Providing palliative care in any health-care setting is a great opportunity to meet the growing demands of those we care for and their families while creating a supportive care experience. Formalizing palliative care in the long-term setting allows residents, staff and families to have a greater understanding of the principles of this care and the physical, emotional and spiritual comfort it brings to each person. This 5-hour seminar will feature four sessions, providing an overview and methods to direct effective palliative care. Participants will also receive tools and insights on how to develop and sustain palliative care programs.

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8:00 am Registration
8:30 am Welcome
Call to Prayer

8:45 – 9:45 am
Barriers to Excellent Palliative Care in the Long-term Care Setting
Fr. Myles Sheehan SJ, MD, Assistant to the Provincial for Senior Jesuits, USA Northeast and Maryland Provinces

In this session, Fr. Myles Sheehan SJ, MD, will present a vision of Palliative Care as the guiding model for long-term care, using a mix of presentation and discussion. This Palliative Care model emphasizes care in the social, psychological, and spiritual realms. It simultaneously aims at providing medical and nursing care that maintains and improves function as much as possible, limits interventions that could cause harm, and pays careful attention to suffering in any form. Fr. Sheehan will present barriers to such a model including confusion about palliative care, fear of change, resistance to de-medicalizing the nursing home and long-term care environment, finding staff who are committed to this model, and likely regulatory challenges.

9:45 - 10:00 am BREAK

10:00 am – 12:15 pm (includes 15 min. break)
Cultural Competency and Palliative Care: The Rites, Rituals and Beliefs of New Immigrants
Sr. Annelle Fitzpatrick, CSJ, PhD, Associate Professor of Sociology at St. John’s University in New York

Relieving the pain and suffering of persons with a serious, chronic and life-threatening illness is the central goal of Palliative Care. An essential component of this unique, multi-disciplinary approach is the inclusion of spiritual support for individuals seeking such assistance. However, as healthcare providers, we must be aware that as the US becomes home to more immigrants, Catholic facilities must be prepared to also offer spiritual support to Muslim, Hindu, Sikh or Buddhist patients. In this session, Sr. Annelle Fitzpatrick, Ph.D. will give an overview of the spiritual beliefs of patients outside the Judeo-Christian tradition (i.e. “Crossing the Sirat Bridge”, “The Burning of Hell Money”, “The 2 Questioning Angels” and “The Weighing of the Books”, etc.), to enlighten participants on the complexity of religious beliefs related to death and dying. Sr. Annelle will also highlight the need for Catholic institutions to develop a comprehensive and multi-religious paradigm of spiritual care designed to meet the religious needs of new immigrant populations.

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