

Palliative Care Education Series

Palliation of Chronic Illness

Presented by: Dr. Janet E. McElhaney



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Thursday, May 25, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. EST



OBJECTIVES

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the difference between palliative and end-of-life care.
- Incorporate concepts of frailty and multiple chronic conditions to assess overall health status.
- Work with patients and families to support advance directive decision-making, separate from those to establish goals of care in hospital.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Palliative Care Education Series provides regular lectures which discuss common end-of-life issues. During this session, Dr. McElhaney will discuss the palliation of chronic illness.

DISTRIBUTED LEARNING

Webcast

Instructions will be sent to all registrants.

Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN)

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DEADLINE TO REGISTER

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

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PRESENTERS

Janet E. McElhaney, MD, FRCPC, FACP has research interests in the impact of immunosenescence on the immune responses to vaccination, immunologic biomarkers of protection mediated by vaccination, and how vaccination plays a role in preventing disability in older adults. Her research program, the "Vaccine Initiative to Add Life to Years" (VITALITY), is an interdisciplinary approach to designing new influenza vaccines. Interprofessional education and collaborative efforts have improved outcomes in hospitalized seniors through the "48/5" strategy. More recently, Dr. McElhaney has expanded her clinical research efforts to address the challenges of multiple chronic conditions including dementia, and end-of-life care in Indigenous communities of Northern Ontario using community-based participatory action research methods.

Her research is supported by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research, US National Institutes of Health, Northern Ontario Heritage Fund, Canadian Immunization Research Network, and Northern Ontario Academic Medical Association. Dr. McElhaney was a member of the CIHR Institute of Aging Advisory Board until April of 2016 and is a recently appointed member of the CIHR Institutes Advisory Board for Indigenous People's Health.

This Group Learning program meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by the Continuing Education and Professional Development Office at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine for up to 1.0 Mainpro+ credits.

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