

Enhancing End of Life Care



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Saturday, May 31, 2008

8:50am-12:30pm

Doubletree Seattle-Southcenter

Up to 3.5 Category 1 Credits

- ✓ Review dignity-conserving medical practice at the end of life
- ✓ Improve alleviation of pain at the end of life

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**Enhancing End of Life Care:
Palliative Care – A New Era**
October 3-4, 2008 in Yakima, WA

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Faculty

CHARLES J BENTZ, MD, FACP

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General Medicine and Geriatrics,
Oregon Health and Science University

LINDA WREDE-SEAMAN, MD, FAAFP, FACEP, FAAHPM

Fellow, American Academy of Hospice
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Consultant, Palliative Medicine Program,
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WILLIAM L TOFFLER, MD, FAAFP

Professor, Department of Family Medicine
Director of Education Section and
Predoctoral Education, Oregon Health and
Science University

Agenda

- 8:00am Registration Open
Full Buffet Breakfast Begins
- 8:50 Greeting and Introductions
- 9:00 **Communication Issues at End-of-Life:
Encountering the Patient**
Charles J. Bentz, MD
- 9:50 Questions and Answers
- 10:00 **DNR vs. DNC
(Do Not Resuscitate vs. Do Not Care)**
William L. Toffler, MD
- 10:50 Questions and Answers
- 11:00 **Palliative Care: A New Era**
Linda Wrede-Seaman, MD
- 12:00 Panel Discussion with all three speakers
- 12:30 Adjourn

Accreditation

Providence Everett Medical Center is accredited by the Washington State Medical Association CME Accreditation Committee to sponsor continuing medical education activities for physicians. PEMC designates this educational activity for a maximum of **3.5 hours** in Category 1 to satisfy the relicensure requirements of the Washington State Medical Quality Assurance Commission. PEMC designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. PEMC is an approved provider by the Registered Board of Nursing, California, Provider #CEP13721. This activity is approved for **4.2 CEU hours**.

Goals and Objectives

1. Review patient-physician communication issues that arise at end-of-life.
2. Review implications of late-life depression and dementia at end-of-life.
3. Explore the relationship between pain and suffering at end-of-life.
4. Review dignity-conserving medical practice for patients at end-of-life.
5. State the origins of the current practice of advanced directives.
6. Describe the effect on survival of a patient who agrees to DNR status.
7. State the advantages and disadvantages of a Living Will versus a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care.
8. Describe optimal templates for protective medical decision documents.
9. Define palliative care and discuss when referral is appropriate.
10. List barriers to palliative care.
11. Discuss prognostication of advanced diseases.
12. Describe ways we can improve alleviation of pain in end-of-life care.

Hotel

Doubletree Guest Suites Seattle-Southcenter

16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle, WA 98188

Phone: 206-575-8220 Fax: 206-575-4743

Cost

\$50 Physicians \$35 Health Care Professionals

Participants must pre-register by May 28th to receive the buffet breakfast. Conference-only registration available at the door.

Registration Information

Please make checks payable to PCCEF WA and mail with name, title, address, phone number and email address to:

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