

Advancing Palliative Care in Texas 2021

Free Continuing Education Webinar presented by the
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Session 1: Challenges of Delivering Supportive Palliative Care in Underserved Communities

- Describe methods for how to overcome barriers to delivering supportive palliative care services in underserved communities.
- Describe how to provide education and appropriate resources to patients with a serious illness.

Speakers:

- *Dr. James Castillo* – medical director of palliative care and hospice, DHR Health
- *Dr. Hattie Henderson* – geriatric physician, independent contractor
- *Stephanie Broussard* – director of palliative care and social work, Texas Oncology

Session 2: Loss and Decision-Making in Pediatric Palliative Care

- Describe the composition of an interdisciplinary pediatric palliative care team and how each member helps to address patient needs.
- Describe the importance of understanding ambiguous loss and caring for a patient with a serious illness.
- Recognize the importance of communication in values-based decision-making for pediatric patients.

Speakers:

- *Dr. Dianna Yip* – pediatric palliative care physician, Dell Children's Medical Center
- *Rachel Carnahan-Metzger* – social worker, Dell Children's Medical Center
- *Heather Paterson* – pediatric nurse practitioner, Children's Health System of Texas

Session 3: Coping with dementia, advance care planning and caregiving

- Describe the importance of advance care planning and how to facilitate these conversations with the patient and provider.
- Discern how to make ethical choices in the care of patients with a chronic, serious illness.
- Describe the importance of self-care and coping skills for caregivers of patients with a serious illness.

Speakers:

- *Don and Cynthia Kent* – patient and family advocates
- *Dr. Gary Gross* – retired oncologist, Texas Society of Clinical Oncology
- *Jerry Fenter* – spiritual counselor, Harbor Healthcare System
- *Kelly Hampton* – social worker, Heart to Heart Hospice
- *Erin Perez* – palliative care nurse practitioner, University Health System
- *Dr. Joshua Reed* – palliative medicine physician, Hendrick Medical Center

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