

Outline

An Inexact Art & Science

Illness and dying trajectories
Frailty
Dementia
Prognostication and prognostic scales
When to refer to palliative care or hospice (disease specific)

Essentials of Care: Comfort, Communication, Choices, Control

Comfort Always

Morphine: Still the gold standard?
Pain during the final hours of life
Drug misuse: How to avoid it
Opioids for dyspnea
Thirst vs. xerostomia
Medical marijuana
Complementary and alternative therapies
Emotional distress interventions
The role of spirituality
Palliative sedation

Communication: Everyone is Involved

Advance care planning: More than just a form
The terminology matters
Your role in these critical conversations
How much can we share?
Truth vs. hope
Code status discussions
DNR does not mean do not treat
Addressing concerns and needs of the family
Thanatophobia: Is it fear of dying or fear of death?
Premortem surge
Near death awareness
The dying process

Choices: Shared Decision-Making

Nutrition & hydration choices
Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking (VSED): Benefits & burdens
Life-sustaining treatment
Non-beneficial treatment choices
Faith-based influences
Ventilator support
Dialysis or renal palliative care
Devices to extend life
Hastened death request: Why not humanely euthanize?

Allowing Control: Patient-Centered Care

Reframing hope
What do family members want you to consider
Who makes the decision
What about family dysfunction...
Is the focus quality or quantity?
Decision to withhold or withdraw care
Challenging decisions: Honoring patients' wishes

Cultivating Moral Resiliency

Moral resilience—preserving/restoring integrity
Personal vs. professional grieving
Enabling character and honorable action
Ethical Competency

Live Seminar & Webcast Schedule: (Times listed in Eastern)

7:30 Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea
8:00 Program begins
11:50-1:00 Lunch (*on your own*)
4:00 Program ends

10-15 minute mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks

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Objectives

1. Explain how complementary therapies enhance quality of life for patients.
2. Evaluate the risks and benefits of medical marijuana.
3. Acknowledge the eight domains of the National Consensus Project.
4. Analyze five complications related to artificial hydration and nutrition.
5. Explore ethical issues often seen at the end of life.
6. Formulate two strategies to diminish fear of death and dying.
7. Connect moral resiliency to palliative care.

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- Creative ways to discuss withdrawing or withholding treatment
- Manage patient pain and symptoms: Medical marijuana, morphine, palliative sedation or fewer medications?
- Tips to guide code status conversations with patients and families
- Resolve family dysfunction surrounding end of life decisions
- Requests to "humanely euthanize"/hastening death: How to respond?
- Hear powerful case studies that provide examples of expert, holistic care



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What are options for Eleanor and her family? Would she benefit from artificial hydration and nutrition? How is she going to receive medications? Can some of her medications be discontinued? Who is going to be her caregiver?

In this compelling seminar, multiple case studies like Eleanor's will provide you with examples that you can incorporate when care is more important than cure. To deliver expert, holistic care, healthcare professionals need to have a toolbox full of new interventions to promote quality care at the end of life.

Have you ever been asked, "what would you do if this was your family member?" Learn conversation options to use while staying neutral.

Did you know that a patient might enroll on hospice care and be a full code? We will discuss how this is done.

What can we do for patients seeking euthanasia who see this as the best solution? These situations are becoming more frequent. Anticipate how you will respond.

Strategies regarding comfort, communication, choices and control have unique issues and challenges for patients, families and health professionals. We have an obligation to know how to help provide emotional, spiritual, existential, and physical comfort for those who have life-limiting conditions and to support them through difficult decisions. **It's time to think outside the box.**

Speaker

Nancy E. Joyner, RN, MS, APRN-CNS, ACHPN[®], is a Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist with prescriptive practice. She is currently self-employed as a consultant, speaker, educator and author. Nancy has gained extensive experience in serious illness, frailty, and end of life care through her 28 years working bedside as a registered nurse and an additional 11 years as an advanced practice nurse with prescriptive practice.

Her commitment to the specialty is seen through furthering her education to become a palliative care Clinical Nurse Specialist, certification as an Advanced Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse, serving on the Hospice and Palliative Nursing (HPNA)'s Professional Development Council and becoming an HPNA Nurse Educator.

Nancy has shared her passionate insights at the local, state, and national levels. She is an ELNEC (End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium) trained presenter, has taught the national advanced NBCHPN certification review course, and has shared her insights as an online palliative care faculty member.

You are guaranteed to learn from Nancy's passion to deliver extreme compassion, expert communication skills, and extraordinary knowledge to the end of life patients entrusted to your care.

Speaker Disclosure:

Financial: Nancy E. Joyner is CEO and President of Nancy Joyner Consulting, P.C. She receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc.

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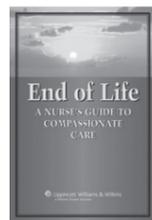


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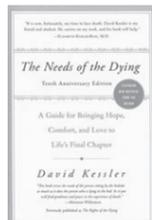
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By Multiple Authors

This sensitively-written book offers a wealth of insight and practical advice for nurses in every specialty and setting providing end-of-life care. Nurses will learn how to address patients' spiritual concerns, ensure that physical needs are met, help patients maintain their dignity, and provide emotional support to grieving families. Nurses will also learn how to cope with their own feelings about dying and end-of-life care. Coverage includes stages of dying, nursing interventions for palliative care, pain control, alternative therapies, physical and psychological signs of grieving, and more. Vignette insights from the well-known end-of-life specialist Joy Ufema offer advice on giving compassionate care.



The Needs of the Dying

By David Kessler

In gentle, compassionate language, *The Needs of the Dying* helps us through the last chapter of our lives. Author David Kessler has identified key areas of concern: the need to be treated as a living human being, the need for hope, the need to express emotions, the need to participate in care, the need for honesty, the need for spirituality, and the need to be free of physical pain. Examining the physical and emotional experiences of life-challenging illnesses, Kessler provides a vocabulary for family members and for the dying that allows them to communicate with doctors, with hospital staff, and with one another, and - at a time when the right words are exceedingly difficult to find - he helps readers find a way to say good-bye.

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