (CME)**

The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### **Nursing (CNE)**

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### **Physician Assistant (AAPA)**

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Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

## **UPMC McKeesport Usman Ahmad Memorial Conference Center**

1 Mansfield, 1500 Fifth Ave, McKeesport, Pa 15132

April 24, 2024

Title: **Delivering Palliative Care to Structurally Vulnerable Patients**

Presenter: Kelly Ferraro, MD

### Objectives:

1. Participants will be able to identify structurally vulnerable patients
2. Participants will learn what structurally vulnerable patients have identified they would want in palliative and end of life care
3. Participants will be able to implement strategies of care delivery for structurally vulnerable patients in their practice

Title: **A Carceral Individual in the Palliative Care Environment**

Presenter: Greg Dober, MA (bioethics), Healthcare Ethics Advocate

### Objectives:

1. An understanding of the legal history that mandates various healthcare rights to incarcerated individuals.
2. Understanding the legal and ethical healthcare rights and responsibilities of incarcerated individuals and their clinicians.
3. Understanding healthcare clinicians' legal and ethical difficulties when delivering healthcare services, particularly palliative care, to incarcerated individuals.

Title: **Addressing Addiction in Advanced Illness: Why and How**

Presenter: Julie Childers, MD

### Objectives:

1. Describe the interaction of substance use disorders, advanced illness, and chronic pain
2. Analyze cases in three dimensions: pain, addiction and prognosis to develop a management plan in patients with life-limiting illness
3. Identify strategies to balance pain control with management of addiction in patients with advanced illness

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