

Death and Dying Series for Healthcare Professionals

September 23, 2024

3:30 – 5:30 pm

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Session Three: Respecting Patient Choices in Serious Illness		
Agenda	Objectives	
3:30pm	Reflections and Session Overview <i>Nancy Zionts, MBA</i> <i>COO & Chief Program Officer</i> <i>Jewish Healthcare Foundation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the keys to effective advance care planning and POLST conversations. • Demonstrate the techniques for having second POLST conversations • Identify strategies to support a seriously ill patient who expresses a desire to hasten their death. • Describe strategies for navigating ethical concerns in the setting of serious illness care.
3:33pm	Advance Care Planning and POLST Conversations <i>Judith Black, MD, MHA</i> <i>Medical Advisor</i> <i>Jewish Healthcare Foundation</i>	
4:08 pm	Supporting Patients Requesting Physician Aid in Dying <i>Heather Mikes, DO</i> <i>Medical Director, Inpatient Palliative and Supportive Care</i> <i>UPMC East and McKeesport Hospitals</i> <i>Clinical Instructor of Medicine</i> <i>University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine</i>	
4:28	Ethics and the Interdisciplinary Team <i>Joseph Bertino, PhD,HEC-C</i> <i>Clinical Ethicist</i> <i>Wellspan Health</i>	
4:48 pm	Breakout Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POLST Conversations - Judith Black, MD, MHA • Death and Dignity - Heather Mikes, DO • Ethics – Joe Bertino, PhD 	
5:25	Wrap-up and Preview Next Session <i>Nancy Zionts, MBA</i>	