



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
Department of Medicine

# Palliative Care Conference

Exploring Frontiers,  
Revisiting Challenges

## COURSE DIRECTORS

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## SCOPE

To address common and uncommon challenges that medical practitioners face in palliative care in an ACCME accredited course



## Schedule: Friday, October 23, 2015

7:30 Registration & Breakfast

**8:00 PLENARY: Palliative Care in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Is Everyone a Palliative Care Patient?**  
**Robert M. Arnold MD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine**

9:00 The Next Frontier for Palliative Care: Device Therapy (LVAD), *Shunichi Nakagawa MD*

9:45 The Next Frontier for Palliative Care: Device Therapy (ECMO), *Cara Agerstrand MD*

10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:45 Being Comfortable With the Uncomfortable,  
*Rev. Seigan Ed Glassing (Chaplaincy) and Jon Levenson MD (Psychiatry)*

12:15 Transdisciplinary Palliative Care: Round Table, *NYP Palliative Care Team*

1:00 *Lunch*

### TRACK 1:

1:45 Integrating Palliative Care & Geriatrics: What are the benefits? *Ronald Adelman MD, Weill Cornell*

2:45 Interventional Therapies for Pain Management in Palliative Care, *Hamza Habib MD*

3:45 *Coffee Break*

4:00 Comfort Care: What's the Evidence for Treating Symptoms at the End of Life?  
*Craig Blinderman MD MA*

### TRACK 2:

1:45 Palliative Care in the ICU: Successes, Challenges, *Evgenia Krotova MD and Lauren Yuill SW*

2:45 Communicating Bad News: Whose Role? How? *Shunichi Nakagawa MD*

3:45 *Coffee Break*

4:00 Managing Distressing Symptoms in the Outpatient Palliative Care Population:  
Dyspnea, Nausea/Vomiting, Constipation, Cachexia-Anorexia, *Kathleen Broglio DNP*

5:00 Q&A, *Panel Discussion with all Speakers*

5:30 *Adjourn*

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