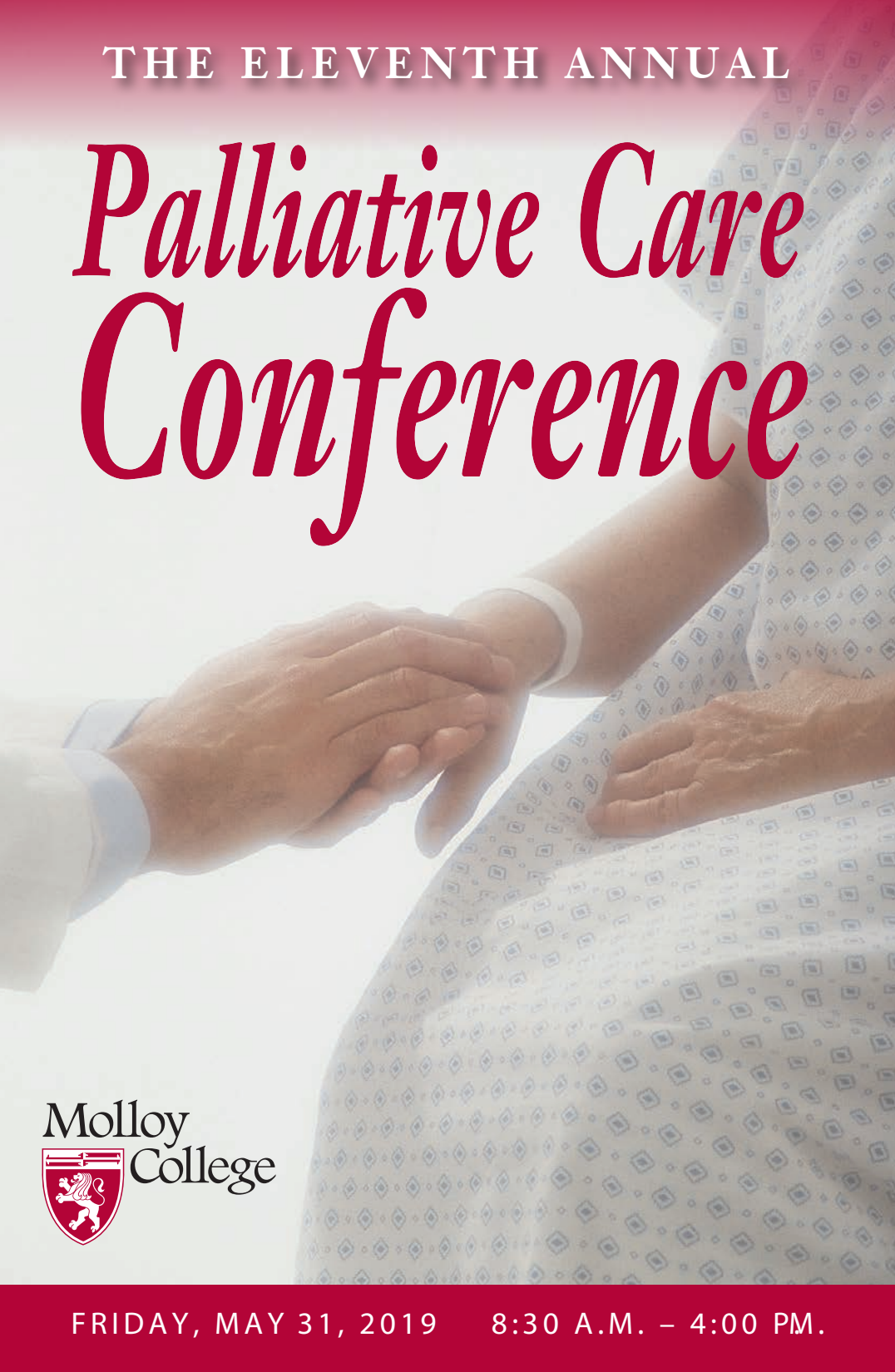


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# *Palliative Care Conference*



FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019

8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

# 11th Annual Palliative Care Conference

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**M**olloy College, in collaboration with a network of community partners, is pleased to be offering its 11th Palliative Care Conference on Long Island. The conference will be held on Friday, May 31, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Madison Theater in the Public Square at Molloy's Rockville Centre campus. The agenda for the day will include a Keynote Speaker, **David Marcus**, MD, Department of Emergency Medicine, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, Northwell Health, as well as a series of topics offered during three concurrent sessions and lunch.

The conference will focus on the new developments in this growing and dynamic field. Experts from Medicine, Nursing, Pastoral Care, Child Life, Social Work and Music Therapy will present the latest advancements in the fields of symptom management, ethics and communication, staff self-care and bereavement. Clinicians from across the continuum will engage participants in discussions about best practices and barriers to timely excellent palliative care in hospitals, nursing homes, and hospice organizations.

As always, the main objective of this year's conference is for the participants to come away with new tools to provide professional, competent, compassionate care to patients and their families. At this year's conference we will again provide clinicians from all disciplines with a wide variety of palliative care topics, presented by an outstanding group of speakers.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The intended audience includes: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Social Workers, Case Managers, Clergy, Psychiatrists, Therapists (including music, physical, recreational and occupational), Dietitians, EMTs, teachers, students and volunteers.

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

**8:30 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Registration and Breakfast with Exhibitors** in the Madison Theater Lobby, Public Square

**9:00 a.m.**

**Welcoming Remarks** in the Madison Theater, Public Square  
**Louis J. Cino, Dean**, Division of Continuing Education and Professional Studies

**9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Keynote Speaker:**  
**David Marcus, MD**, Department of Emergency Medicine, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, Northwell Health

**10:00 - 10:15 a.m.**

**Break with Exhibitors** in the Madison Theater Lobby, Public Square

**10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

**Concurrent Sessions I** (locations to be announced)

Conference participants will be able to pick from the following topics presented during this concurrent session. Space constraints did not allow for the inclusion of session descriptions or speaker bios. Please visit our conference webpage at: [www.molloy.edu/ce/pcc](http://www.molloy.edu/ce/pcc) for session descriptions and speaker bios. Participants are asked to pre-register for the session that would like to attend since seating will be limited in most of the sessions. Please use the conference code to the left of the session title when completing the registration form on the inside back cover of this brochure.

**1A. \*Goals of Care Conversation, Lori Ann Attivissimo**, MD, FACP, FAAHPM, HMDC, Medical Director, Hospice Care Network & Home Care Network Northwell Health, Assistant Professor, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell and **M. Isabel Friedman**, DNP, MPA, RN, BC, CCRN, CNN, CHSE, Director, Clinical Initiatives, Northwell Health Evidence-Based Clinical Practice

**1B. Integrating Music Therapy with the Hospice Interdisciplinary Team** - Charla Burton, LCAT, MMT, MT-BC, Clinical Training Program Coordinator, Creative Arts Therapy Department and **Meredith Ferrel**, LCAT, MA, MT-BC, Creative Arts Therapy Department Team Leader. Both from MJHS Hospice & Palliative Care

**1C. Preparing for Nursing Certification for Palliative Care for Nurses** – Ann Riccobene, RN, NP, NYU Cancer Center

**1D. \*Medical Marijuana, the Patients' Journey** - Dr. Bernard Lee, Associate Chief Medical Officer, Metropolitan Jewish Hospice and Palliative Care

**1E. \*Health Effects of Bereavement** – Kerriane Page, MD, HMDC, Chief Medical Officer; Hospice, Palliative Care & Home Care Services; Catholic Health Services of Long Island and **Maribeth McKeever**, LCSW-R, ACHP-SW, Director of Bereavement Services, Good Shepherd Hospice

**1F. \*Case Studies Illustrating the Effectiveness of Interdisciplinary Team Approach to Palliative Care in Community Hospital Setting**- Richard A. Balter, MD, FACP, HMDC, **Laura Healy**, MSN, RN, NE-BC, CHPN, **Sue Puckey**, LCSW, ACHP-SW, **Sr. Edith Menegus**, OSU, BCC, ThM, **Jonathan Langer**, BCC, MA, MS. All the speakers are from St. Charles Hospital.

**1G. Supportive Oncology: Perspectives from a Palliativist and an Oncologist** - **Diana Martins-Welch**, MD, Palliative Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Northwell Health Physician Partners, Monter Cancer Center, and **Tony Philip**, MD, FACP, Medical Oncology, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Northwell Health Physician Partners, Monter Cancer Center

**1H. \*A Story of Compassionate Care for Children at End of Life** – **Marianne Muzic-Lucenti**, LCSW, ACHP-SW, Palliative Care Program Manager, St. Mary's Hospital for Children

**1I. \*Digital Bereavement** – **Janeen Chasan**, LCAT, ATR-BC, Art Therapist, **Marguerite Metzendorf**, ACSW, LCSW-R, ACHP-SW, CT, CCTP, Director of Integrative Medicine and Bereavement and **Stacey Fanelli**, PMHNP-BC, RN, CHPN, LCSW-R, ACHP-SW, Assistant Director of Hospice Clinical Practice. All from MJHS Hospice & Palliative Care.

**1J. \*Expanding the Boundaries of Care to Include the Caregiver: Caregivers Center** – **Donna Post**, RN, CHPN, Associate Director, Palliative Medicine, **Vincent Ortolani**, LMSW, and **Mary Ann Alexander**, Caregiver Coach Volunteer. All from Peconic Bay Medical Center.

**1K. \*Complicated Grief: What the Professional Needs to Know** - **Sue Degnan**, LMSW, OSW-C, ACHP-SW

**1L. \*Caring for Veterans at the End of Life**- **Louisa Daratsos**, PhD, LCSW, Psychosocial Coordinator for Oncology/Palliative Care, VA NY Harbor Healthcare System Brooklyn Campus

\* These session are approved for SW CE credit

**11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**      **Lunch with Exhibitors** in the Madison Theater Lobby, Public Square

**12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**      **Concurrent Sessions II** (locations to be announced)

**2A. \*Children and Grief: A Journey of Healing** - **Susan Thomas**, LCSW-R, ACSW, FT, Program Director for the Center for H.O.P.E. (Healing, Opportunity, Perseverance, Enlightenment) at The Steven and Alexandra Cohen Children's Medical Center

**2B. Holistic Nursing: Healing for Yourself and Your Patients** – **Joanne Christophers**, RN, BSN, BPS, Dipl. ABT, Nursing Supervisor and Coordinating Educator, Region Care Nursing Agency, a division of the Northwell Health Home Care Network

**2C. \*Crisis of Faith: Spirituality** - **Sr. Edith Menegus**, OSU, BCC, ThM, St. Charles Hospital; **Rev. Mark Bigelow**, Pastoral Care Coordinator, Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice of Suffolk; **Rabbi Rachmiel Rothberger**, Jewish Community Liaison and Jewish Chaplain, Calvary Hospital and **Tanveer Mir**, MD, Wyckoff Heights Medical Center

**2D. Symptom Management at the Bedside** – **Kathleen Kilcullen**, AGACNP-BC, ACHPN and **Alexander Trost**, FNP-C, ACHPN, Nurse Practitioner, Geriatrics and Palliative Care. Both from Northwell Health

**2E. \*Requests for Hastened Death**- **Sarah Egan**, MD, Hospice of New York and **Eunju Lee**, LCSW, MSOD, MSKCC.

**2F. \*What is Trending in the World of Family Caregiving? Rules, Tools and Clinical Pearls** – **Myra Glajchen**, DSW, Director of Medical Education, Associate Program Director, Fellowship Training Program, MJHS Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care

**2G. \*Compassion in Words and Silence** - **Lois Carey**, PhD, LCSW, Molloy College



**2H. \*New Alternatives to Traditional Bereavement Support Groups- Walter Fendrich, LCSW-R, ACHP-SW, Bereavement Coordinator, Hospice of New York**

**2I. \*Interdisciplinary Team Conflict – Joyce Palmieri, MS, RN, CHPN, Vice President of Clinical Services, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care and Christine Kucinskis, ACHP-SW, CSW-G, LCSW, Social Work Team Leader, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care**

**2J. We Will “See” You Now, But Can Telehealth Support Aging in Place? - Karen Abrashkin, MD, Medical Director Northwell Health House Calls Program and Northwell Health Clinical Call Center**

**2K. Joint Commission Palliative Care Certification – Adrianna Garite, DO, FACP, Palliative Medicine and Wilonda Green. Both speakers are from Huntington Hospital-Northwell Health**

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**2:00 - 2:15 p.m.**

**Break in the Madison Theater Lobby, Public Square**

**2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**Concurrent Sessions III (locations to be announced)**

**3A. \*Creative Self-Care for the End of Life Care Professional – Maribeth McKeever , LCSW-R, ACHP-SW, Director of Bereavement Services, Good Shepherd Hospice and Sheila Felice, LCSW-R, OSW-C, Clinical Social Worker at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**

**3B. Antibiotics in Hospice & Palliative Care: Hope, Help or Hype? – Kerrienne Page, MD, HMDC, Chief Medical Officer; Hospice, Palliative Care & Home Care Services; Catholic Health Services of Long Island**

**3C. \*The Mindful Practitioner: Developing an Artful Contemplative Practice – Maureen Carey, PH.D., LCSW, Molloy College**

**3D. \*Siblings Do Matter: Supporting and Empowering Siblings of Medically Fragile Children – Katie Haas, LMSW, Sheena Mathew, LMSW, Christine Pedersen, MT-BC. All 3 speakers are from St. Mary’s Hospital for Children.**

**3E. Compassion in Action: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Pediatric End of Life Care – Vanessa Andrews, MA, CCLS, ATR-BC, LCAT, RPT, Alvin Moyer, MD and Kristen O’Grady, MA, LCAT, MT-BC. All speakers are from Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center, Yonkers, NY**

**3F. \*Introductory Session for Social Workers on Advanced Illness Management – Sue Degnan, LMSW, OSW-C, ACHP-SW and Joyce Racanelli, LCSW, OSW C, Director, Ambulatory Care Management, Northwell Health**

**3G. Music Therapy and the Many Facets of Grief: Songwriting, Improvisation, and Musical Memories for Bereaved Loved Ones – Pamela Carlton, MS, MT-BC, Board-Certified Music Therapist; Hospice of New York; Instructor, Music Therapy Molloy College and Lillie Klein, MS, MT-BC**

**3H. Palliative Wound Care: Defining Goals and Individualizing Treatment Plans – Katharine Womack, MA, BSN, RN, CWOCN, Certified Wound and Ostomy RN, Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice of Suffolk**

**3I. \*Read Between the Lines, That’s Not Her Roommate! Fostering Cultural Humility for the LGBT Population Within the Interdisciplinary Team – Adam Schoenfarber, MSW, Social Work Team Manager, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care and Sadiya Abjani, Manager of Training and Online Learning, Sage**

**3J. \*Ethical Issues in Palliative Care – Renee McLeod-Sordjan, DNP, PhDc, FNP-BC, AACNP-BC, Fellowship Program Director, Medical Ethics, Northwell Health**

**3K. \*We Suggest You Get More Help in the Home: Approach to Patient and Caregiver Inertia – Lisa Vitucci, LCSW-R, Director of Social Work, OptumCare Supportive Care and Heather Grant, MD, FACP, New York Medical Director Optumcare Supportive Care**

**3L. \*Integrating Palliative and Hospice Care into the Services and Supports of Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities – Christine Gallo, LMSW, Palliative Medicine , PBMC-Northwell Health**

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:

### Nursing Continuing Education Credit

Molloy College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. 1 contact hour will be awarded for the keynote session and 1.5 hours for each concurrent session of the three Concurrent Sessions for a total of 5.5 contact hours if you attend each session of the conference.

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Molloy College, Continuing Education & Professional Development Social Work CPE is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0110 and that a number of sessions offered for the Palliative Care Conference have been approved for Social Work CE credit. The Opening Keynote Session is approved for 1 hour and a number of the Concurrent Session I, II & III (1.5 hour each) will be approved. Therefore, a total of 5.5 hours will be granted if the participant attends the approved sessions. The approved sessions will be listed with an asterisk next to the concurrent session title.

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The Annual Palliative Care Conference is pending approval for 6 Continuing Music Therapy Education (CMTE) credits. Molloy College maintains responsibility for program quality and adherence to CBMT policies and criteria.

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

**David Marcus, MD**, Department of Emergency Medicine, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, Northwell Health.

### Topic: **We Are Here to Fight for Your Life, So How Can We Let You Die?**

Early integration of Palliative Care into the clinical management of people with advanced illness is known to be beneficial, and yet many patients in the acute care setting do not have timely access to these services. As a result, in clinically ambiguous situations, patients may receive interventions they do not desire and they may suffer unnecessarily. Additionally, clinical team members may experience significant moral distress while trying to provide the best care possible. During this interactive talk, Dr. Marcus will draw from the latest literature and his own experiences to discuss the moral and professional dilemmas that acute care clinical teams face at the bedside of patients with advanced illness. The talk will also explore barriers to establishing goals of care in the acute care setting, and provide a framework for thinking about futility. By the end of this session, participants should have an understanding of ways in which all members of the healthcare team can move towards providing compassionate, personalized, patient centered care even in the acute care setting.

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# Palliative Care Conference Registration Form

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Early Registration until March 15, 2019: \$95

Regular Registration, March 16-May 10: \$115

Late Registration: May 11- May 30: \$145

After May 30 or at the door: \$160

Molloy students (please use your Molloy email when registering): \$25

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Molloy Faculty and Staff- no charge

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## CONCURRENT SESSION SELECTIONS

(please see agenda and indicate your 1st and 2nd choice for each session below):

**Concurrent Session I (10:15 – 11:45 a.m.):** 1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Concurrent Session II (12:30 – 2:00 p.m.):** 1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Concurrent Session III (2:15 – 3:45 p.m.):** 1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

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