

Let's Talk Palliative Care: Challenges, Controversies, and the Cutting Edge

Friday, March 3, 2017

The Ritz Charles, Carmel, Indiana

Sponsored by The RESPECT (Research in Palliative & End-of-Life Communication & Training) Center, IUPUI

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION	The Ritz Charles, 12156 North Meridian Street Carmel, IN 46032	
AUDIENCE	Health care clinicians and researchers interested in learning more about best practices in palliative and end-of-life care.	
AGENDA	7:30-8:30am	Pre-conference: Palliative Sedation- clinician session
	8:00-8:30 am	Registration, Breakfast, and Poster sessions
	8:30 -10:00 am	Welcome and Keynote Presentation Angelo Volandes, MD, Harvard Medical School The Conversation: A Revolutionary Plan for End-of-Life Care
	10:00-10:15 am	Break and Posters
	10:15-11:30 am	Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Decisional capacity❖ Pediatric palliative care: new and innovative strategies❖ Implementation research and Advance Care Planning
	11:30 am-12:30 pm	Lunch
	12:30-2:00 pm	Advance Care Planning: A view of the current landscape (Panel Discussion)
	2:00-2:15 pm	Break and Posters
	2:15-3:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Symptom management and palliative care❖ OPTIMISTIC: Nursing home demonstration program❖ Spiritually at the end of life
	3:30-4:00 pm	Closing Remarks
	4:05pm	Adjourn
	4:15-5:30 pm	Networking event
OBJECTIVE	To bring together clinicians and researchers interested in evidence-based palliative and end-of-life care to help enhance clinical practice and foster new partnerships for translational research.	
LEARNING OBJECTIVES	At the conclusion of this conference, learners will be able to : <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Describe best practices in palliative and hospice care for improving care of patients with serious illness;◇ Discuss strategies to incorporate new and innovative techniques for caring for patients with serious illness of all ages;◇ Identify current challenges and opportunities in the field of palliative care.	

Conference Program Highlights

Angelo E. Volandes, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor
Harvard Medical School



A key ingredient to informed patient-doctor discussions regarding end-of-life care includes the patient's ability to understand and imagine hypothetical disease states and medical interventions. However, studies suggest that there are numerous barriers to communication between doctors and patients. One innovation to surmount these barriers includes using video decision aids to reinforce end-of-life conversations. Dr. Angelo E. Volandes leads a group of internationally recognized researchers who create and study video decision aids to empower patients and families to make informed decisions at the end of life. (www.ACPdecisions.org)

Dr. Volandes is a faculty member in the General Medicine Unit at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Volandes' research is focused on improving decision-making at the end of life and is supported by the NIH, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Alzheimer's Association and the Informed Medical Decisions Foundation.

He received his BA in philosophy from Harvard College his medical degree from the Yale School of Medicine, and a Masters of Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health. Following medical school, Dr. Volandes completed a residency in internal medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He then completed fellowships in medical ethics at Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital. He was named the Edmond J. Safra Faculty Fellow in 2004-5 at the Harvard University Center for Ethics.

His first book was just released by Bloomsbury Press and is titled, *The Conversation: A Revolutionary Plan for End-of-Life Care*.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 20, 2017

Registration Information

FEES Physician or Nurse Practitioner \$ 150.00
(Fee includes continuing medical education certificate)

Healthcare professional \$100.00

Registration fees include conference materials, sessions, continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon break service, and certificate.

ON- LINE REGISTRATION To Register, please [click here](#). Or visit the IU School of Medicine, Division of Continuing Medical Education website at <http://cme.medicine.iu.edu/courses>

For questions about registration, please contact the CME office at (317) 274-0104 or by email at cme@iu.edu.

CANCELLATION POLICY Cancellation requests must be submitted to the CME office. Cancellations received by February 20, 2017 will receive a full refund. Cancellations received after that date will not be refunded, but substitutions are welcome.

ON SITE REGISTRATION On-site registration and walk-ins will be accepted, space permitting.

MAIL REGISTRATION Make check payable to **Indiana University** and send registration form and payment to: Indiana University School of Medicine – Division of Continuing Medical Education; 410 W. 10th Street, HS 2100, Indianapolis, IN 46202

Physician or Nurse Practitioner (\$150)

Healthcare Professional (\$100)

Attendee Information:

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Institution: _____


Email Address: _____

(Required for CME certificate and evaluation)

Continuing Education: ___ CME, ___ CNE, ___ Attendance

CALL FOR POSTERS Attendees are invited to submit poster abstracts highlighting their research, literature reviews, quality improvement projects, or programs. Space will be available to display posters throughout the session. Poster submission guidelines can be found at <http://www.iupui.edu/~irespect/2017-Conference.html>. Submission Deadline: January 20, 2017, 5:00 pm. EST

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES Scholarships are available. Information for scholarship application is available on the RESPECT 2017 Center conference webpage. Submission Deadline: January 20, 2017, 5:00 pm. EST
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DESIGNATION STATEMENT The Indiana University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Indiana University Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. (OBN-001-91) (OH-412, 6/1/2019) Nurses will be granted **7.25** contact hours for time in attendance and submission of an evaluation.

Indiana University Health, Indianapolis, has been approved by the Indiana Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist and Mental Health Counselor Board to provide Category I Continuing Education program for: LSW, LCSW, and MTC. This program provides a maximum of **7.25** contact hours.

Indiana University Health, Indianapolis had been approved by the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency to sponsor Category I Continuing Education for Psychology. This program provides a maximum of **7.25** contact hours.

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MORE INFORMATION Contact Laura Holtz, RESPECT Center Program Manager at respectc@iupui.edu or 317-274-9114. <http://www.iupui.edu/~irespect/>

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The IUPUI RESPECT Signature Center

The IUPUI Research in Palliative and End-of-Life Communication and Training (RESPECT) Signature Center is a collaborative, interdisciplinary scientific community of researchers and clinicians who work together to advance the science of communication in palliative and end-of-life care across the lifespan. Established in 2010, the IUPUI RESPECT Center is supported by IU School of Nursing; the IU School of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics; the IU Simon Cancer Center; and IU Health. The goals of the Center are to: accelerate the development of innovative, descriptive and intervention research trials relevant to communication and decision-making in children, adolescents, adults, and elders with serious and/or life-threatening illness; develop new community partnerships for translational science to enhance palliative and end-of-life care research and practice; and create mentorship opportunities for developing scholars who will become the next generation of productive, passionate palliative and end-of-life care researchers. RESPECT Center activities include faculty review group meetings, visits by international experts in palliative and end-of-life care, and pilot funding to support preliminary work.

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