Let’s Talk Palliative Care: Caring for the Complex Patient
Hosted by the IUPUI RESPECT Signature Center
Research in Palliative and End-of-Life Communication and Training

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March 1, 2018
Pre-conference Workshop
12:30-4:30PM
Regenstrief Institute, 1101 West 10th St., Indianapolis, IN 46202

March 2, 2018
Conference
7:30AM-4:00PM
Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St., Carmel, IN 46032
# Agenda

**Pre-conference workshop: IU Talk (optional)**  
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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7:00-8:30AM  
Registration

7:30-8:30AM  
Early Bird Session: Palliative Care for Undocumented and Immigrant Patients

8:30-10:00AM  
Welcome  
Keynote Presentation  
Tracy Balboni, MD, MPH  
Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School

10:00-10:15AM  
Break and Posters

10:15-11:30AM  
Concurrent Morning Sessions  
- Palliative Care for Patients with Sickle Cell Disease  
- Session Presented by Dr. Balboni  
- Palliative Care for Patients with Mental Illness

11:30AM-12:30PM  
Lunch

12:30-2:00PM  
Policy and Legislative Issues

2:00-2:15PM  
Break and Posters

2:15-3:30PM  
Concurrent Afternoon Sessions  
- Pediatric Advance Care Planning  
- Cases That Keep You Up at Night - Part 2  
- Palliative Care and Guardianship

3:30-4:00PM  
Closing Remarks
**Learning Objectives**

At the conclusion of this conference, learners will be able to:

- Describe best practices in palliative and hospice care for improving care of patients with serious illness;
- Discuss strategies to incorporate new and innovative techniques for caring for patients with serious illness of all ages;
- Identify current challenges and opportunities in the field of palliative care.

**March 1st Preconference**

IU Talk, which is powered by VitalTalk (www.vitaltalk.org) provides a supportive venue for considering ways to better manage difficult conversations. This half-day workshop will be experiential, with each participant working in a small group to navigate some challenging cases. At the end of the half-day, each participant will take away new techniques to help nurture healthier relationships with patients and families. We look forward to bringing our workshop to the RESPECT conference!

**Keynote Speaker**

**Spirituality and Palliative Care: From Asclepius to P-Values**

**Tracy A. Balboni, MD, MPH**

Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology, Harvard Medical School  
Co-Director, Initiative on Health, Religion and Spirituality at Harvard University  
Clinical Director, Supportive and Palliative Radiation Oncology Service Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women’s Cancer Center

Tracy Balboni, M.D., M.P.H. currently serves as an Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology at Harvard Medical School, and acts as Director of the Supportive and Palliative Radiation Oncology Service at the Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women’s Cancer Center – a service dedicated to the palliative radiation oncology needs of cancer patients. Dr. Balboni provides leadership to the Initiative on Health, Religion and Spirituality at Harvard University. Her primary research interests are located at the intersection of oncology, palliative care, and the role of religion and spirituality in the experience of life-threatening illness. Her work also includes forging improved dialogue between academic theology, religious communities, and the field of medicine.
Registration Information

March 1st IU Talk Pre-conference Workshop
Fee: $275.00
Health care providers from any discipline may sign up for this workshop. Pre-registration is required. The deadline for registration is February 1, 2018.

Fees for the pre-conference workshop are in addition to the Let’s Talk Palliative Care day-long conference fees. Due to the limitation in space, preference will be giving to those registered for the day-long conference in addition to the workshop. Up to 24 seats available. A minimum number of registrants is required to offer this course. Registrants will be notified on February 1st if the minimum class size has not been met. Registration fees will be refunded if course is canceled. Continuing Medical Education and Continuing Nursing Education are available for this session.

March 2nd “Let’s Talk Palliative Care Conference”
Registration fees include conference materials, sessions, continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon break service, and certificate of attendance or CME credit.

Physician or Nurse Practitioner $175.00*
Healthcare Providers and Non-physician attendees $125.00*
Clergy $125.00*
*A limited number of partial scholarships are available. See Scholarship Opportunities Below.

Online Registration
Visit the IU School of Medicine, Division of Continuing Medical Education website at http://bit.ly/RESPECT2018 to register.

For questions about registration and for group registrations, please contact the CME office at (317) 274-0104 or by email at cme@iu.edu. Onsite registration will be accepted, space permitting.

Cancellation Policy
Cancellation requests must be submitted to the CME office. Cancellations received by February 20, 2018 will receive a full refund. Cancellations received after that date will not be refunded, but substitutions are welcome.

Scholarship Opportunities
A limited number of partial scholarships are available for Young Professionals, Students working or studying palliative and end-of-life care, compliments of the Woltman Family Communication Program.

A limited number of partial scholarships are available for clergy working in healthcare, compliments of the Daniel E. Evans Center for Spiritual and Religious Values in Healthcare.

Additional information and scholarship application is available at: http://www.iupui.edu/~irespect/2018-Conference.html. The submission deadline for scholarship applications is Jan 19, 2018, 5:00 pm. EST
Registration Information, Continued

Call for Posters
Attendees are invited to submit poster abstracts highlighting their clinical program, quality improvement projects, or research related to palliative and end-of-life care. Posters will be displayed throughout the conference venue and will be highlighted during the conference breaks. Poster guidelines can be found at http://www.iupui.edu/~irespect/index.html. Submission Deadline: January 19, 2018, 5:00 pm EST.

Accreditation Statement
The Indiana University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement
The Indiana University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Indiana University Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. (OBN-001-91) (OH-412, 6/1/2019) Nurses will be granted 7.25 contact hours for time in attendance and submission of an evaluation.

Indiana University School of Medicine has been approved by the Indiana Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist and Mental Health Counselor Board to provide Category I Continuing Education program. This activity qualifies for 11.0 Category I CEU as outlined by the Indiana Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board.

Indiana University Health, Indianapolis had been approved by the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency to sponsor Category I Continuing Education for Psychology. This program provides a maximum of 7.25 contact hours.

Continuing education units are pending for Healthcare Chaplaincy and will be updated when approved.

Questions
Please contact Laura Holtz, RESPECT Center Program Manager at respectc@iupui.edu, 317-274-9114 or http://www.iupui.edu/~irespect/ with any questions.
The IUPUI Research in Palliative and End-of-Life Communication and Training (RESPECT) Signature Center is a collaborative, interdisciplinary scientific community of researchers and clinicians who work together to advance the science of communication in palliative and end-of-life care across the lifespan.

Established in 2010, the IUPUI RESPECT Center is supported by IU School of Nursing; the IU School of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics; and the IU Simon Cancer Center.

The goals of the IUPUI RESPECT Signature Center are to: accelerate the development of innovative, descriptive and intervention research trials relevant to communication and decision-making in children, adolescents, adults, and elders with serious and/or life-threatening illness; develop new community partnerships for translational science to enhance palliative and end-of-life care research and practice; and create mentorship opportunities for developing scholars who will become the next generation of productive, passionate palliative and end-of-life care researchers.

IUPUI RESPECT Signature Center activities include faculty review group meetings, visits by international experts in palliative and end-of-life care, and pilot funding to support preliminary work.