

Palliative Medicine Grand Rounds and Community Event

Thursday, July 17, 2014

Special Guest Lecturer:

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“Who Should Be Providing Palliative Care and Why”

Health Science Education Building (HSEB) 1750

7:45-8:45am

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS

While most patients with serious illness can benefit from palliative care, not all require the services of palliative care specialists. All clinicians in various disciplines and settings must have primary palliative care skills so they can offer foundational care for basic symptom management as well as communication about patient goals and preferences. Our current health care system demands that we identify the roles and responsibilities of generalist versus specialist palliative care and coordinate our expertise and services.

“Moving Upstream: The Current State and Future of Outpatient Palliative Care”

Health Science Education Building (HSEB) 1730

3:00-4:00pm

COMMUNITY LECTURE

Palliative care in the outpatient setting is undergoing unprecedented growth. However, there remains major challenges to the capacity and sustainability of palliative care programs. Understanding the value proposition of outpatient palliative care will allow us to move into the exciting future of improving the care of populations of patients across whole systems of health care.