

**IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF
SPIRITUAL CARE IN
PALLIATIVE CARE WEBINARS**

ANNUAL FOCUS:

**SPIRITUAL CARE TRAINING (SCT) FOR
NON-CHAPLAIN CLINICIANS**

WEBINAR #1:

*The gap between education and patient care:
Actions and opportunities for sustainable change*

Thursday, May 25, 2023, from 3 to 4 pm (Central Time)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://northwestern.zoom.us/j/94195150829>

Meeting ID: 941 9515 0829

Featured Presenters	Piret Paal, PhD Kate Jones, MSW, PhD
Respondents	Joshua Hauser, MD Allison Kestenbaum, MDiv, BCC, ACPE-certified educator

WEBINAR #2:

“Because it matters”: Multidisciplinary Efforts in Spiritual Care Training (SCT)

Panel Discussion:

SCT for Nurses,
SCT for Physician Residents, and
SCT for Palliative Care Physician Fellows

Friday, May 26, 2023, from 12 to 1 pm (Central Time)

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Featured Panelists	SCT for Nurses: Betty Ferrell, R.N., Ph.D., M.A., C.H.P.N., F.A.A.N., F.P.C.N. SCT for Physician Residents: Gowri Anandarajah, MD, FAAFP, SCT for Palliative Care Physician Fellows: Edward Peñate, DMin, BCC
Moderator	Joshua Hauser, MD

SUMMARIZED BIO SKETCHES



Professor Dr. Piret Paal, PhD is an anthropologist, Director of the Palliative Care Institute at the Paracelsus Medical University, Austria. She has extensive expertise in innovative and immersive teaching methods and related research in palliative care. Her research is focused on palliative care education, spiritual care and global health.

Dr. Kate Jones, MSW, PhD is a clinical social worker and researcher. In 2017 she conducted a PhD to investigate the contribution of spirituality towards family resilience after SCI. Together with her colleagues she has developed and evaluated two manualised spiritual care training programs. Kate has published over 20 studies in the areas of spirituality, resilience and healthcare.



Dr. Joshua Hauser, MD is an Associate Professor of Medicine (Palliative Care) and Medical Education at Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine (FSM), Palliative Care Fellowship Director, Palliative Care Section Chief at the Jesse Brown VA Medical Center and Director of the Education on Palliative and End of Life (EPEC) Program. Dr. Hauser has held a number of leadership roles in national efforts in Palliative Care and Medical Ethics.

Allison Kestenbaum, MA, MPA, BCC-PCHAC, ACPE Certified Educator is the Supervisor of Spiritual Care and Clinical Pastoral Education at UC San Diego Health. Allison conducts research about spiritual palliative care education and serves as Spiritual AIM faculty. She was the first chaplain to receive a Cambia Health Foundation Sojourns Scholars Palliative Care Leadership Award (2018) as well as the CSU Shiley Haynes Institute Doris A. Howell Award for Advancing Palliative Care (2022).



Dr. Betty Ferrell, RN, PhD, MA, CHPN, FAAN, FPCN is the Director of Nursing Research & Education and a Professor at the City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte, California. She has over 500 publications in peer-reviewed journals and texts. She is Principal Investigator of the “End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC)” project. In 2021 Dr. Ferrell received the Oncology Nursing Society Lifetime Achievement Award and she was inducted as a “Living Legend” by the American Academy of Nursing.

Dr. Gowri Anandarajah, MD, FACP, FAFAP, Professor of Family Medicine and Medical Science who has been on the faculty at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University since 1992. Dr. Anandarajah is currently an Associate Dean of Medicine, Gateways, and the Inaugural Program Director for the Brown Gateways to Medicine, Healthcare & Research Program. She is nationally and internationally known for her scholarly work in the area of spirituality in health. Her HOPE questions for patient-centered spiritual assessment have been translated into over 10 languages and are used around the world.



Dr. Edward Peñate, DMin, BCC, is a palliative care chaplain with the Section of Palliative Medicine and the Spiritual Care Department at Northwestern Medicine in Chicago. He is a Sojourns Scholar (2022) and has been dedicated to educating healthcare professionals in the area of spiritual care. Dr. Peñate developed and directs a longitudinal SCT program for palliative care fellows and is the principle investigator of the Miracle Literacy Training for non-chaplain health care staff project at Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine/NM.