

19th Annual Pain & Palliative Care Conference

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 • Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center, Chicago, Illinois

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| 8:00 a.m. | Registration & Continental Breakfast | 12:00 p.m. | Lunch, Poster Session & Exhibits |
| 8:50 a.m. | Welcome & Opening Remarks
Edward Peñate, DMin, BCC
<i>Palliative Care Chaplain
Palliative Medicine/Spiritual Care & Education
Northwestern Medicine</i> | 1:00 p.m. | GUEST LECTURE
Revealing the Power of Nursing in Early Integrated Palliative Care:
Elevating Patient Care Through Presence,
Collaborative Practice, and Research
Simone Rinaldi, MSN, APN-BC, ACHPN
<i>Nursing Director, Division of Palliative Care and Geriatric Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital</i> |
| 9:00 a.m. | KEYNOTE
Patient Navigation Interventions to Improve Palliative Care Outcomes
Stacy M. Fischer, MD
<i>Professor of Medicine
University of Colorado School of Medicine
Co-Program Leader Cancer Prevention and Control
University of Colorado Cancer Center</i> | 2:00 p.m. | Team Talk: Replying on Multi-Disciplinary Team to Support Serious illness Conversations and Care
MODERATOR
Eytan Szmuilowicz, MD
<i>Palliative Medicine, Northwestern Medicine</i>
PANEL
Andrew Lawton, MD, FACP, FAAHPM
<i>Attending Physician, Palliative Medicine, Northwestern Medicine</i>
Hillarie Joehl, PhD, ACNP-BC, ACHPN
<i>Nurse Practitioner, Palliative Medicine Northwestern Medicine</i>
Edward Peñate, DMin, BCC
<i>Palliative Care Chaplain
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Ana Galli, MD, MA, CMI
<i>Interpretation Services, Northwestern Medicine</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. | Break, Poster Session & Exhibits | | |
| 10:30 a.m. | Olanzapine in Palliative Care
Megan Flanagan, MD
<i>Palliative Care Fellow, Northwestern University</i> | | |
| 11:00 a.m. | Bronchorrhea: A Different Kind of Secretion, and a Review of the Literature on Secretion Management in the Palliative Care Setting
Tim Quast, MD, FACP, FCCP
<i>Palliative Care Fellow, Northwestern University</i> | | |
| 11:30 a.m. | Benzodiazepines: Safety and Use in Palliative Care
Michael Lourie, MD, MPH
<i>Palliative Care Fellow, Northwestern University</i> | 3:30 p.m. | Closing Remarks & Completion of Evaluation Forms
Eytan Szmuilowicz, MD
<i>Palliative Medicine, Northwestern Medicine</i> |

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