

The Children's Palliative Care Coalition of Michigan

2018 Conference

*"Extending the Reach
of Pediatric Palliative Care"*



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200 W Grand River, East Lansing

Program

- 7:30 to 8:30 **Registration and breakfast**
- 8:30 to 8:50 ***"Pediatric Palliative Care in Michigan — Progress to date"***
Nadia Tremonti, MD
- 8:50 to 10:05 ***"Mentoring healthcare providers far from children's hospitals"***
Elisha Waldman MD
- 9:55 to 10:05 **Break**
- 10:05 to 12:05 ***"Providing Care through telemedicine"*** — a panel on telehealth
with Amanda Martin, Michelle Tate RN, Hilary Flint DO.
- 12:05 to 12:30 **Successful pilot programs - A commentary from DC and California**
David Steinhorn MD.
- 12:30 to 1:30 **Lunch**
- 1:30 to 2:30 ***"Virtual Help for Families Coping with Emotional Stress"***
Janet Joiner PhD, LMSW
- 2:30 to 3:30 **Family Panel - A parent and patient discussion**
- 3:30 to 4:15 **Breakout Session - Discussion groups for: *Advocacy, Perinatal
Respite, Bereavement, Education, and Telehealth***
- 4:15 to 4:50 ***Breakout Groups' Reports***
- 4:50 to 5:10 ***"The Year Ahead"***
Ken Pituch MD
- 5:15 **Reception – Dublin Square.**
(A networking reception with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar)
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Why “extend our reach”?

14% of children ages 0-17 need special health and palliative care. Only some receive it. Families outside the catchment areas of major children's hospitals are excluded. Our 2018 conference focuses on extending care for such children.

The Illinois Mentorship Program

The Greater Illinois Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition initiated yearlong mentorship programs in 2014 to open access to care in more rural areas. Dr. Waldman of the Ann & Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, who has unique experience in extending care in difficult environments and who supervises the Illinois program will report on progress.

Telehealth

In March, 2017, telehealth was recognized for the first time in Michigan when law SB0753, took effect, defining standards for telemedicine. Studies indicate that care administered through telemedicine can be equal to or better than normal direct consultation. Yet public perception, the difficulty of coping with adequate billing solutions, and lack of familiarity, have impeded advance.

Our Speakers and Program Highlights

Elisha Waldman MD

Elisha Waldman MD of the Lurie Children's Hospital and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Northwestern will discuss the Illinois Coalition's program to mentor caregivers on PPC in rural areas of the state. In his memoir, “*This Narrow Space*”, Dr. Waldman recalls his experience in politically and socially complex environments, having worked in Israel and the West Bank.

David Steinhorn MD

A professor of pediatrics and Medical Director, Children's National Medical Center, acts as our “guest commentator”, drawing on his experience from two completed pilot programs on telehealth in California and his “virtual interdisciplinary team” in Washington, DC. He has also written on the topic of healing and spirituality.

Amy Martin

Amy Martin, Executive Director of the Center of Rural Health Innovation in North Carolina, will discuss the implementation of a telemedicine program from scratch.

Michelle Tate RN and Hilary Flint DO

Michelle Tate RN and Hilary Flint DO specialize in pediatric palliative care outreach at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. They will show how a children's hospital can extend the reach of care, and also reduce the frequency of hospital visits for a child receiving care.

Nadia Tremonti MD

A Wayne State University School of Medicine faculty member, Nadia Tremonti MD is Medical Director for palliative care at the Children's Hospital of Michigan and a founding board member of the Children's Palliative Care Coalition.

Janet Joiner PhD, LMSW

Dr. Joiner is Executive Director and founder of the Institute for Cyber Social Work, an organization dedicated to providing training and support to human service organizations.

Family Panel

Feedback from the parents has been the highlight of past conferences. All parents who have had a child in palliative care are warmly invited to join the dialog.

Continuing Education

Continuing education credits (5) will be available for Nursing and Social Work practitioners.

Comments on past conferences

“It really was excellent--all of it!”

“The logistics were excellent -- venue, food and technology.”

“I was overwhelmed with the amount of dedicated individuals in that room. It was comforting and amazing to see the beginning of what this group will stand for. “

“I thought it was near perfect! “

“Already looking forward to next year’s conference!”

“How wonderful for all the parents that will be affected by the change this group will make in the healthcare field.”

“I believe that day was the start to a new part of healing. Thanks again.”

“The conference was very well put together. “

“The entire conference was well planned and executed; job WELL done!”

“I really liked the location — the Church was comfortable and parking was great!”

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- * Supports the Coalition
- * Advances care in Michigan
- * Includes a substantial discount for conference registration

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