

Free Continuing Education Series

Fundamentals of Ethics at End of Life

Presented by Dr. L. Mark Hensley

1 hr/1 CE credit: Wednesday, March 13.

Educates healthcare professionals on ethics and fundamentals to ensure high quality care and a heightened sense of ethical awareness when providing hospice services. Defines ethics, bioethics, and the differences between moral and legal ethics. Defines ethical conflicts and bioethical principles used to resolve end-of-life ethical issues.

Communicating Bad News

Presented by Dr. L. Mark Hensley

1.5 hrs/ 1.5 CE credits, Wednesday, June 19.

Educates on how to communicate bad news compassionately and effectively in order to positively influence the reactions and attitudes of patients and family members. Provides techniques on how to handle special situations

Deciding When Hospice is Needed for Patients with Cancer Diagnoses

Presented by Dr. Joette Greenstein

1 hr/ 1 CE credit, Wednesday, September 11

Educates on the challenges of accessing hospice care, specifically when determining a terminal prognosis. Provides guidelines for the clinical progression of the disease, theoretical trajectories of dying and categories of cancer, including the characteristics, probability of cure and when hospice is most beneficial.

Determining Prognosis for Cancer and Non-Cancer Diseases

Presented by Dr. Joette Greenstein

1 hr/ 1 CE credit, Wednesday, November 20

Provides guidelines for the clinical characteristics, progression and categories of cancer, including the probability of cure. Describes other non-cancer end-stage diseases: cardiac, pulmonary, dementias and other neurodegenerative disorders, cerebrovascular and HIV/AIDS.

Cancer Support Community is pleased to announce a partnership with VITAS to provide Continuing Education Classes for oncology professionals at no cost!

All presentations will be held at Cancer Support Community (1200 Old Henderson, Columbus, Ohio 43220) with networking and dinner starting at 6 pm and the presentation beginning at 6:30 pm. *CEU's for nurses and social workers available.*

Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to Angie Santangelo by emailing asantangelo@cancersupportohio.org or calling 614.884.HOPE (4673) ext. 402.

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