



PALLIATIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS

TOPIC: Enhancing Residents' Competence in Palliative/End-of-Life (P/EOL) Care



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DESCRIPTION:

The Senate Subcommittee report entitled "Quality End-of-Life Care: The Right of Every Canadian" advanced the notion that a "quality death" is the right of every citizen and endorsed the principles and practice of palliative care. Traditionally, palliative care has focused on terminal cancer patients enrolled in palliative care programs. However, the majority of Canadians die from non-cancer causes in hospital while under the care of general internists, intensivists, respirologists, cardiologists and other medical specialists. Although physicians play a key role in upholding this "right", studies suggest that physicians' knowledge and skills related to palliative/end-of-life (P/EOL) care is inadequate.

This presentation will review a recent multicentre survey of internal medicine resident's perceptions and attitudes regarding P/EOL care. Results of the survey provide insights into learning needs from the residents' perspective and can help guide the development of meaningful educational experiences to support achievement of core competencies in P/EOL care.

DATE:

Fri Sept. 17, 2010

TIME:

9:00-10:00 am

LOCATION:

**Miller Amphitheatre
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Juravinski Tower 2nd Flr
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