

Palliative Care in a Changing Healthcare Environment

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Friday

October 1, 2010

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Millennium Hotel

Cheektowaga, NY



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Charles von Gunten, MD, PhD, FACP

Provost and Vice President,

Institute of Palliative Care

at San Diego Hospice

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The Palliative Care Institute is a unique collaboration between The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. and the State University of New York at Buffalo Schools of Medicine, Nursing and Social Work. Formed in 2009, the Palliative Care Institute seeks to advance the scope of palliative care education, contribute to the growing body of palliative care research, and to promote innovation and excellence in palliative care clinical practice.

Accommodations

Millennium Hotel, Buffalo

2040 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(716) 681-2400

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Discounted Room Rate: **\$89.00**. You must ask for the Hospice Rate to get this price.

Space is limited.

(Rates available through October 1, 2010)

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Info

CME Accreditation

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

Faculty



Patricia Bomba, M.D.
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**Christopher Kerr, M.D.,
Ph.D.**
The Center for Hospice
& Palliative Care



Davina Porock, Ph.D.
State University of New
York at Buffalo School
of Nursing



Jack Freer, M.D.
State University of New
York at Buffalo School of
Medicine & Biomedical
Science



Amy MacDonald, M.D.
VA Western New York
Healthcare System



**Deborah Waldrop,
LMSW, Ph.D.**
State University of
New York at Buffalo
School of Social Work

Register Now! By Email - amaxwell@palliativecare.org, By Fax - (716) 686-8100
By Mail - 225 Como Park Blvd., Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Agenda

Registration

Friday, October 1, 2010

7:30 AM REGISTRATION

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:15 AM WELCOME

*William E. Finn, President & CEO,
The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care
Robert A. Milch, M.D., Clinical Director, The
Palliative Care Institute*

8:30 AM PLENARY I – Charles von Gunten, M.D.

Palliative Care: Opportunities and Challenges

9:30 AM BREAK

9:45 AM BREAKOUT I

*Patricia Bomba, M.D. – Ensuring Patient
Preferences are Honored: An Innovative,
Successful, Two-Step Approach to Advance
Care Planning*

*Davina Porock, Ph.D. – Recognizing Dying
in Hospitalized Elders*

*Deborah Waldrop, LMSW, Ph.D. – Now I
Understand: Utilizing Family Meetings to
Improve Communication and Comprehension
in Palliative Care*

10:45 AM BREAK

11:00 AM BREAKOUT II

*Jack Freer, M.D. – Medical Education:
Attempting to Change Physician Behavior*

*Christopher Kerr, M.D., Ph.D. – Stories from
an Inpatient Unit - Novel Approaches and
Lessons Learned*

*Amy McDonald, M.D. – Palliative Care
for Veterans: Addressing Their Needs in
Advanced Illness*

12:00 PM LUNCH

1:15 PM PLENARY II – Charles von Gunten, M.D.

*Palliative Care: Innovative Models and
Best Practices*

2:15 PM BREAK

**2:30 PM PANEL – Palliative Care: Challenges to
Clinical Practice (Case Presentations)**

Panelists:

*Robert A. Milch, M.D., Moderator,
Nancy Nielsen, M.D., Tom Rosenthal, M.D.,
Margaret Paroski, M.D., Yashodhara
Satchidanand, M.D., Thomas Foels, M.D.*

4:00 PM THANK YOU/END OF DAY

Fees (US Currency)

\$ 99.00 Registration Fee if before September 15, 2010
\$119.00 after September 15, 2010

\$ 45.00 Student Rate with ID (please include a copy
of your student ID with your registration form)

Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and
conference materials.

Registration Deadline September 24, 2010

For additional information and questions,
call Amy Maxwell at (716) 989-2009

REGISTER VIA:

Email: amaxwell@palliativecare.org

or fill out the form below and

Fax: (716) 686-8100 or

**Mail: The Palliative Care Institute,
225 Como Park Blvd., Cheektowaga, NY 14227-1480**

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