Today's Agenda

9:45-10:00  Introduction
    Theresa Kristopaitis, MD

10:00-10:50  Caring for Seriously Ill and Dying Patients—Key Principles for all Physicians
    Theresa Kristopaitis, MD, Joyce Despe, APN

11-12:00pm  Delivering Serious News
    Kelly Henry, MD

12:10-12:50  Pain and Other Symptom Management
    Theresa Kristopaitis, MD

EOL Session 2 – December 4, 2019

- Palliative Care and Hospice
- End of Life Ethics
- Developing a Care Plan for a Dying Patient
Assessment

• TCM3 multiple choice exam - June 2020

• Third year End of Life Clinical Skills Exercise “April 2020
  • Pain Assessment
  • Discuss Advance Directives
  • Discuss Hospice
  • Deliver Difficult News

Physician’s Responsibilities Caring for Patients with Life Limiting Illness & Dying Patients
A 57-year-old man is diagnosed with widely metastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma.

A 33-year-old woman suffers multiple severe life-threatening injuries, including severe head injury, in an MVA.

An 81-year-old man with systolic heart failure (LVEF 45%), severe aortic stenosis, COPD, diabetes mellitus type 2, and mild dementia falls and sustains a complex pelvic fracture; the medical and orthopedics teams are discussing nonoperative vs operative management with the patient and his family.

An 11-year-old with metastatic rhabdomyosarcoma has disease progression while on treatment.

A 27-year-old man is declared brain dead after a skiing accident.

A 56-year-old woman with advanced heart failure and multiple other medical problems is being evaluated for destination LVAD.

An 85-year-old woman with severe dementia is hospitalized with aspiration pneumonia.

A 14-year-old is shot while walking into his home and is moribund when paramedics arrive at the scene.

A 66-year-old man with metastatic lung cancer is visited in his home by the hospice chaplain.

A full-term infant is stillborn.

We all live differently.

We all die differently.
Are “we” good at taking care of seriously ill and dying patients?”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRkr09ZMi3w
Challenges...

For Today

- What are some key principles I need to know about taking care of a seriously ill patient, a dying patient, a patient who has died?
- How do I deliver Serious News to a patient and/or their family?
- How do I help relieve a patient’s distressing symptoms?