

# When the Time Comes: Exploring Hospice and Palliative Care



Thursday  
October 19, 2017  
8:15am to 3:45 pm

Allied Services  
Heinz Rehab Hospital  
150 Mundy Street

For social workers, nurses, chaplains, clergy,  
counselors, caregivers, students,  
other interested professionals,  
and everyone facing end-of-life decisions

conference.”

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with your colleagues  
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## Conference Highlights

- Explore when and how to begin the “end-of-life conversation”
- Examine the field of Palliative Care and recognizing when it should be used
- Discuss the role of spirituality in hospice and palliative care setting
- Examine Elder Care Law and its implications when making end-of-life decisions
- Describe what issues, beyond pain, are faced by those with end-stage illnesses

## Attendee Comments

*“Very good program, great presenters, all very knowledgeable in their field. Enjoyed each part. Thank you for putting this together.”*

*“Another excellent conference. The speakers were very informative.”*

*“Great speakers, great presentations. Well worth it, loved it!”*

*“Conference was excellent and speakers were awesome. Really enjoyed and took a lot of new information away from this*

Glen Digwood, D.O.  
 Associative Director, Palliative Care  
 Geisinger Health System, Scranton, PA  
 The Rev. David H. Pfeifer, B.C.C.  
 Lutheran Pastor and Hospice Chaplain (ret)  
 Kane, PA  
 Tanya Kumaria, M.D.  
 Hospitalist and Palliative Care Physician  
 Physician Health Alliance, Scranton, PA  
 John Sanderson III, Esq.  
 Scott Sanderson, Esq.  
 The Sanderson Law Firm, Scranton, PA  
 Dawn Jeziorski, LSW  
 Medical Social Worker/Volunteer  
 Coordinator  
 Allied Services Hospice, Clarks Summit, PA



## Agenda for Thursday, October 19

### When the Time Comes: Exploring Hospice and Palliative Care

- 7:45 AM Doors Open
- 8:15 AM. Welcome  
*Karen Kearney*  
 Vice President, Inpatient Rehabilitation Services  
 Allied Services Heinz Rehab Hospital  
*The Rev. John Franklin Hartman*  
 Conference Chairperson
- 8:30 A.M “Non-Pain Symptom Management in Palliative Medicine and Hospice”  
*Glen Digwood, D.O.*
- 9:30 A.M “Spiritual Issues with Palliative Care a and Hospice”:  
*The Rev. David H. Pfeifer, B.C.C.*
- 10:45A.M. “The Ethics of End-of-Life Care”  
 Case Study/Panel Discussion  
*Linda Arcurie, MSN, CRNP, AGPCNP-BC, CHPN*  
*The Rev. David Pfeifer, B.C.C.*  
*Mary Ellen Roberts, LCSW*  
*Ann D. Smith, LCSW, M.Ed.*  
*Rabbi Larry G. Kaplan, Moderator*
- 11:45AM Lunch and Sharing time  
 Presentation of The Patricia Foy Memorial Award for Courage  
 Presentation of The Thomas E. Pugh Award for Compassion
- 12:30 PM. “Palliative Medicine: An Overview”  
*Tanya Kumaria, M.D.*
- 1:45 PM. “Elder Care Law and Estate Planning”  
*John Sanderson III, Esq.*  
*Scott Sanderson, Esq.*
- 2:45 PM “ARE YOU READY?”  
 Small Talk About Important Decisions  
*Dawn Jeziorski, LSW*
- 3:45 P.M. Closing

## Conference Committee

The Rev. John Franklin Hartman, Chairperson  
The Rev. James Quinn, Co-Chairperson

Jane Brennan  
 Theresa Doughty, MS  
 Msgr. Vincent Grimalia  
 Anne Hester, DPC  
 Rabbi Larry Kaplan  
 Donna Kopicki, LCSW, CBIS  
 Archpriest Joseph Martin  
 Very Rev. Gary Mensinger  
 Connie Myers  
 Rev. James Quinn  
 Marianne C. Sailus, bcc  
 Marie Helfrich Shovlin, BS, RN, CRRN

## Continuing Education Credit

Application has been made for 6.0 Continuing education credits from the Commonwealth of PA State Board of Social Workers. This activity has also been submitted to the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association to award contact hours. The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Chaplains will receive a certificate of attendance to present to their respective certifying bodies. Please contact Chaplain Marianne C. Sailus at (570) 830-2039 for any further information on these credits. To receive your certificate of attendance, you must register, sign in, attend the entire conference, and hand in the evaluation sheet. There are no Conflicts of Interest with any of the Speakers, Panelists, or members of the planning Committee.

## Registration

This conference is intended for social workers, nurses, counselors, chaplains, clergy, other interested professionals, persons with addictions, heir caregivers, and students. Pre-registration is required and non-refundable in most cases.

### Deadline for registration is October 12, 2017 or when 75 reservations have been received

The general cost for the conference is \$50 per person for chaplains, clergy, and those not receiving CEUs. \$75 for nurses and social workers obtaining CEUs, and \$25 per person for persons who have disabilities, caregivers, and students. A limited number of scholarships is available. Discounts for groups of five or more are available. Please make checks payable to Allied Services.

### Mail completed registration form and fee to:

Heinz Rehab Hospital  
 ATTN: Chaplain Marianne C. Sailus  
 150 Mundy Street  
 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Please email [jhchurchlady@gmail.com](mailto:jhchurchlady@gmail.com) or call 570-830-2039 for more information or call 570-830-2039 for more information.



## Registration Form

If more than one person is registering with this form, please attach a list of names and amounts paid. Your payment must accompany this registration form. Checks only, payable to Allied Services. Please do not send cash. Please print clearly below.

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We encourage participation by all individuals. The facility is completely handicapped accessible. Please call by October 1 to arrange special accommodations.

Lunch: Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Kosher \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_  
 CEUs: Nurses \_\_\_\_\_ Social Workers \_\_\_\_\_ Chaplains \_\_\_\_\_