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Vermont Ethics Network Presents

Listening, Language & the Power of Truth-Telling

In partnership with the Palliative Care & Pain Management Task Force

Wednesday ~ May 29, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ~ DoubleTree by Hilton (formerly the Sheraton) ~ Burlington, VT

Featured Plenary Talks By:



Danielle Ofri, MD, PhD, D.Litt, FACP, is an internist at the medical clinic of Bellevue Hospital, the oldest public hospital in the country. She is a founder and Editor-in-Chief of the [Bellevue Literary Review](#), and is on the faculty of New York University School of Medicine. Her newest book is *"What Patients Say; What Doctors Hear,"* an exploration of doctor-patient communication and how refocusing the conversation between doctors and patients can improve health outcomes. Danielle Ofri writes regularly for the [New York Times](#) and [Slate Magazine](#) about medicine and the doctor-patient relationship. Her essays have also appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Atlantic*, the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the *Lancet*, *CNN* and on *National Public Radio*.

Terry Altilio, MSW, LCSW, ACSW is a palliative social work consultant with over two decades of experience. She lectures in post masters social work programs at NYU, Smith and California State University San Marcos. She is a recipient of a Project on Death in America Career Achievement Award and a Social Work Leadership Award. She received a Mayday Pain and Society Fellowship Award and a Social Worker of the Year award from the Association of Oncology Social Work. She lectures nationally and internationally and is co-editor with Shirley Otis-Green of the Oxford Textbook of Palliative Social Work and most recently with Bridget Sumser and Meaghan Lyon Leimena of *Palliative Care – A Guide for Health Social Workers* published in January 2019.



Concurrent Breakout Sessions Covering:

- Communication about Prognosis
- Handling Emotions & Denial
- Pediatric Considerations



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