Challenges in Pediatric Palliative Care

Sponsor: University of Iowa Children’s Hospital Pediatric Palliative Care Program

Purpose/Description:
This program will highlight particular challenges in pediatric palliative care, whether related to specific patient populations or all children with life-threatening illnesses.

Objectives:
1. Identify the challenges of providing pediatric palliative care in the hospital and community settings, and strategies to coordinate care between settings.
2. Describe the unique characteristics of advanced heart failure and understand the challenges of managing this serious chronic illness in adolescents and young adults.
3. Discuss developmentally appropriate techniques for engaging in goals of care discussions and end of life planning with adolescents and young adults.
4. Describe the impact of moral problems in pediatric palliative care on the child, the family, and the care team.
5. Review the capacities required to care for children living with serious illness and their families.
6. Identify the primary goals of creative arts and play-based interventions.
7. List the benefits of art therapy, music therapy, and child life services for emotional expression in children.
8. Discuss the impact of fatigue on children with life-threatening illnesses.
10. Discuss the impact of life-threatening illness on adolescents and their families.

Schedule:
7:30 a.m. Registration/Vendor Exhibits
8:00 Welcome/Introductions (Rebecca Benson, MD, PhD, Medical Director, Pediatric Palliative Care Program, University of Iowa Children’s Hospital)
8:10 Pediatric Palliative Care for Children with Life-Threatening Illness Across Care Settings: From Hospital to Community-Based Care (Christina Ullrich, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Palliative Care, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/Boston Children’s Hospital)
9:10 Advanced Heart Failure in the Young Adult: Unique Challenges for Establishing Goals of Care (KellyAnn Light-McGroary, MD, FAAC, Assistant Professor, Division of Cardiology and Palliative Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics)
10:15 Break/Vendor Exhibits
10:35 Navigating Towards the Moral Horizon in Pediatric Palliative Care: Recognizing and Responding to Moral Problems (Rebecca Porter, PhD, RN, Advanced Practice Nurse/Clinical Ethics, Department of Nursing, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics)
11:35 Lunch/Vendor Exhibits
12:15 Wishes: Expression Through Creative Arts and Play-Based Interventions (Kamila Agi-Mejias, MS, Art Therapist; Kirsten Nelson, BM, Board Certified Music Therapist; Rachel Niensteadt, BS, Certified Child Life Specialist; University of Iowa Children’s Hospital)
13:15 Break/Vendor Exhibits
13:30 Fatigue in Children with Life-Threatening Illness (Christina Ullrich, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Palliative Care, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/Boston Children’s Hospital)
14:40 Challenges of Life-Threatening Illness for Adolescents and their Families (Moderator Martha Lang, MD, MDiv, MEd, Chaplain, Pediatric Palliative Care Program, University of Iowa Children’s Hospital)
15:50 Wrap-Up/Evaluation/CEU Recording
16:00 Adjourn
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Registration Form

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