Palliative Care Collaborative:
8th Annual Regional Conference

Friday, October 10, 2014
The Dearborn Inn
20301 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn, MI 48124

Who Should Attend?

Hospice Leadership  Bereavement Staff  Psychologists  Administrators
Palliative Care Teams  Nurses  Counselors  Educators
Hospital Leadership  Social Workers  Chaplains  Students
Clinicians  Physicians  Volunteers  Fellows

In Collaboration with:
Keynote Speakers:

Paul Rousseau, M.D., FACP, FAAHPM

Paul Rousseau, M.D. has practiced Hospice and Palliative Medicine for almost 30 years. He is board-certified in Internal Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Medicine, and is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Dr. Rousseau has received numerous awards, including the Distinguished Service Award from the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine at their annual meeting in 2007. Dr. Rousseau has lectured and published extensively on end of life care, served on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and the Arizona Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, and was Associate Professor, General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, Medical Director, Palliative and Supportive Care Program, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina, as well as medical director for Beacon Hospice, also in Charleston, South Carolina.

Rita DiBiase, MSN, RN(EC), ACNP, AOCNS, CHPCN(C)

Rita DiBiase earned her MSN from Wayne State University and holds board certification as a Nurse Practitioner, Advanced Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist and Hospice & Palliative Care Nurse. She spent several years at Karmanos Cancer Center where she held positions as BMT staff nurse, Performance Improvement Coordinator, Clinical Nurse Specialist and Nurse Practitioner. She joined the Cancer Program at Windsor Regional Hospital in 2010 as Palliative Nurse Practitioner. Rita is an EPEC™-O Canada trainer, LEAP facilitator, ELNEC trainer and co-creator of PRESENCE curriculum (Palliative Resources Education and Support to Enrich Nursing Care with ELNEC).

Focusing on healthcare providers, she has presented Disenfranchised Grief talks and workshops locally, regionally and nationally in the U.S. and Canada. Rita authored 3 chapters about grief in ‘Case Studies in palliative and End-of-Life Care’ (ed. Campbell, M., 2012).
PROGRAM

**Friday, October 10th, 2014**

7:00am-8:00am  Registration, breakfast, exhibits

8:00am-8:15am  **Welcome and Greetings**
Michael Stellini, M.D., MS, FACP and Meg Campbell, PhD, RN, FPCN

8:15am-9:15am  **Opening Plenary:**
**In Search of Empathy**
Paul Rousseau, M.D., FACP, FAAHPM

9:15am-9:30am  Break, exhibits,

9:30am-10:30am  Concurrent Sessions (1)
A. **How Sweet It Is: Caring for Diabetics Nearing the End of Life**
   Thomas Palmer, M.D.
B. **Letting Go of Non-beneficial Treatments: Show Me the Evidence**
   Meg Campbell, PhD, RN, FPCN
C. **Know Your Veteran**
   Michael Paletta, M.D., FAAHPM
D. **How Did I Do?: Giving Useful Feedback on Communication Skills in Real Clinical Encounters**
   Kristen Chasteen M.D. and Dana Buick, M.D.

10:30am-10:45am  Break, snacks, and exhibits

10:45am-11:45am  Concurrent Sessions (2)
A. **Review of Pain Management with Clinical and Regulatory Updates**
   Michael Stellini, M.D., M.S., FACP
B. **Intractable Suffering: What to Do?**
   Paul Rousseau, M.D., FACP, FAAHPM
C. **The Medical, Ethical and Legal Implications of DNAR Code Status: A Discussion, Not a Death Panel**
   Erin Zimny, M.D.
D. **Disenfranchised Grief: Disenfranchised Grief: Professionals Recognizing, Owning and Working Through Loss**
   Rita DiBiase, MSN, RN(EC), ACNP, AOCNS, CHPCN(C)

11:45am-1:00pm  **Lunch, Exhibits, Networking, Relaxation**

Our sponsoring organizations will have tables in the foyer area outside of the ballroom where lunch will be served. This is an excellent space and time to network with colleagues from across the region.

*Vegetarian selections are available on the lunch buffet.*
1:00pm-2:00pm   Concurrent Sessions (3)
A. How to Breathe Better at End of Life: End Stage COPD Management
   Evan Fonger, MD
B. Bridging the Gap: Palliative Care and Oncology in Harmony
   Grace Oligario, DNP, FNP-BC, ACHPN and Garrett Fontes, LMSW, OSW-C
C. Palliative Care Consults: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Decision Memo for
   Ventricular Assist Devices for Bridge-to-Transplant and Destination Therapy
   Erin Sprangler, LMSW and Ruth Halben, LMSW
D. “Softening” Suffering: Addressing Psychological, Existential and Spiritual Suffering in the
   Palliative Care Patient
   Beverly Beltramo, D. Min BCC

2:00pm-2:15pm   Break, exhibits, posters

2:15pm-3:15pm   Closing Plenary:
   Compassion Fatigue: The Risk of Living Vicariously
   Rita DiBiase, MSN, RN(EC), ACNP, CHPCN(C)

3:15pm-3:30pm   Closing Remarks and Acknowledgements

Program Objectives
- Learn clinical and evidence-based content about advanced disease processes, prognoses, symptom distress and treatment
- Discuss innovations and interventions that work to improve the delivery of palliative care across diverse settings
- Encourage collaboration and networking
- Learn how to improve palliative care for patients and families in hospital, hospice and home care programs across Michigan and the region
- Share evidence-based best practices in palliative care
- Learn about newest research in palliative care with a multidisciplinary audience
- Provide tools to palliative care practitioners to provide state-of-art palliative care
- Provide knowledge about the scope and impact of palliative care to hospice and hospital leaders and administrators
Accreditation

The Wayne State University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Wayne State University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program is approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative for 5 CE Clock Hours.

Nurses who attend will receive CE credits. Registration with the WSU CME office is required at time of sign-in at the conference.

Faculty Disclosure

All faculty and planning committee members participating in continuing education activities sponsored by the Wayne State University are required to disclose to the audience any relevant commercial relationships, and/or non-FDA approved use of a drug or a device that is included in the presentation.

Registration Fees

- Physicians $125.00
- Nurses and Other Health Professionals $85.00
- Students $25.00

Because of our all electronic format and generous sponsors, we are able to keep our registration prices low, with no increase this year.

So that we can plan accordingly for room size, please, indicate on the registration form which concurrent sessions you are most likely to attend.
**Location**

The Dearborn Inn  
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* Special Room Rates for Conference Attendees - $129

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