

Enhancing End of Life Care

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Yakima County Medical Society

Saturday, October 4, 2008

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Agenda

8:00am Registration Open

8:50 Greeting and Introductions

9:00 **Communication Issues at End-of-Life:
Encountering the Patient**
Charles J. Bentz, MD

9:50 Questions and Answers

10:00 **DNR vs. DNC
(Do Not Resuscitate vs. Do Not Care)**
William L. Toffler, MD

10:50 Questions and Answers

11:00 **Palliative Care: A New Era**
Linda Wrede-Seaman, MD

12:00 Panel Discussion with all three speakers

12:30 Adjourn

Accreditation

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Goals and Objectives

1. Review patient-physician communication issues that arise at end-of-life.
2. Review implications of late-life depression and dementia at end-of-life.
3. Explore the relationship between pain and suffering at end-of-life.
4. Review dignity-conserving medical practice for patients at end-of-life.
5. State the origins of the current practice of advanced directives.
6. Describe the effect on survival of a patient who agrees to DNR status.
7. State the advantages and disadvantages of a Living Will versus a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care.
8. Describe optimal templates for protective medical decision documents.
9. Define palliative care and discuss when referral is appropriate.
10. List barriers to palliative care.
11. Discuss prognostication of advanced diseases.
12. Describe ways we can improve alleviation of pain in end-of-life care.

Facility

Yakima Valley Convention Center
10 N 8th Street
Yakima, WA 98901

Cost

Pre-Register by September 25th.

\$50 Physicians \$35 Health Care Professionals

On sight registration:

\$60 Physicians \$45 Health Care Professionals

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Up to 3.0 Category 1 Credits

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- ✓ Improve alleviation of pain at the end of life*

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Also Coming October 3, 2008

Community Forum

Physician Assisted Suicide

**Yakima Valley Community College
Deccio Building**

2:00-4:00pm

Free to the Public

**Panel Discussion with: Physicians, Long
Term Care Providers, Hospice, Nursing,
Patients and Family Members
Audience Participation**

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