



Death and Dying Series for Healthcare Professionals

September 30, 2024

3:30 – 5:00 pm

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Session Four: <i>Compassionate Conversations at the End of Life</i>		
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 strategies for having effective hospice conversations with patients and families • Discuss the importance of addressing spiritual concerns with patients and families at the end of life • Explain the role grief plays in the serious illness experience • Demonstrate strategies for having conversations around death and grieving with family members and caregivers
3:35pm	The Hospice Conversation <i>Rachel Ombres, MD</i> <i>Hospice and Palliative Medicine Physician</i> <i>Allegheny Health Network</i>	
3:55pm	Spirituality and Serious Illness <i>Natalie O'Loughlin, MS, BCC</i> <i>Chaplain</i> <i>Magee-Womens Hospital</i>	
4:15pm	Elements of Grief <i>Nancy Zionts, MBA</i>	
4:35pm	Group Discussion Focused questions on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirituality • Hospice • Grief 	
4:55pm	Wrap-up and Preview Next Session <i>Nancy Zionts, MBA</i>	