

19th Annual Pain & Palliative Care Conference

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 • Virtual Event (Central Time)

- 8:30 a.m. **Login and check your connection**
- 8:50 a.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Edward Peñate, DMin, BCC
*Palliative Care Chaplain
Palliative Medicine/Spiritual Care & Education
Northwestern Medicine*
- 9:00 a.m. KEYNOTE
Patient Navigation Interventions to Improve Palliative Care Outcomes
Stacy M. Fischer, MD
*Professor of Medicine
University of Colorado School of Medicine
Co-Program Leader Cancer Prevention and Control
University of Colorado Cancer Center*
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Olanzapine in Palliative Care**
Megan Flanagan, MD
Palliative Care Fellow, Northwestern University
- 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
Palliative Care Fellow, Northwestern University
- 11:30 a.m. **Benzodiazepines: Safety and Use in Palliative Care**
Michael Lourie, MD, MPH
Palliative Care Fellow, Northwestern University
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**
- 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
Nursing Director, Division of Palliative Care and Geriatric Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital
- 2:00 p.m. **Team Talk: Replying on Multi-Disciplinary Team to Support Serious illness Conversations and Care**
MODERATOR
Eytan Szmuilowicz, MD
Palliative Medicine, Northwestern Medicine
PANEL
Andrew Lawton, MD, FACP, FAAHPM
Attending Physician, Palliative Medicine, Northwestern Medicine
Hillarie Joehl, PhD, ACNP-BC, ACHPN
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Ana Galli, MD, MA, CMI
Interpretation Services, Northwestern Medicine
- 3:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks & Completion of Evaluation Forms**
Eytan Szmuilowicz, MD
Palliative Medicine, Northwestern Medicine

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