

Sunday, April 2

Pre - Conference 1:00 PM – 5:15 PM

Making the Difficult Conversation Simple(r)	Jeff Cohn, MD, MHCM, Medical Director	Veranda 1-8
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Monday, April 3

Conference & Exhibits Open 7:00 AM – 8:15 AM Registration in Ballroom Foyer; Breakfast in Garden Court

Welcome 8:15 AM – 8:45 AM

Welcome, Announcements	Julie Benson, MD	Ballroom
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Keynote 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM

The Human Side of Healthcare	Dale Larson, PhD	Ballroom
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Networking & Refreshment Break 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM in the Garden Court

>>> SESSION 1 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

1A. Secrets at the End of Life	Dale Larson, PhD	Atrium 4
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1B. Regulatory Issues for Hospice and Palliative Care - The Latest from Washington	Judi Lund Person, MPH	Bloomington
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1C. Threshold Conversations: Diagnosis, Dying, Death and Bereavement	Ted Bowman, Mdiv	Edina
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1D. A Conversation about Prognostication	Maggie O'Connor, MD, BC-PC	Atrium 7
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1E. Hospice & Palliative Care Case Conference: What We do When Surrogacy Fails, the Baby Doesn't Die, and the New Definition of 'Maximum Life-Support'	Drew Rosielle, MD, FAAHPM; Allison Feldman, MD; Elena Wahmhoff, MD	Atrium 2
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1F. Strengthening your Hospice Roots: Enhancing Productivity and Cost Containment Efforts	Lisa Abicht-Swensen, MHA, LNHA	Veranda 7-8
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1G. What's Important? Eliciting Deep Insights from Patients and Families: A Workshop for Opening Doors to Important Conversations	Sandra Schellinger, MSN, NP-C; Eric Anderson, MD, Judi Blomberg, BA, JD	Atrium 6
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1H. Integrative Healing Therapies for Hospice Care	Sandra McGurran, MSW, LISW, Reiki Master, Aromatherapist	Plaza 2
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1I. Teaching Communication Skills - Professional Development	Annette Nijjar, MD; Elizabeth Uchitelle, MD; Beth Jeffrey, MD	Atrium 8
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1J. Thorazine in Terminal Delirium: Allowing a Husband to Say Goodbye	Jennifer Kuyava, MD	Veranda 1-2
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1K. Best Practices in Palliative Care for Immigrants and Refugees: A Family Systems and Cultural Humility Perspective	Miguel Ruiz, MD; Cristina Plaza, MAEd, LAMFT	Atrium 1
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Lunch & Learn Medical Cannabis: A Compassionate Approach to Care 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM in Atrium 6

Networking Lunch 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM in the Ballroom

>>> SESSION 2 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

2A. Story as Method: Introducing Companion Narratives as an Invitation for Patient Explorations of Spiritual Self	Dee Dee Haines, D Min, Mdiv	Bloomington
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2B. Hospice Levels of Care	Jeannie Vestrum, RN, BSN, CHPN	Veranda 1-2
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2C. Opioids for Chronic Pain in Palliative Care Populations. Looking Back on What Has Changed the Last 10 Years	Drew Rosielle, MD, FAAHPM	Edina
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2D. What are you Bringing to the Bedside? Mindful Presence & Self-Awareness	Carolyn O'Bryan Cochran, CT, MA, LPC	Atrium 4
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2E. In sha allah: Somali End-of-life Care	Intisar Hussein, MSW	Atrium 6
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2F. What's New in Community-Based Palliative Care	Lyn Ceronsky, DNP, GNP, FPCN, CHPCA	Veranda 7-8
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2G. I Love My Volunteer Buddy! : How Volunteers Can Serve our Pediatric Population	Claire Vandrovec; Jody Chrastek, DNP, CHPN	Atrium 1
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2H. Physician-Assisted Dying Today: Progress or Peril?	Don Postema, PhD, MPhil, MTS	Atrium 7
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2I. Advance Care Planning and the Nursing Student	Nancy Hall, DNP, RN	Atrium 8
2J. Collaborating to Increase Access to LifeCourse, a Late Life Supportive Care Approach	Paul Erickson, MD, MPH; Vivian Anugwom, MS, CHES	Atrium 2
Networking & Refreshment Break 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM in the Garden Court		
>>> SESSION 3 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM		
3A. DNR Does Not Mean Do Not Treat: Why POLST (Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment) Works	Nancy Joyner, MS, APRN-CNS, ACHPN	Atrium 8
3B. Educating the Public about Hospice through Collaborative Programming	Mary Hostetler, BSN, MBA, MAN; Christi Young, LPN; Amy Stelpflug, CTRS, CDP, CDCM; Susan Siegle, BA	Atrium 6
3C. The Patient Environment: My Workplace or Her Home?	Julie Szamocki, MEd, MT-BC	Atrium 1
3D. Comfortableness with the Discomfort of Surveys	Lores Vlamincik, MA, BSN, RN, CHPN	Veranda 1-2
3E. "I Can't Pull the Plug!": Supporting Surrogate Decision-Makers in the Medical Setting	Florence Wright, MSW, LGSW	Atrium 7
3F. Working with "Barriered" Populations to Access Community Services at End of Life	Leigh Hartenberg, LGSW, APSW	Veranda 7-8
3H. Physician-Assisted Dying Today: Progress or Peril?	Don Postema, PhD, MPhil, MTS	Bloomington
3I. Pain-Staking Truths: How to Plug into Patients in Pain Without Shorting Out	Vicki Rackner, MD	Edina
3J. What are you Bringing to the Bedside? Mindful Presence & Self-Awareness	Carolyn O'Bryan Cochran, CT, MA, LPC	Atrium 4
Networking & Refreshment Break 3:45 PM - 4:00 PM in the Garden Court		
Closing Plenary 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM		
Importance of Good Communication Skills in Healthcare	Darryl Chutka, MD	Ballroom
MNHPC Annual Meeting 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM in Plaza 1		
Exhibitor Reception 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM in the Garden Court		
Tuesday, April 4		
Conference & Exhibits Open 7:00 AM – 8:15 AM Registration in Ballroom Foyer; Breakfast in Garden Court		
Tai chi (optional activity) 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM in Edina Foyer with David Fink		
Welcome 8:15 AM – 8:45 AM		
Welcome, Announcements & Laughter yoga (Sarah Routman)	Julie Benson, MD	Ballroom
Keynote 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM		
Compassionate Communication: Conversations about Spirituality	Betty Ferrell, RN, PhD, MA, FAAN, FPCN, CHPN	Ballroom
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>>> SESSION 1 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM		
4A. Supporting Family Caregivers	Betty Ferrell, RN, PhD, MA, FAAN, FPCN, CHPN	Atrium 4
4B. Avoiding Costly Medicare Mistakes	Corrinne Ball, RN, CPC, CAC, CACO	Edina
4C. Failure to Die: When Graduation isn't a Celebration	Sara Lassig, PhD, LICSW; Kristopher Hartwig, MD, MPhil; Robin Schafer, RN, BSW	Bloomington
4D. Who Should I Call: Palliative Care and Ethics Consults--Differences and Similarities	Lyn Ceronsky, DNP, GNP, FPCN, CHPCA	Atrium 2
4E. Starting Where you Are, and Knowing Where You're Going: Palliative Care Program Development	Thomas Klemond, MD	Atrium 7
4F. Honing your Palliative Care Communication Skills: At the Bedside or in the Clinic	Susan Hunt, MD, FACP	Plaza 4

4G. Ready to Serve: Meeting the Needs of LGBT Older Adults	Marsha Berry, MA, CAED; Nate Cannon, BA, CDP	Atrium 1
4H. Osteopathic Manipulation Therapy: Take Home Techniques for the Hospice & Palliative Care Provider	Todd Dalberg, DO, MCR; Meghan Ryan, DO	Veranda 1-2
4I. Fido the Facilitator: Conversations with a Therapy Dog at End-of-Life	Molly Johnson, BS, KPA, CTP, CHES; Deb Van Buren, BA; Mary Seifert, MS	Atrium 8
4J. Community Partners Working Together to Reduce Hospital Readmissions by Increasing Advance Care Planning	Janelle Shearer, BSN, MA, CPHQ; Nancy Stratman, BA, MS, NAR; Brenda Iverson	Veranda 7-8
4K. Prognosis at the Bedside: Can we do Better?	William Downey, MD; Joseph Amberg, MD	Atrium 6
Lunch and Volunteer Service Award Presentation 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM in the Ballroom		
>>> SESSION 2 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM		
5A. Living with Limited Time: Exploring Feelings	Lores Vlaminck, MA, BSN, RN, CHPN	Atrium 4
5B. Key Drivers and Best Practices for Improving your CAHPS Results	Lisa Abicht-Swensen, M.H.A, LNHA	Plaza 4
5C. Pain-Staking Truths: How to Plug into Patients in Pain Without Shorting Out	Vicki Rackner, MD	Atrium 1
5D. Compassion Fatigue & Moral Distress: What does 'Doing Everything' do to the Care Team?	Thomas Klemond, MD	Atrium 6
5E. Implementation of a Serious Illness Communication Program Using a Systemic Approach to Facilitate Conversations about Patient Goals and Values	Sara Revier, RN, MSN, ACNS-BC, ACHPN	Atrium 8
5F. The Hospice Information Visit: Setting the Stage for Hospice Admission	Amy Widmark, RN, BSN	Edina
5G. Involving Acute Care Hospital Social Workers in End-of-life Discussions	Leigh Hartenberg, LGSW, APSW	Atrium 2
5H. The New and Improved POLST 2016 and Understanding its Important but Limited Scope in Serious Illness Care	Victor Sandler, MD	Atrium 7
5I. Opioids for Chronic Pain in Palliative Care Populations. Looking Back on What Has Changed the Last 10 Years	Drew Rosielle, MD, FAAHPM	Bloomington
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>>> SESSION 3 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM		
6A. Effective Communication between Patients, their Surrogates, Loved Ones, and Medical Professionals	Deborah Laxson, PMP	Atrium 6
6B. The "We Honor Veterans" Program and the Vietnam Veteran: A Personal Story	John Thomas, MD; Edward Curtiss	Edina
6C. Earning Palliative Care Extra Credit: Coaching Palliative Care to Nonspecialists	James Risser, MD	Atrium 8
6D. Hospice 101.5	Lores Vlaminck, MA, BSN, RN, CHPN	Plaza 4
6E. How to Navigate and Understand Regulations Around Abuse	Brenda Fischer, RN	Atrium 7
6F. Introduction to Strategies for Trauma Awareness & Resilience for Patients' End-of-life Care	Crixell Shell, MS	Veranda 1-2
6G. Revitalize your Resiliency	Andrea Tatley, M.Div.	Atrium 4
6H. Self-Reported Experience & Barriers to the Use of Intrathecal Drug Delivery Systems: Results of a State-Wide Survey of Hospice Clinicians	Jacob Strand, MD; Lindsay Warner, MD; Susan Moeschler, MD	Atrium 2
6I. Medical Futility	Victor Sandler, MD; Thaddeus Pope, JD, PHD	Bloomington
6J. LifeCourse: An Innovative Approach to Late Life Care	Karl Fernstrom, MPH; Eric Anderson, MD	Atrium 1
Networking & Refreshment Break 3:45 PM - 4:00 PM in the Garden Court		
Closing Plenary 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM		
The Gift of GAB: Goals, Attitude, Behavior	Conor Cunneen	Ballroom