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Vermont Ethics Network Presents

Mastering Tough Conversations

In Partnership with the Palliative Care & Pain Management Task Force

Monday ~ June 4, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ~ Lake Morey Resort & Conference Center ~ Fairlee, VT

Goal

To understand the importance of communication and mastering tough conversations with seriously ill patients. Particular areas of focus will include:

- Serious Illness Communication Strategies in the Emergency Department
- Improving DNR/COLST Conversations Across Care Settings
- Prognostic Uncertainty & Communication in the Absence of Terminal Disease

Featured Presenters



Corita Grudzen, MD, MSHS, FACEP is the Vice Chair for Research in the Ronald O. Perelman Department of Emergency Medicine and Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Population Health at NYU School of Medicine in New York City. Her program of research focuses on understanding and improving the quality of care patients with serious, life-limiting illness receive in the ED setting – with a specific focus on matching goals of care to treatments.



Patricia A. Bomba, MD, FACP, is Vice President & Medical Director, geriatrics, for Excellus BlueCross BlueShield. A nationally recognized palliative care and end-of-life expert, Dr. Bomba designs and oversees the implementation of community projects focused on educating the medical community and the public at large, with a goal of improving the quality of life for seniors and their families.



Online registration & the complete agenda will be available soon on the VEN website

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Registration Fees

General Registration: \$145.00 (includes CME/CEU)
Student & Non-Continuing Ed. Credit: \$120.00

Group Rates Available for Groups of 5 or More

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\$100 (student/no credits)**