

Accreditation

Hamot Medical Center is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Respiratory Care Education Credit has been applied for through the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC).

Contact Hours

Participants who successfully complete this activity will be awarded **6.5** contact hours. You must attend the entire program in order to receive credit.

Non-Endorsement of Products

Accreditation refers to recognition of continuing nursing education activities only and does not imply Commission on Accreditation approval or endorsement of any commercial product.

Accommodations

If you are in need of special accommodations to participate in this program, please notify us one week prior to the program to ensure we can make the necessary arrangements.

Location

The conference is being held at the Ambassador Banquet & Conference Center, 7792 Peach St., Erie, PA. Take I-90 to Exit 24, turn north on Rte. 19 (Peach Street). The Ambassador Banquet & Conference Center is on your left (Scott Drive). Free parking is available at the hotel. A light sweater is advised as the room temperature varies.



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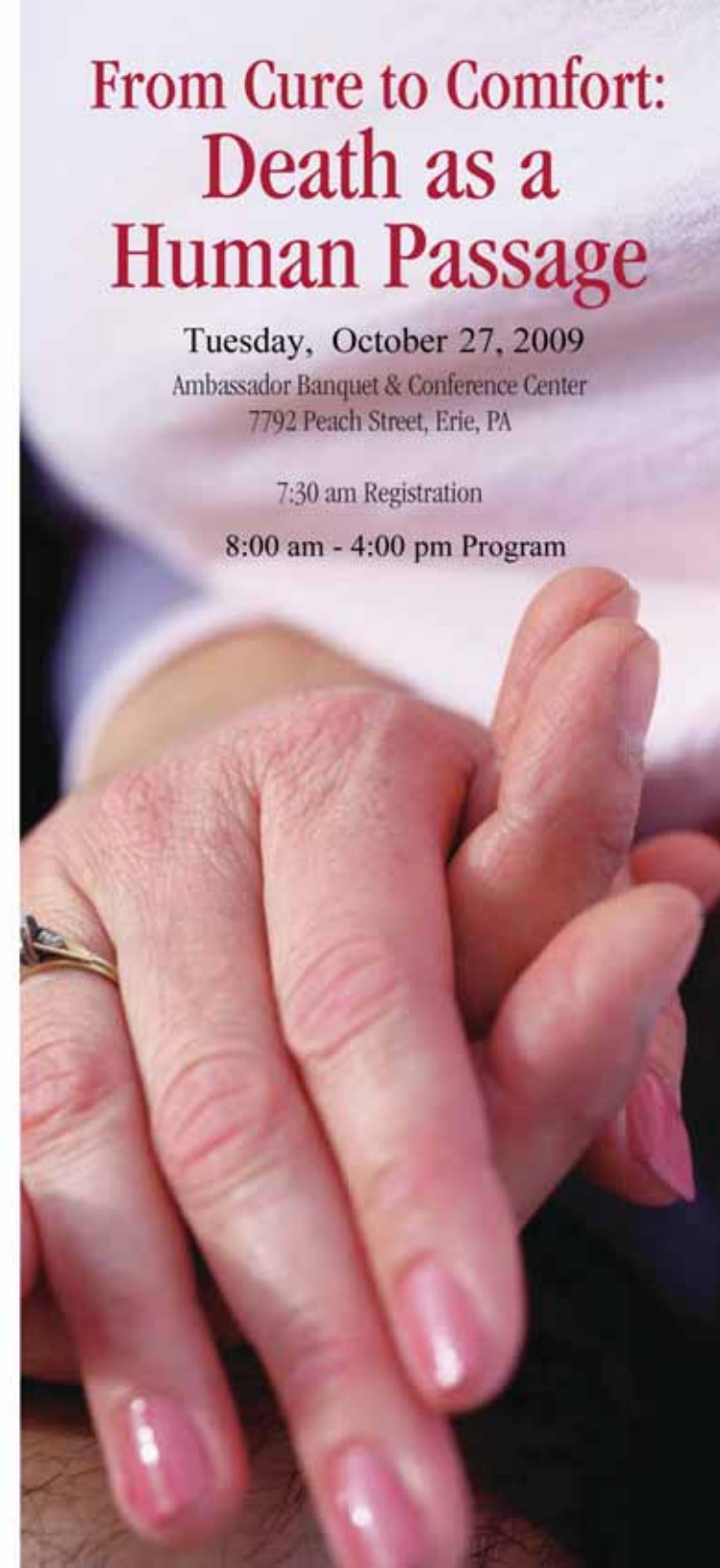
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From Cure to Comfort: Death as a Human Passage

Tuesday, October 27, 2009
Ambassador Banquet & Conference Center
7792 Peach Street, Erie, PA

7:30 am Registration

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Program



From Cure to Comfort: Death as a Human Passage

Program Goal

The purpose of this program is to expand the knowledge base of healthcare providers regarding end of life care, including the standard of care emerging from current literature to the need for support of staff caring for patients at the end of life.

Program Objectives

At the end of this program, the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss the physical changes observed in the process of dying
2. Define and describe compounding
3. Recall the basic beliefs
4. Highlight the key factors that influence health care practice and Eastern Religions
5. Discuss how Music Therapy can help control physical and psychological concerns in Palliative Care and Describe how Music Therapy can help facilitate tranquil passage in the dying process
6. Describe the various perceptions and interpretations of living wills in the health care community
7. Debate the pros and cons of artificial nutrition and hydration at end of life
8. Describe the kinds of wounds that are prevalent at the end of life

Target Audience

Registered nurses, respiratory therapists and other healthcare providers will benefit from this program.

Program Agenda

- 7:30 Registration
- 8:00 Introduction
- 8:15 The Process of Dying
Sharon Heidecker, MSN, CRNP
- 9:15 Compounding for Hospice Care
Fred Brundige, RPh
- 10:15 BREAK
- 10:30 Eastern, Philosophical Perspectives on Illness, Suffering, Dying, and Grief
Beth Lenegan, MA, PhD
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 Effects of Music Therapy in Palliative and End of Life Care
Craig A. Stevens MA, MT-BC, NMT
- 1:45 Living Wills and Withholding Life Saving Care
Dr. Fred Mirarchi, D.O., FAAEM, FACEP
- 2:30 BREAK
- 2:45 Nutrition and Hydration at End of Life
Heidi Presogna, RD, LDN, CNSD
- 3:15 Wound Care at End of Life
Teri Christiansen, RN, BSN, CWOCN
- 4:00 Question/Answer/Evaluation

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Are you: RN RT Other: _____

Fees

Fees include program, meal and contact hours.

Registration Fee:

\$25 for Hamot Medical Center employees

\$20 for students

\$50 for Non-Hamot Medical Center employees

Make checks payable to:

Hamot Medical Center

Send registration form and payment to:

Peggy Hinkel

Education Department

Hamot Medical Center

201 State Street, Erie, PA 16550

For more information call (814) 877-2513

Registration Deadline: October 23, 2009

To receive a full refund, we must receive one week's notice of cancellation.