



The Institute on Aging at Misericordia University Presents:

END OF LIFE CARE PLANNING

A VIRTUAL Webinar Presented by:
Dr. Robert Yanoshak, DO & Sr. Ann Billard, PhD

Friday, November 11, 2022

2:00 PM – 4:15 PM

Register Online by November 8th

<https://www.misericordia.edu/campus-community/conferences-workshops/erdp>

Registration fee: \$39.00

This program is approved for participating social workers for 2.5 Social Work Continuing Education (CE) Credits.

Program Schedule:

2:00-3:00 PM: Dr. Robert Yanoshak, DO

An Introduction to High-Quality Advanced Care Planning

This presentation will prepare participants to understand fundamental concepts of Advanced Care Planning (ACP). We will collaboratively review interprofessional strategies for having high-quality ACP conversations with patients and families and document these decisions.

Learning Objectives:

- Develop knowledge to verify patient and family member understanding of their medical condition(s)
- Formulate discussion strategies with patients, their families and loved ones concerning end-of-life decisions
- Identify Advanced Care Planning (ACP) information necessary to inform meaningful patient-centered goals of care
- Discuss the preferences of patients facing end-of-life using standardized forms and online resources that will follow with the patient in their medical chart as advanced directives

3:15-4:15 PM: Sr. Ann Billard, PhD - End of life care: Spiritual Issues: What is the deeper invitation?

Program Information:

Participants in this webinar will gain insight into this spiritual journey, discover ways one can navigate the challenges of this time in life, and learn strategies for assisting caregivers who share this end of life journey. Change is a constant in life and as one moves closer to the end of life one is called to embrace a sacred spiritual journey inward. The end of life is soul healing time. Participants in this webinar will gain insight into this spiritual journey, discover ways one can navigate the challenges of this time in life, and learn strategies for assisting caregivers who share this end of life journey.

Learning Objectives:

- Develop awareness of common spiritual issues at end of life
- Formulate strategies for spiritual support at end of life
- Identify spiritual and religious resources related to advanced care planning

Presenter Bios:

Sr. Ann Billard, PhD



Sr. Ann is a Sister of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy with many years of pastoral ministry experience. She is a certified grief recovery specialist, certified legacy facilitator with training as a sage-ing facilitator. With earned graduate degrees in pastoral counseling from Loyola University in Maryland, Sr. Ann has been coordinating Transformative Aging Programs since 2001, providing spiritual direction, lectures, workshops and retreats on the spirituality of aging. She has presented at national conferences and to groups of older adults both nationally and internationally.

Dr. Robert Yanoshak



Dr Robert Yanoshak is a physician with more than 30 years-experience in the practice of medicine. Board certified in family medicine, geriatrics, hospice and palliative care, a respected practitioner who has been recognized for his patient care, ethics and expertise in training future doctors, physician assistants, medical staff and pre-hospital care providers. A hospitalist for critical care patients and serves as a palliative medicine provider for Northeastern Pennsylvania.



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