

Let's Talk Palliative Care: Improving Care for Seriously Ill Patients and their Families

Friday, March 7, 2014

The Ritz Charles, Carmel, Indiana

Sponsored by The RESPECT (Research in Palliative & End-of-Life Communication & Training) Center, IUPUI

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION	The Ritz Charles, 12156 North Meridian Street Carmel, IN 46032	
AUDIENCE	Health care clinicians and researchers interested in learning more about best practices in palliative and end-of-life care.	
AGENDA	8:00-8:30 am	Registration, Breakfast, and Poster sessions
	8:30 -10:00 am	Welcome and Keynote Presentation "Good Communication is Not Magic: An Empirical Approach to Talking with Seriously Ill Patients"
	10:00-10:15 am	Break and Posters
	10:15-11:30 am	Concurrent Sessions
		◇ Innovations and Best Practices in Palliative Care- Rapid Fire Poster Session
		◇ Pediatric Palliative Care panel
		◇ From Microprocessing to Microprocessor: Using Technology to Improve Communication Skills
	11:30 am-12:30 pm	Lunch
	12:30-2:00 pm	Presentation and Discussion— Legislative Hot Topics: POST Implementation and Opioid Regulations
	2:00-2:15 pm	Break and Posters
	2:15-3:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions
		◇ Ethics Consultation vs. Palliative Care Consultation
		◇ Dementia and Palliative Care
		◇ Advance Communication Skills Training
	3:30-4:00 pm	Closing Remarks
	4:05pm	Adjourn
OBJECTIVE	To bring together clinicians and researchers interested in evidence-based palliative and end-of-life care to help enhance clinical practice and foster new partnerships for translational research.	
LEARNING OBJECTIVES	At the conclusion of this conference, learners will be able to :	
	◇ Describe best practices in palliative and hospice care for improving the care of seriously ill patients and their families;	
	◇ Discuss strategies to improve communication for seriously ill patients and their families;	
	◇ Identify how new legislation effects the practice of palliative care.	

Conference Program Highlights

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

James A. Tulsky, MD
Chief, Duke Palliative Care
Professor of Medicine and Nursing
Duke University



“Good Communication is Not Magic: An Empirical Approach to Talking with Seriously Ill Patients”

Dr. James Tulsky is Chief, Duke Palliative Care and Professor of Medicine and Nursing at Duke University. Dr. Tulsky attended Cornell University as an undergraduate, completed his medical degree at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago, and received his internal medicine training at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). He continued at UCSF as chief medical resident and subsequently as a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar. In 1993, he joined the faculty of Duke University. He was in the first cohort of Project on Death in America Soros Faculty Scholars, and is the recipient of a Robert Wood Johnson Generalist Physicians Faculty Scholars Award, a VA Health Services Research Career Development Award, the 2002 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (the highest national award given by the White House Office of Science and Technology for early career investigators), and the 2006 Award for Research Excellence from the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. In 2013, he won the George L. Engel Award from the American Academy on Communication in Healthcare for “outstanding research contributing to the theory, practice and teaching of effective healthcare communication and related skills.”

Dr. Tulsky has a longstanding interest in doctor-patient communication and quality of life at the end of life, and has published widely in these areas. His current research focuses on the evaluation and enhancement of communication between oncologists and patients with advanced cancer, identification of clinical, psychosocial and spiritual trajectories of patients at the end of life, development of self-management interventions for patients with life-limiting illness, and evaluating the role of palliative care in congestive heart failure.

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SPEAKERS**

Gabriel Bosslet, MD, MA, Assistant Professor, IU School of Medicine

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Jo Swart, CPNP, Program Coordinator, Pediatric Supportive Care Team, St. Vincent Health

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CALL FOR POSTERS

Attendees are invited to submit poster abstracts highlighting their research, literature reviews, quality improvement projects, or programs. Space will be available to display posters throughout the session. Up to 10 authors will be invited to briefly present their poster during the morning concurrent session. Poster submission guidelines can be found at <http://www.iupui.edu/~irespect/index.html>.

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