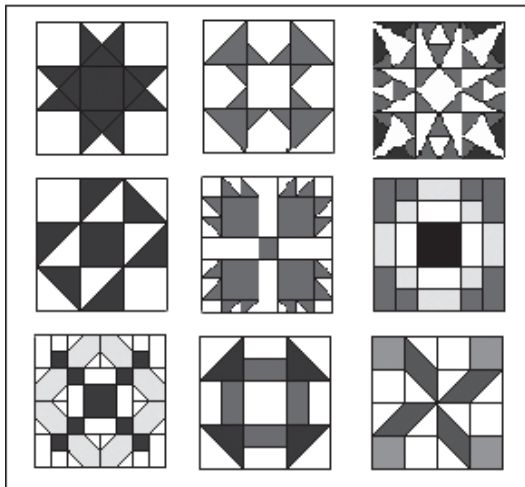


Continuing the Conversation . . .  
Advances in End-of-Life Care

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the  
Connecticut Coalition to Improve  
End-of-Life Care



Friday April 3, 2009

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
100 Berlin Road  
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Connecticut Pain Society

Conference Goals & Objectives

Goals

1. Highlight progress in end-of-life care in multiple populations and settings
2. Provide a multidisciplinary perspective to end-of-life care efforts

Objectives

By the end of this conference participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the importance of culture and diversity in end-of-life care
2. Describe cutting-edge education programs in palliative and end-of-life care
3. Discuss the evolution of hospice and palliative care in the United States
4. Integrate complementary therapies in end-of-life care
5. Discuss progress and barriers to access to hospice and palliative care
6. Recommend a plan of care for a dying or advanced disease patient with addictive illness
7. Support the family of a person who is actively dying

About CTEOL

The Connecticut Coalition to Improve End-of-Life Care (CTEOL) was founded in 1998 to develop a comprehensive approach to improving the care and support of dying patients and their families during the end of life and bereavement periods.

The mission of CTEOL is to improve the care of people who are dying and their families in the state of Connecticut and to ensure that every individual has information about and access to compassionate, quality end-of-life care. The Coalition's primary objectives in fulfilling its mission are to:

- Identify, disseminate and promote education on end-of-life care for health care professionals, the general public and policy makers;
- Encourage the translation of research in end-of-life care into practice;
- Promote effective end-of-life care through public policy.

Conference Schedule

7:30am - 8:30am	Registration, Networking, Exhibits, Continental Breakfast
8:30am - 8:45am	Welcoming remarks
8:45am - 9:45am	<b><i>The Evolution of Hospice &amp; Palliative Care</i></b> Constance Dahlin, MSN, ANP, CHPN
9:45am - 10:00am	Break, Exhibits
10:00am - 11:00am	<b><i>Access to Hospice and Palliative Care</i></b> Melissa Carlson, PhD
11:00am - 12:00N	<b><i>Culture and Diversity in End-of-Life Care</i></b> Karen Bullock, PhD, LCSW
12:00N - 12:45pm	Networking Lunch, Exhibits
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Breakout sessions: <b><i>a. Medical Student Pilot EOL Education</i></b> Matthew Ellman, MD <b><i>b. Certified Nursing Assistant Education in EOL Care</i></b> Ann L. Minor, RN, <b><i>c. Complementary Therapies in EOL Care</i></b> Anna-Leila Williams, PA
1:30pm - 1:45pm	Break, Exhibits
1:45pm - 2:45pm	<b><i>Support for family of the dying patient</i></b> Henry Fersko-Weiss, LCSW Social Services Manager, Valley Home Care & Hospice.
2:45pm - 3:45pm	<b><i>Palliative Care for the Patient with Addictive Illness</i></b> Steven D. Passik, PhD
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Evaluation, closing remarks

## Faculty

*Karen Bullock, PhD, LCSW.* Associate Professor, University of Connecticut School of Social Work; Board Member, CTEOL

*Melissa Carlson, PhD.* Instructor in Geriatrics and Adult Development. Mt. Sinai School of Medicine.

*Constance Dahlin, MSN, ANP, CHPN.* Palliative Care Service, Massachusetts General Hospital; Past President Hospice & Palliative Nurses Association; Member National Consensus Project Task Force

*Matthew Ellman, MD.* Assistant Professor, Yale School of Medicine; Course Director, Palliative & End-of-Life Education

*Henry Fersko-Weiss, LCSW.* Social Services Manager, Valley Home Care & Hospice.

*Ann L. Minor, RN-BC, HN-BC, CHPN.* Holistic Nurse; palliative care nurse educator.

*Steven D. Passik, PhD.* Director of Pharmacology Studies and Associate Attending Psychologist at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

*Anna-Leila Williams, PA.* Doctoral student, Yale School of Nursing

## Continuing Education

**Nurses:** Application has been submitted to the Yale School of Nursing (YSN) for approval of nursing continuing education credit (Contact Hours). YSN is an approved provider of Continuing Nursing Education by the Connecticut Nurses' Association, an Accredited Approver by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**Physicians:** Application has been submitted to the Hospital of St. Raphael for approval of physician continuing medical education credits (CMEs). Hospital of St. Raphael is accredited by the Connecticut State Medical Society to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

**Pharmacists:** Application has been submitted to the Connecticut Commission of Pharmacy for approval of continuing medical education credits

**Social Workers:** Application has been submitted to National Association for Social Work/CT for Social Work continuing education credits (CEC).

## Registration

Register and pay online at <http://www.ctendoflifecare.org/> or complete the form below and mail with registration fee made out to:

### Connecticut Coalition to Improve End of Life Care

Organization/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Attendee 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Select one: \_\_\_Session A \_\_\_Session B \_\_\_Session C

Attendee 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Select one: \_\_\_Session A \_\_\_Session B \_\_\_Session C

CNA  RN/APRN  MD  RPh  SW

Chaplain  Admin  Funeral Dir  Other

Conference fee includes lunch & breaks

\$115 members

\$95 students

\$160 non-members

\$140 Conference Special includes 2009 CTEOL membership (\$50 value)

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please mail completed registration form by March 25:

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