

CHELAN CONFERENCE SCHEDULE – MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022







Livestream/Recorded





Administrative/Regulatory Track

Clinical Track


Psychosocial, Spiritual, Other Track








Palliative Care Track (Tuesday)



7-8a	<i>Registration, Breakfast</i>		
8-8:10a	Welcome, Housekeeping, Announcements		
8:10-8:30a	 Presentation of the Dr. Stuart Farber Excellence in Hospice & Palliative Care Award		
8:30-9:30a	 KEYNOTE: David Brunelle, MD, FAAP, Virginia Mason Franciscan Health Hospice and Palliative Care, University Place		
9:30-9:50a	<i>Break, Meet the Exhibitors and Sponsors</i>		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS GROUP 1			
9:50-10:50a	 Pediatric Concurrent Care: Helpful Hints to Decrease Your Confusion; Anne Anderson, RN, CHPPN, Nurse Coordinator, Palliative Care Program, Seattle Children’s Hospital & Sarah Jackson, Stepping Stones and Carousel, Providence	Medication Management of the COPD Hospice Patient; Corina Reyna, PharmD, BCGP, Origins Pharmacy Solutions	Building and Nurturing Your Volunteer Village; Melissa Lubatti and Alicia Robinson, Volunteer Coordinators, EvergreenHealth Hospice
CONCURRENT SESSIONS GROUP 2			
10:55-11:55a	 Pearls Gleaned from Four Years of the WA Rural Palliative Care Initiative; Pat Justis, Master of Arts in Counseling, Executive Director, Rural Health, Washington Department of Health, Gregg VandeKieft, MD, MA, FAAFP, FAAHPM, Medical Director for Palliative Care, Providence Health System, Adrienne Goldberg, PhD, LICSW, MEd, Tele-Palliative Care Social Worker, Providence Stevens County, Advance Heart Failure and Transplantation at Sacred Heart Medical Center, Rev. Carolyn Cristina Manzoni, MA, CCC, EOLD, CBC, FT, Deb Watson, RN, BSN, MBA, NEA-BC, Clinical Project Manager, Pullman Regional Hospital, Clinical Coordinator, WA Rural Palliative Care Initiative, Team Lead-Pullman Palliative Care Team	Drug Shortages and Formulary Issues; Michelle Mikus, PharmD, VP Pharmacy Services, Delta Care Rx	Connecting with Our Experience of Grief as It Is: Contemplative Approach to Coping with Grief; Youske Eto, LCSW, Hospice Social Worker, Educator
11:55a-12:45p	<i>Lunch, Visit with Exhibitors & Sponsors</i>		

CONCURRENT SESSIONS GROUP 3			
12:45-1:45p	 Certified End of Life Doulas: What are they and how are they benefiting Hospice programs; Cassidy Bastien, CEOLD and CHPNA	Informed Assent and Code Status Conversations; Fransje Slothouber Giles, DNP, ARNP, ACHPN & Christine Cofer, MD, MS, HMDC, Virginia Mason Franciscan Health System	 Sustainability During Trying Times: Tending Your Personal & Professional Garden During a Pandemic; Cryss Blackwolf, MSW, LSWAIC & Lisa Stewart, Hospice Manager, MSW, EvergreenHealth Hospice
CONCURRENT SESSIONS GROUP 4			
1:50-2:50p	 Hospice Nurses and Death With Dignity in Washington State: A Study of Their Understanding, Experiences, and Impacts on Practice; William Lonneman, DNP, RN, Associate Professor and Nursing Program Director, Western Washington University	Facing the Challenges of Anticoagulants in Hospice; Caren McHenry Martin, PharmD, BCGP, Enclara Pharmacia	Enhancing Self-care for Hospice Volunteers and Staff; Becky Resnick, MSW, LICSW Hospice Bereavement Coordinator, Kline Galland Hospice
2:50-3:15p	<i>Break, Meet the Exhibitors and Sponsors</i>		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS GROUP 5			
3:15-4:30p	 PANEL NETWORKING DISCUSSION: Challenges of Recruitment and Retention; Cheryl Medawattage, RN, BSN, BC: Gerontology, CHPN, ACHE, CPMN, Executive Director – Hospice, EvergreenHealth (Kirkland), Kendra Zern, PHR, HR/QI Director, Community Home Health & Hospice (Longview)	Agitation & Dementia: Ten Practical Tips From a Hospice Pharmacist; Joseph Solien, PharmD, BCPP, BCGP, Vice President – Clinical Services, OnePoint Patient Care	Surviving Covid: Inpatient to Outpatient to Direct to Patients Telehealth Service; Anna Engle, MSN, RN, MEDSURG-BC, Sarah Rial, LICSW & Deb Watson, RN, Pullman Regional Hospital
4:30-5p	<i>Break, Visit the Exhibitors and Sponsors</i>		
5-6p	Welcome Reception, Visit the Exhibitors and Sponsors		
6p	Dinner On Your Own		

CHELAN CONFERENCE SCHEDULE – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022

7-8a	<i>Registration, Breakfast</i>
8-8:10a	Welcome, Housekeeping, Announcements
8:10-8:40a	Annual Meeting of the WSHPCO Membership
8:40-9:25a	 PUBLIC POLICY UPDATE: Leslie Emerick, MPA, Director of Public Policy – WSHPCO
9:25-9:30a	<i>Break, Stretch</i>

9:30-10:30a	 PLENARY: Community-based Palliative Care: Eyes on the Prize in Uncertain Times; Gregg VandeKieft, MD, MA, FAAFP, FAAHPM, Medical Director for Palliative Care, Providence Health System				
10:30-11a	<i>Break, Hotel Checkout, Visit with Exhibitors and Sponsors</i>				
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12-12:45	<i>Exhibitor's Luncheon</i>				
12:45-1p	<i>Silent Auction Closure – Pay and Pick Up Your Silent Auction Items</i>				
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS GROUP 8				
2-3p	<p>Lessons Learned – TPE Audits; Pam Swanborn, Hope Druckman, MD, Medical Director, Kline Galland Hospice (Seattle)</p>	<p>Artificial Hydration in the Hospice Setting, a Multidisciplinary Approach; Brad Macy, RN, BSN, BA, CHPN, HospiCorp</p>	<p>Above the 5%, Creating Expansive Volunteer Programs; Erin Long, Volunteer Services Manager, Hospice of the Northwest</p>	 <p>Dairy Cow Schedules Complicate Things: A Hybrid Telehealth Palliative Service in Rural America; Adrienne Goldberg, PhD, LICSW, MEd, Tele-Palliative Care Social Worker, Providence Stevens County, Advance Heart Failure and Transplantation at Sacred Heart Medical Center, The Institute for Human Caring, Gregg VandeKieft, MD, MA, FAAFP, FAAHPM, Medical Director for Palliative Care, Providence Health System, Amber Moody, RN and Kelly Corcoran, ME, MS, BCC- NACC, Chief Mission Officer and Director of Spiritual Health, Stevens County Ministries, Providence Mt. Carmel</p>
CONCURRENT SESSIONS GROUP 9				
3-4p	 <p>Hard Questions Nobody Seems to Have Fabulous Answers To; Laurie Jackson, MDiv, Masters Certificate in Clinical Ethics, CEO, Chaplaincy Health Care Hospice (Richland, WA) and Barb Hansen, MA, RN, CEO, Oregon Hospice & Palliative Care Association (Corvallis)</p>	<p>How to Grow Your Hospice Heart Failure Census (Without Growing Your Emergency Readmissions); Joseph Solien, PharmD, BCPP, BCGP, Vice President – Clinical Services, OnePoint Patient Care</p>		
4p	<p><i>Conference Adjournment& Turn In Evaluation Forms – Safe Travels and Thank You!</i></p>			

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