Friday, February 17

Updates from the Field

7:30  Registration & Breakfast

8:00  PLENARY: Palliative Care Services in the US Health Care System—What is the Evidence?
Russell K. Portenoy MD, Executive Director, MJHS Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care

9:00  The Next Frontier for Palliative Care: The Frail ICU Survivor
Matthew Baldwin MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine

10:00  Pediatric Palliative Care: Successes & Challenges
Elisha Waldman MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

10:45  Break

11:00  Palliative Care in the Developing World: Lessons from Uganda
Randi Diamond MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine

12:00  Working Lunch: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Round Table
NYP Palliative Care Team

1:30  Crossroads, Challenging Questions on End of Life from Different World Religions

2:30  Caring for Complex Palliative Care Outpatients: Models of Community-Based Care
Ana I. Flores MD, Columbia Hospice, Palliative Medicine Fellow, NYP

—Strategies for Teaching Residents & Other Learners
Shunichi Nakagawa MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine

4:30  Cultivating & Mentoring Generalist Palliative Care Knowledge & Skills
Through a Multidisciplinary Champion Program
Fran Heller SW, Nina Barrett NP

5:30  The NYU Psilocybin Cancer Project
Stephen Ross MD, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, NYU Langone Medical Center

6:30  Q&A

7:00  Adjourn

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Saturday, February 18

Integrative Health/CAM in Palliative Care

8:30  Registration & Breakfast

9:00  PLENARY: Palliating the Elderly Patient—Lessons from a Geriatrician
Evelyn Granieri MD, Mph, MSed, Professor of Medicine; Chief, Division of Geriatric Medicine & Aging

10:00  Narrative Medicine in Palliative Care
Christopher Adrian MD, Post-Doctoral Clinical Fellow
Lindsey Wright RN, Clinical Coordinator III, Practice Nurse

10:45  Break

11:00  Symptom & Pain Reduction in the Palliative Care Patient:
Evidence of Mind-Body Therapies & Other Integrative Approaches
Pooja Amy Shah MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine

11:45  Taking an Integrative Health History: Implications for Palliative Care
Kathleen Sanders FNP-BC, MPH, Integrative Health Nurse Practitioner

12:30  Working Lunch: Exploring Integrative Approaches in Palliative Care

1:30  Acupuncture, Botox & Trigger Point Injections in Pain & Palliative Care
Hamza Habib MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine

2:30  The Role of Medical Marijuana in Palliative Care
Craig Blinderman MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Director, Adult Palliative Care Services

3:30  Integrating Complementary & Alternative Medicine (CAM) Modalities in Pediatric Oncology
Katherine Taromina, Program Manager

4:30  Difficult Conversations: Desperate Situations—
The History, Ethics & Science of Decision Making in Advanced Illness
Craig Blinderman MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Director, Adult Palliative Care Services

5:30  Closing Plenary Session & Meditation
Koshin Paley Ellison MFA, LMSW, DMIN, Co-Founder, New York Zen Center for Contemplative Care

6:15  Adjourn

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