

Sixth Annual Symposium “The Collective Soul”

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Department of Palliative, Rehabilitation, and Integrative Medicine
Institute for Spirituality and Health



"Transforming Lives of Patients with Advanced Illness and Caregivers in Suffering"

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Spirituality and religiosity are recognized as factors that contribute to quality of life and coping strategies in many persons facing life-threatening illnesses. These life-threatening events can also give rise to spiritual distress. When combined with chronic or acute pain and other physical and psychological symptoms, spiritual distress can be a component of a patient's total suffering which the palliative care team (The Collective Soul) seeks to alleviate, enhancing the human spirit and creating a healing environment in the middle of the distressful situation. The purpose of this advanced course is to provide a better understanding of the Palliative Care Team's role in enhancing the Human spirit and relieving patient's bio-psychosocial and spiritual suffering.

Date: **January 27th and 28th, 2017**

Registration Fee: \$150.00 (includes breakfast, lunch and reception)

Late Fee: \$200.00

All students: (Needs to write a statement of the reasons to assist to the symposium)
\$75.00

MD Anderson Employees: \$125.00

Audience:

This important educational event is aimed at chaplains, ministers, clergy, spiritual care counselors, nurses, social workers and other health care professionals delivering spiritual care in the community and healthcare facilities.

Certificate for Attendance will be provided

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Event Focus:

The purpose of this educational event is to provide community-based, hospital, chaplains, ministers and other interested healthcare professionals with skills for a better understanding of the Palliative Care Team role; embracing the human spirit of patients with advanced illness, multiple physical, psychosocial, spiritual, and religious issues.

Attendees at this conference will learn the principles of Palliative Care and Hospice, the state-of-the art of physical, emotional, and spiritual symptom management. Effective communication with patients and families at the end of life. The integration of spiritual care into the Palliative Care practice.

Objectives of the Symposium:

Describe the importance and the role of the Interdisciplinary Team in the Palliative Care and Hospice setting in the care of patients with advanced illnesses and their family in a multicultural environment.

Describe the principles of management of different distressing Physical symptoms of patients with advanced illnesses.

Describe the principles of management of Distressing Emotional and Spiritual symptoms in patients with advanced illnesses and their families.

Speakers:

The 2017 Steve Thorney Lecture in Spiritual Care

John K. Graham, MD, President and CEO

Institute for Spirituality and Health

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center:

Regina Pair Allen MDiv

Chaplain

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Guest Speakers:

Ali Candir
St. Lukes Hospital

Jose Cedillo MDiv
UTMB Galveston

Carla Cheatham, MA, MDiv, PhD., TRT
Heart to Heart Hospice, Austin TX

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Cletus Udoh MDiv, MA
Lyndon B Johnson General Hospital

**The Collective Soul Symposium
Course Curriculum and Agenda**

Friday-January 27th, 2017

Time	Title of the Lecture	<i>Speaker</i>
7:30 - 8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast	
8:00 - 8:15 am	Welcome	<i>Eduardo Bruera, MD and Marvin Omar Delgado-Guay MD</i>
8:15 - 8:30 am	Invocation/Blessings	<i>Regina Pair Allen, MDiv and Cletus Udoh, MDiv</i>
8:30 - 9:15 am	The Collective Soul in action: Quality of care for people with advanced and terminal illnesses: opportunities for improvement	<i>Marvin Omar Delgado-Guay MD</i>
9:15 - 10:00 am	The impact of multiple symptom distress in the life of patients with advanced and terminal illnesses.	<i>Eduardo Bruera, MD</i>
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 - 10:20 am	Introduction of the Steve Thorney Award Lecture to John K. Graham, MD,	<i>Eduardo Bruera, MD and Marvin Omar Delgado-Guay MD</i>
10:20 - 11:20 am	The 2017 Steve Thorney Lecture in Spiritual Care Living the integration of spiritual care in the continuum the care of patients with advanced illness...who, why, when.	<i>John K Graham, MD</i>
11:20 - 12:15 pm	Cultural and religious perspectives of death and dying.	<i>Panel discussion: Moderators: Marvin Omar Delgado-Guay MD and Cletus Udoh MDiv Christian: Cletus Udoh, MDiv Islam: Ali Candir Jewish: Hope Lipnick, MA, LPC Hindu: Sarath Menon, EdD Buddhism: Geshe Denma Gyaltzen</i>
12:15 - 1:00 pm	Lunch	

Time	Title of the Lecture	Speaker
1:00 – 1:40 pm	The Palliative Care Team (The Collective Soul) creating healing connections in patients with advanced illnesses	<i>Paul Walker MD Regina Pair Allen MDiv Martha Aschenbrenner LPC, MA Luke Coulson LCSW Karen Baumgartner ANP</i>
1:40 – 2:20 pm	The care of kids with parents with advanced and terminal illness.	<i>Martha Aschenbrenner LPC, MA</i>
2:20– 3:00 pm	Healing and strengthen connections through animal Therapy in patient with advanced and terminal illnesses.	<i>Camille Dumoit</i>
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Break	
3:10 – 3:40 pm	The role of music therapy healing the broken soul	<i>Antonio Milland Santiago</i>
3:40 – 4:20 pm	Contemplative aging	<i>Karen Hahn PhD RN, APN</i>
4:20 – 5:00 pm	My daily journal as community chaplain... challenges and blessings caring for patients with advanced and terminal illness and their caregivers.	<i>Carla Cheatham, MA, MDiv, PhD, TRT</i>
5:00 - 5:40 pm	A Laugh from the Soul	<i>Stephen Findley MDiv BCC</i>
5:40 - 6:30 pm	Reception	

Saturday-January 28, 2017

Time	Title of the Lecture	Speaker
7:30 - 8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast	
8:00 - 8:15 am	Welcome: Remarks of the day	<i>Marvin Omar Delgado-Guay MD</i>
8:15 - 8:30 am	Invocation/Blessings:	<i>Regina Pair Allen, MDiv Cletus Udoh MDiv</i>
8:30 - 9:10 am	A soul that also suffers...Caring for kids with advanced and terminal illnesses	<i>Kevin Madden MD Regina Pair Allen MDiv</i>
9:10 - 9:50 am	Somatization, chemical coping, and addiction in patients with advanced illnesses. An interdisciplinary approach	<i>Suresh Reddy MD Tonya Edwards RN</i>
9:50 – 10:20 am	Psychological distress among patients with advanced and terminal illnesses	<i>Sujin Ann-Yi PhD</i>
10:20 – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 – 11:00 am	Caring for Family Members and Caregivers of patients with advanced and terminal illnesses	<i>Marieberta Vidal MD and Diana Guzman LPC</i>
11:00 - 11:30 am	Art therapy and healing the soul	<i>Brooke Barclay</i>
11:30 - 12:00 pm	Caring for your own soul... the live experience of clinicians with compassionate fatigue, stress, or burnout	<i>Susana McCollom</i>
12:00 pm	Adjourn, Evaluation	