

Caring for the Whole Family at the End of Life

Webinar • Friday, October 15, 2021

TARGET AUDIENCE

The SC Society of Chaplains meetings are open to Society members, professional staff chaplains, and directors of pastoral care programs, CPE faculty, CPE students and others interested in healthcare in South Carolina. You will receive 4.0 hours of continuing education credit if you attend this seminar.

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:10	Introduction of the Program & the speakers Gregory Compton, MD, MA
9:10 – 10:00	Palliative Care & the Role of the Chaplain Gregory Compton, MD, MA – MUSC Division of Geriatrics & Palliative Care
10:00 – 10:30	Holding Space for Pregnancy Loss Amy Wright Glenn, MA - Founder of The Institute for the Study of Birth, Breath & Death
10:30 – 11:00	Supporting Children & Parents at the End of Life Bonnie L. Compton, APRN, BC, CPNP
11:00 – 11:30	Supporting the Death of a Dementia Patient Teri Jacobson, EOL Doula, CRP
11:30 – Noon	Compassion Fatigue & Self Care for Chaplains Terri Jacobson & Bonnie Compton
Noon – 12:15	Break
12:15 – 1:15	Panel Discussion: Praying for the Miracle: Religious/Spiritual Barriers to Palliative/Hospice Care Moderated by: Rev. Rob Arp, Pastoral Care Manager, Roper Hospital & Roper Hospice
1:15 – 1:45	Business Meeting Nominations for President-Elect & Voting
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Closing Comments and Adjournment Janet Edwards, BCC, President, SCSC

Goals

1. Expose learners to the Concept of Palliative Care
2. Highlight the chaplain's role on the interdisciplinary team.
3. Discuss the importance of Spirituality in patient care.
4. Outline how to communicate the importance of spiritual care for people living with serious illness.

Objectives the learner will be able to:

1. Understand the full range of care options and select the appropriate patients for specialty Palliative Care.
2. Use specific examples as how the patient or family facing serious illness can benefit from involvement of a Chaplain in the care process.
3. Understand the roles of other members of the interdisciplinary team in order to leverage the skills of the chaplain.
4. Communicate the importance of spiritual care for people living with serious illness [to families and other team members]

BIO's:

We have a very experienced and eclectic group of speakers who want to share their experiences in meeting and supporting people and their families confronting serious illness. The approach is transdisciplinary*. No hierarchy and no one person has all the answers. Every person on this panel of speakers has firsthand experience, through their varied practices, in helping patients and families confront serious illness. They all appreciate the role of the Chaplain.

Gregory A. Compton, MD, MA had practiced Internal Medicine and Geriatrics since 1979. As a geriatrician he has always worked in interdisciplinary teams. He began his formal palliative care practice in 2010 but has included palliative principles into the care of patients throughout his career. His current practice is at the Medical University of South Carolina where he teaches Geriatrics and Palliative Care.

Bonnie L. Compton, APRN, BC, CPNP is an end of life doula, child and adolescent therapist, parent coach, and pediatric nurse practitioner. She has worked with many children and their families throughout her career and has supported them in various capacities. Bonnie also volunteers in the pediatric palliative care program at the Medical University of South Carolina. She has been privileged to provide support for families navigating their child's critical illness or death. She has witnessed parents overwhelmed as they attempt to balance the day to day care for their child while making difficult decisions. Bonnie's intention is to walk beside families on their journey so to help create a safe passage for their child to live and die peacefully.

Teri Jacobson, EOL Doula, CRP is a Conscious Living Coach/Educator, Sacred Passage Doula, and Advanced Care Planner. She works with individuals and their families living with dementia as a Certified Dementia Practitioner. She provides vigil training for hospice volunteers and workshops for family and professional caregivers. She volunteers for Hospice of the Chesapeake (HOC) providing patient care, vigil, aroma therapy, and comfort touch modalities. She is a group facilitator for a cancer center for individuals and families living with a cancer diagnosis.

Amy Wright Glenn, MA

Amy earned her MA in Religion and Education from Teachers College, Columbia University. Amy is a Kripalu Yoga teacher, Birthing Mama(r) Prenatal Yoga and Wellness Teacher Trainer, (CD)DONA birth doula, hospital chaplain, and founder of the Institute for the Study of Birth, Breath, and Death. Her website is:

<https://birthbreathanddeath.com/>

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