

## ROUNDTABLE ON QUALITY CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS

### Serious Illness Care Research: Exploring Current Knowledge, Emerging Evidence, and Future Directions

#### Workshop Agenda



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

**8:00–8:30 AM** **Registration and Light Breakfast**

**8:30–8:40 AM** **Welcome to the Workshop**

**Peggy Maguire, JD**

President  
Cambia Health Foundation

**Phillip E. Rodgers, MD**

Professor of Family Medicine and Internal Medicine  
George A. Dean, M.D. Professor and Chair  
Department of Family Medicine  
University of Michigan Medical School

*Co-Chairs, Roundtable on Quality Care for People with Serious Illness*

**8:40–8:50 AM** **Overview of the Workshop**

**Jean S. Kutner, MD, MSPH**

Distinguished Professor of Medicine and Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs  
University of Colorado School of Medicine  
Chief Medical Officer, University of Colorado Hospital

**R. Sean Morrison, MD**

Ellen and Howard C. Katz Professor and Chair  
Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine  
Director, National Palliative Care Research Center  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

*Co-Chairs, Planning Committee*

**8:50–9:25 AM Lived Experience Perspective**

**Benzi Kluger, MD, MS**

Julius, Helen, and Robert Fine Distinguished Professor of Neurology  
University of Rochester Medical Center

**Kirk Hall, MBA**

Patient and Advocate

**Malenna A. Sumrall, PhD**

Patient/ Care Partner Advocate  
University of Colorado-Anschutz

**Nicole Yarab, BA, RN**

Vice President, Clinical Affairs, and Information & Resources  
Parkinson's Foundation

**9:25–10:30 AM Session One**

**State of the Science of Serious Illness Care Research: Past, Current and Future**

**Moderator: Rebecca A. Aslakson, MD, PhD**

Professor and Chair of the Department of Anesthesiology  
Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont  
Health Care Service Chief, Network Department of Anesthesiology  
University of Vermont Health Network

**Speaker**

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**10:30-10:45 AM Break**

**10:45-12:30 PM Session Two**

**Improving Evidence Generation to Address Gaps in Serious Illness Care Research:  
Research Methodology/Study Design**

**Moderator: Dio Kavalieratos, PhD**

Associate Professor  
Director of Research and Quality, Division of Palliative Medicine  
Department of Family and Preventative Medicine  
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

**Speakers**

**Douglas B. White, MD, MAS**

Professor of Critical Care Medicine, Medicine, and Clinical Translational Science  
UPMC Endowed Chair for Ethics in Critical Care Medicine  
Director, Program on Ethics and Decision Making in Critical Illness, CRISMA Center  
Department of Critical Care Medicine, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

**J. Nicholas Odom, PhD, RN**

Doreen C. Harper Endowed Professor of Nursing  
Director, Caregiver and Bereavement Support Services  
University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Corita Grudzen, MD, MSHS**

Division Head, Supportive and Acute Care Services  
Fern Goyer Chair in Oncology Care and Patient Experience  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
Director, Center for Cancer Care Innovation  
Professor of Emergency Medicine  
Weill Cornell Medical College

**Mireille Jacobson, PhD**

Associate Professor and Assistant Dean, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology  
Co-director, Aging and Cognition Program, Schaeffer Center for Health Policy & Economics  
University of Southern California

**Kathryn Colborn, PhD, MSPH**

Associate Professor, Department of Medicine  
Division of Healthcare Policy and Research  
Biostatistics and Analytics Core Lead, ACCORDS  
Secondary Faculty, Department of Biostatistics and Informatics  
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

**Panel Discussion/Audience Q&A**

**12:30-1:30 PM** **Lunch, Third Floor Atrium**

**1:30-3:15 PM** **Session Three**

**Improving Evidence Generation for Serious Illness Care Research:  
Outcome Measures and Data Capture**

**Moderator: Anna Gosline, MPA**

Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives in the Executive Office  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts  
Executive Director of the Massachusetts Coalition for Serious Illness Care

**Speakers**

**Antonia Bennett, PhD**

Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management  
Faculty Director, UNC Patient-Reported Outcomes Core  
Gillings School of Global Public Health  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Jennifer Mack, MD, MPH**

Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
Harvard Medical School  
Associate Chief, Division of Population Sciences  
Faculty Vice President for the Office for Faculty Development, Professionalism, and Inclusion  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

**Karen Steinhauser, PhD**

Professor, Departments of Population Health Sciences and Medicine  
Senior Fellow, Duke University Center for Aging  
Duke University

**Charlotta Lindvall, MD, PhD**

Assistant Professor, Medicine  
Director of Clinical Informatics, Department of Informatics and Analytics  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
Physician, Department of Psychosocial Oncology and Palliative Care  
Harvard Medical School

**Vincent Mor, PhD**

Florence Pirce Grant University Professor of Health Services, Policy, and Practice  
Brown University School of Public Health

**Panel Discussion/Audience Q&A**

**3:15-3:30 PM** **BREAK**

**3:30-5:00 PM** **Session Four**  
**Integrating Health Equity into Serious Illness Care Research**

**Co-Moderators:**

**Sheria Robinson-Lane, PhD, MHA, MS, RN**

Assistant Professor, Department of Systems, Populations and Leadership  
University of Michigan School of Nursing

**Carine Davila, MD, MPH**

Palliative Care Physician  
Equity Director, Division of Palliative Care and Geriatric Medicine  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Clinical Instructor  
Harvard Medical School

**Speakers**

**Karen Bullock, PhD**

Louise McMahon Ahearn Endowed Professor  
School of Social Work, Boston College  
Faculty Appointment, Department of Psychosocial Oncology and Palliative Care  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

**Marie A. Bakitas, DNSc**

Professor, Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship  
School of Nursing  
Co-Director, Center for Palliative and Supportive Care  
Division of Geriatrics, Gerontology, and Palliative Care  
Department of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Carey Candrian, PhD**

Associate Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine  
University of Colorado School of Medicine

**Robert A. Winn, MD**

Director, Massey Cancer Center  
Senior Associate Dean for Cancer Innovation  
Professor, Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine  
Lipman Chair of Oncology, School of Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University

**Panel Discussion/Audience Q&A**

**5:00-5:15 PM** **Workshop Day One Wrap-Up and Adjourn**

**Jean Kutner and Sean Morrison**

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**8:45-10:20 AM** Session Five

**Implementation Science: Translating Research into Practice**

**Co-Moderators:**

**Huong Nguyen, PhD, RN**

Interim Director, Division of Health Services Research and Implementation Science

Department of Research & Evaluation

Kaiser Permanente Southern California

Professor, Department of Health Systems Science

Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine.

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Health Care Service Chief, Network Department of Anesthesiology

University of Vermont Health Network

**Speakers**

**Stephen J. Bartels, MD, MS**

James J and Jean H. Mongan Chair in Health Policy and Community Health

Department of Medicine

Professor of Medicine

Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) and Harvard Medical School

Director, the Mongan Institute at MGH

**Meghan Lane-Fall, MD, MSHP**

David E. Longnecker Associate Professor, Anesthesiology and Critical Care  
Associate Professor, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Informatics  
Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

**Kathleen T. Unroe, MD, MHA, MS**

Associate Professor of Medicine  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
Research Scientist, Indiana University Center for Aging Research

**Al Siu, MD**

Professor, Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai

**Panel Discussion/Audience Q&A**

**10:20-11:55 AM Session Six**

**Looking to the Future: Research Priorities for Serious Illness Care**

**Co-Moderators:**

**Scott Halpern, MD, PhD**

John M. Eisenberg Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology, and Medical Ethics and Health Policy  
Perelman School of Medicine  
Founding Director, Palliative and Advanced Illness Research Center  
University of Pennsylvania

**Jori Bogetz, MD**

Attending, Pediatric Palliative Care Program  
Associate Director of Research and Faculty, Treuman Katz Center  
Faculty, Palliative Care and Resilience Research Program  
Seattle Children's Hospital and Research Institute

**Speakers**

**Jean S. Kutner, MD, MSPH**

Distinguished Professor of Medicine and Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs  
University of Colorado School of Medicine  
Chief Medical Officer, University of Colorado Hospital

**Amy Kelley, MD, MSHS**

Deputy Director, National Institute on Aging  
National Institutes of Health

**Diane E. Meier, MD**

Founder, Director Emerita and Strategic Medical Advisor, Center to Advance Palliative Care  
Co-Director, Patty and Jay Baker National Palliative Care Center  
Professor, Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine  
Catherine Gaisman Professor of Medical Ethics  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

**Panel Discussion/Audience Q&A**

**11:55 AM**

**Workshop Wrap-Up**

**Jean Kutner and Sean Morrison**

*Planning Committee Co-Chairs*

**12:00 PM**

**Workshop Adjourns**