3rd International Conference on Palliative Care & Hospice Nursing
June 21 - 22, 2017 | Philadelphia, USA

Scientific Program
08:00-09:00  Registration Desk Opens

Keynote Forum

09:30-10:15
Title: Truthful prognostication: How to talk to patients about devastating diagnoses and end of life
M. Sara Rosenthal | University of Kentucky | USA

10:15-11:00
Title: Evaluation of the effectiveness of music therapy in improving the quality of life of palliative care patients: A randomised controlled pilot and feasibility study
Joanne Reid | Queen's University Belfast | Ireland

Panel Discussion & Group Photo

Networking & Refreshments Break @ Foyer 11:05-11:30

Workshop

11:30-12:30
Title: Insight from child life specialists who work in the field of death, dying, and bereavement
Cynthia Vejar/ Lisa Martinelli Beasley | McDaniel College | USA

Major Sessions: Palliative Care | Paediatrics | End of Life Care | Spiritual Care | Chronic Diseases

Session Chair: M Sara Rosenthal | University of Kentucky | USA
Session Co-chair: Joanne Reid | Queen's University Belfast | USA

Session Introduction

12:30-13:00
Title: Transferring dying patients home from critical care units: Families' stories of making the decision
Yanxia Lin | University of Southampton | UK

Panel Discussion

Lunch Break Benjimen 13:00-14:00

14:00 -14:30
Title: Patient's attitudes towards advance care planning: Comparison of high income economies versus low income economies
Esther Nafula Wekesa | Oxford Brookes University | USA

14:30- 15:00
Title: Clinical and socio-demographic predictors of home hospice patients dying at home: A retrospective analysis of Hospice Care Association's database in Singapore
Yee Song Lee | National University Health System | Singapore

15:00- 15:30
Title: Tropical spastic paraparesis and end of life care
Hala Sheikh-Mohamed | University of Central Florida | USA

Panel Discussion

Networking & Refreshments Break @ Foyer 15:30-16:00

16:00-16:30
Title: McGuire group palliative care program
Barbara Z Johnson | McGuire Group | USA
Panel Discussion

Thursday, June 22, 2017 | Day 2

Independence A

Keynote Forum

09:30-10:15
Introduction

Title: Progesterone receptor modulation provide a safe convenient method for palliation of advanced cancers of all types

Jerome H. Check | Cooper Medical School of Rowan University | USA

10:15-11:00
Title: The intersectionality of trauma and grief: The gifts of emdr

Christine Kennedy | Philadelphia University | USA

Panel Discussion

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Session Introduction

11:30-12:00
Title: Trend and pattern of cancer among palliative care patients attending King Fahad Specialist Hospital, Dammam City, Saudi Arabia

Muteb ABOAWJA | King Fahad Specialist Hospital | Saudi Arabia

12:00-12:30
Title: The use of dextroamphetamine sulphate to ameliorate intractable neuralgia pain in an advanced geriatric patient

Brittney Katsoff | Vitas Healthcare | USA

12:30-13:00
Title: Dextroamphetamine sulphate provides marked improvement for patients suffering from chronic fatigue even when the etiology is unexplained

Diane Check | Cooper Institute | USA

Lunch Break Benjimen 13:00-14:00

Workshop

14:00-15:00
Title: The nurse with purple hair

Michelle LaSota | Penn Hospice | USA

Exhibitor Promotional Presentation (Mylan) 15:00-15:30

15:30-16:00
Title: Lack of palliative care training in medical and nursing school in Tanzania: a literature review and personal communication

Elichilia R Shao | Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre

16:00-16:30
Title: Healing architecture: Cancer treatment environment

Yohannes Gebermariam | Addis Ababa University

Panel Discussion

Networking & Refreshments @ Foyer 16:30-17:00

Poster Presentations @ 17:00-17:30

Wrap Up & Closing Ceremony