Keystone Center for Geriatric Care and Education

How Much Time Do I Have?
The Determination of Prognosis and How to Communicate Effectively
May 24, 2017, 12 – 1 PM EST

As patients are living longer and developing more chronic medical conditions with complex comorbidities and polypharmacy, it is often difficult to determine prognosis. Even though a provider may be able to estimate a patient’s prognosis, the communication of that prognosis to that patient and the support of the patient and family after the communication are critical skills for practicing good healthcare to the senior community.

A free webinar titled “How Much Time Do I Have? The Determination of Prognosis and How to Communicate Effectively” will be held on Wednesday, May 24th, 2017 from 12 PM until 1 PM EST. The webinar will begin with a 40-minute interdisciplinary presentation involving a geriatric physician, a palliative medicine physician, a social worker, and a chaplain. It will introduce some tools to determine prognosis, how to communicate that prognosis effectively, and how to support the patient and family after the communication. The final 15-20 minutes will be spent in an interactive question and answer session. The faculty for this webinar are Christi Stewart, MD, sub-principal investigator for the Keystone Center for Geriatric Care and Education for Lancaster General Health and Director of the Geriatric Fellowship Program at Lancaster General Health/Penn Medicine, J. Andrew Probolus, MD, FFAFP, Director, Palliative Medicine Fellowship Program at Lancaster General Health/Penn Medicine, Jeana Padula, Licensed Social Worker, Palliative Medicine at Lancaster General Health, and Peter Jupin, Chaplain, Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute at Lancaster General Health.

This is the second seminar in a free webinar series sponsored by the Keystone Center for Geriatric Care and Education. These webinars are designed to enhance the capacity of primary care providers to respond to the health needs of older adults or their caregivers by focusing on geriatric health issues commonly encountered in a primary care setting. The series includes an opportunity to earn continuing education credits for health professionals.

The Perelman School of Medicine at The University of Pennsylvania in partnership with Penn Medicine Nursing, the University of the Sciences, the Health Promotion Council of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Lancaster General Health, and the Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Philadelphia (formerly the Philadelphia VA Medical Center) have developed the “Keystone Center for Geriatric Care and Education” to serve the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Our key personnel represent the disciplines of medicine, nursing, pharmacy, physical and occupational therapy, psychiatry, public health, and social work. The overall goal of the Keystone Center is to enhance the capacity of the primary care workforce to care for seniors. The Center’s objectives are 1) to integrate geriatrics in primary care settings (office practices, nursing home, and home care); 2) educate and train health professionals in discipline-specific and interprofessional care of seniors; 3) partner with community organizations in health education and dissemination targeting patients, families, and caregivers; and 4) create and enhance models of care delivery, training, and public education about cognitive health and dementia. There is no commercial financial support associated with this continuing education activity.
Physicians:

The Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania designates this enduring material for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity has been designated for 1 hour in Patient Safety/Risk Management by the Office of Continuing Medical Education, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Nurses:

Penn Medicine Nursing is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the PA State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Approval #124-3-H-15.

Penn Medicine Nursing will provide up to 1.0 contact hour.

Social Workers:

NASW-PA Chapter is a co-sponsor of this workshop. 1 CEs will be awarded for completion of this course. NASW has been designated as a pre-approved provider of professional continuing education for social workers (Section 47.36), Marriage and Family Therapist (Section 48.36) and Professional Counselors (Section 49.36) by the PA State Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists and Professional Counselors.

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If you are interested in attending the webinar please contact keystonewebinars@gmail.com.