

Perinatal and Neonatal Palliative Care: Diagnosis through Departure

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It is devastating for parents to receive a lethal diagnosis of their fetus during pregnancy. It is equally as distressing to others when told that curative attempts in the NICU are failing. Clinicians have a critical role and ethical obligation to deliver education and supportive services to families when their infant is not expected to survive.

Symposium Goal

This symposium has been designed to provide subspecialty physicians, residents, fellows, RN's, nurse practitioners, pastoral care, social work and other health care professionals with evidenced-based educational tools in neonatal palliative care.

Registration Information

Registration Fee

\$75 Health Professionals: physicians, PA's, nurse practitioners and RN's

\$50 Christiana Care employees

\$30 Students (seating is limited and dependent upon availability)

There is no charge for Christiana Care and Jefferson Medical College fellows and residents.

Register Online

cchs.cloud-cme.com/neonatal

Register by Phone

Call the RSVP line: 866-969-RSVP (7787)

Register deadline: Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Agenda

7:15 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:45 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction

David Paul, M.D.

Associate Director of Neonatology, Christiana Care Health System, Newark, Del.

Professor of Pediatrics, Thomas Jefferson University, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.

8:00 a.m.

Keynote Address: Ethical Dilemmas: What We Can All Learn from Perinatal and Neonatal Ethics

Anita Catlin, DNSc, FNP, FAAN

Ethics Consultant

Professor, Department of Nursing, Ethics and Health Policy, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, Ca.

9:00 a.m.

Communication: Supporting Through Words and Actions

Wendy J. Sturtz, M.D.

Neonatologist, Christiana Neonatal Associates

Medical Director, Neonatal Transport Team

Christiana Care Health System, Newark, Del.

9:45 a.m.

Break and Exhibits

10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Session #1: Diagnosis and Supporting Through the Decision Making Process

Jennifer Merriman, M.D.

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Christiana Care Health System

Delaware Center for Maternal and Fetal Medicine of Christiana Care, Inc., Newark, Del.

Concurrent Session #2: Three Frameworks for Ethical Decision Making in Maternal Child Care

Anita Catlin, DNSc, FNP, FAAN, Ethics Consultant

Professor, Department of Nursing, Ethics and Health Policy, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, Ca.

Concurrent Session #3: Offering Support through Perinatal Hospice and Birth

Charlotte Wool, Ph.D., APRN , Assistant Professor of Nursing, York College of Pennsylvania, York, Pa.

Concurrent Session #4: Family Matters: Supporting the Fathers, Grandparents and Siblings

E. Vann, BS, Children's Counselor, Delaware Hospice

Robert Kennedy, Father of triplets

Lucy Kennedy, Grandmother of triplets

11:15 a.m.

Sharing the Wealth: How to Learn About and Disseminate Palliative Care to Your Staff

Michael Spear, M.D.

Neonatologist, Christiana Care Health System, Newark, Del.

Clinical Director, NICU, A. I. duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, Del.

Professor of Pediatrics, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.

12:00 p.m.

Lunch and Exhibits

1:00 p.m.

Middlenote Address: Evidence-Based Practice: Perinatal Palliative

End-of-Life Care

Denise Cote-Arsenault, Ph.D., RNC, FNAP, Professor of Nursing

University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC.

2:00 p.m.

Concurrent Session #5: Barriers to Care Delivery: What Are We Doing to Overcome?

Charlotte Wool, Ph.D., APRN, Assistant Professor of Nursing

York College of Pennsylvania, York, Pa.

Concurrent Session #6: Panel Discussion: Looking From All Sides – Physician, Nurse and Family

Wendy Sturtz, M.D., Neonatologist, Christiana Neonatal Associates

Medical Director, Neonatal Transport Team, Christiana Care Health System, Newark, Del.

Ana Arias-Oliveras, APRN

Karen McDonald, APRN, Doctoral Candidate

Department of Pediatrics – Neonatology

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Concurrent Session #7: The Meaning of Food: Multicultural Implications for Palliative Care

Melanie Chichester, BSN, RNC-OB, Nurse Clinician, Labor and Delivery

Christiana Care Health System, Newark, Del.

Concurrent Session #8: Spirituality: It's Place in Palliative Care

Rev. Kathleen Ennis-Durstine, M.Div, BCC, Senior Chaplain, Manager of Pastoral Care
Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC.

3:00 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m.

Tapestry, Parallel Tracks and Taking Care of Staff

Anita Catlin, DNSc, FNP, FAAN, Ethics Consultant

Professor, Department of Nursing, Ethics and Health Policy, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, Ca.

4:15 p.m.

Conclusion

Symposium Objectives

- Employ supportive actions when giving parents the news of a lethal diagnosis or condition.
- Address ethical dilemmas that may be encountered in the clinical setting.
- Utilize appropriate coping mechanisms to effectively deal with moral distress.
- Identify appropriate supportive actions to offer parents after diagnosis, during antenatal care, through labor & delivery and the immediate postpartum phase, in the NICU and for the duration of the infant's life.
- Synthesize current literature for evidenced-based practice guidelines regarding perinatal and neonatal palliative care and end of life.

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