

EOL Webinar

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WEBINAR

These webinars will fulfill one of the two End of Life (EOL) CME credits for Physician licensure.

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Webinar 1 | Redefining Hope: Communication in Serious Illness

OVERVIEW:

End-of-life care is the term used to describe the support and medical care given during the time surrounding death. Such care does not happen only in the moments before breathing ceases and the heart stops beating. Older people live with one or more chronic illnesses and need a lot of care for days, weeks, and even months before death.

FACULTY: Amy Frieman, MD

Dr. Amy Frieman is the Corporate Medical Director of Palliative Care Services for the legacy Meridian Health System, part of the Hackensack Meridian Health (HMH) in New Jersey. Dr. Frieman attended medical school at the University of Missouri in Kansas City where she graduated in 2000 with highest honors. She went on to complete her internship and residency in Internal Medicine at The Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City. Following completion of her residency, Dr. Frieman remained on the faculty Mount Sinai where she later obtained Board Certification in Hospice and Palliative Medicine.

Webinar 2 | End of Life Care: What Providers Need to Know

OVERVIEW:

Palliative care is a multidisciplinary approach to specialized medical care for people with life-limiting illnesses. It focuses on providing people with relief from the symptoms, pain, physical stress, and the mental stress of the terminal diagnosis. The goal of such therapy is to improve quality of life for both the person and their family. Evidence as of 2016 supports improvement in quality of life elements of palliative care.

FACULTY: Jessica L. Israel, MD

Dr. Israel is the Corporate Chair of Geriatrics and Palliative Care at RWJ Barnabas Health and the Corporate Director of the James and Sharon Maida Geriatrics Institute at RWJ Barnabas Health.

Dr. Israel completed her medical school training at The Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York, NY. She completed an internship and residency in internal medicine as well as a fellowship in Geriatrics and Adult Development at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York. She is the co-author of the textbook “Medicine: A Competency Based Companion”, and has been a contributing writer to the New York Times. Her areas of clinical interest include geriatrics, dementia and behavioral management, palliative care, end of life care and doctor-patient communication.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Physicians, advanced care practice nurses, nurses

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:

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