OUTLINE
Disease Prognostication: An Inexact Art & Science
- Illness and Dying Trajectory
- Performance Scales
- Prognosis Tools
- Determining Palliative Care vs. Hospice
- National Consensus Project: Eight Domains for Quality Practice
- Crucial Conversations

Heart Failure
- Stages
- Treatment options
- Devices to Extend Life
- Symptom Burden/Management
- Prognostic Models
- Living better - or prolonging suffering?

End Stage Renal Disease
- Appropriate use of dialysis
- Staging disease with Glomerular Filtration Rate (GFR)
- Hemodialysis mortality predictor
- Symptom burden
- Underutilization of hospice

Liver Disease
- Prognostic Determination
- Ethical issues
- Signs of end stage

Advanced Cancer / Neoplastic conditions
- Staging Cancer
- Spiritual needs
- Complications and interventions
- Pseudocyst compression
- Superior vena cava syndrome
- Bowel obstruction
- Hepatitis C
- Pneumonia and lung abscess
- Signs of impending death

Pulmonary Disease
- Staging the disease
- Sputum: a required test
- The MMRC Breathlessness Scale
- Treating dyspnea: The pain of non-malignant disease
- The medical toolbox: oxygen, bronchodilators, opioids & steroids

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Diagnostic tests
- Post polio syndrome An ALS mimic
- Advance directives and life support decisions: nutrition & gastrostomy, non-invasive ventilation or invasive?
- Table of useful medications

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- Stages
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- Ensuring comfort
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OBJECTIVES
1. Evaluate two performance and prognostic methods that are predictive of poor survival.
2. Compare palliative care services to hospice care.
3. Differentiate unique palliative care interventions for the complexities of five end stage diseases.

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

LIVE SEMINAR SCHEDULE
7:30 - 7:45 Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea
8:00 - 8:30 Program begins
11:30 - 12:00 Lunch (on your own)
4:00 - 4:15 Program ends

Can’t Miss Topics!
- Disease Prognostication
- Heart Failure • COPD
- End Stage Renal Disease
- Liver Failure
- Advanced Dementia
- ALS
- Advanced Cancer

Preserving a patient’s legacy... 
Look inside for Harold’s inspirational story.

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His caregivers began videotaping him sharing the story of his village — but that wasn’t enough for Harold. With his permission, a local TV station was brought in, focusing on the model, photos, and the stories behind the model. The model was set up in a clinic waiting area on the local station, and Harold was ecstatic — and he passed away peacefully.

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