FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019
EVANS HALL – ROOM 327 A/B – 4170 CITY AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA

PALLIATIVE MEDICINE: AN INTER-PROFESSIONAL APPROACH
MICHAEL SRULEVICH, DO ’02, MPH – PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

7:30 A.M. REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00 A.M. PALLIATIVE CARE IN SPECIAL POPULATIONS
Stanley J. Savinse, DO ’87, FAAHPM, HMDCM, Chief Medical Officer, VNA Hospice of Philadelphia; Director, Palliative Medicine Consult Service, Temple University Hospital

9:00 A.M. ONCOLOGIST IN MY POCKET: WHAT THE HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CLINICIAN NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY AND RADIATION ONCOLOGY
Kristina Newport, MD, FAAHPM, Director of Palliative Medicine, Medical Director of Community Palliative Care Service, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center; Assistant Professor of Medicine, Penn State College of Medicine
Shanthi Sivendran, MD, MSCR, Department of Hematology/Oncology, Penn Medicine at Lancaster General Health, Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute, Lancaster, PA
Joshua A. Jones, MD, MA, FAAHPM, Assistant Professor of Clinical Radiation Oncology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

11:30 A.M. BREAK
11:45 A.M. FACING LIFE LIMITING ILLNESS: HOW CLINICIANS AND CHAPLAINS TEAM UP TO SUPPORT PATIENTS
Michael Srulevich, DO ’02, MPH, Associate Professor, Department of Geriatrics, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine; Medical Director, VNA Hospice of Philadelphia
Zach Adams, MA, Bereavement Coordinator and Counselor, VNA Hospice of Philadelphia

12:45 - 1:15 P.M. Q & A / ADJOURN

OBJECTIVE
Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:
• Understand the role of palliative care in trauma and intensive care settings.
• Become familiar with key concepts of hematology, oncology, and radiation oncology in the care of seriously ill patients.
• Develop awareness about how to assist patients who face life-limiting illness.
• Appreciate evidence on the impact of spirituality on health and on health outcomes.
• Apply the understanding of a patient’s spiritual and cultural beliefs to appropriate clinical contexts.

• Understand the role of chaplains, clergy and other spiritual leaders, and how to communicate and/or collaborate with them on behalf of patients’ needs.

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