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**Martha Twaddle, MD, FACP, FAAHPM, HMDC**  
Medical Director - Palliative Medicine & Supportive Care -  
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**Mary Mihalyo, PharmD, BCPS**  
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# PROGRAM AGENDA

## PRE-CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019

- ▶ 1:00-2:00  
**Updates on Alzheimers Training Regulation**  
Room 260  
**Nancy Sehy, RN, CHPN**  
Manager, Lincolnland Hospice
- ▶ 2:00-4:30  
**FUTURE FORUM**  
All sessions will take place in Room 260  
**Intersection of Palliative Care with Population and Public Health**  
**Martha Twaddle, MD, FACP, FAAHPM, HMDC**  
Medical Director, Palliative Medicine & Supportive Care-Northwestern Medical Lake Forest  
**Patient Flow from Acute Care to Community Palliative Service**  
**Marny Fetzer, MD, ABEM, FACEP, ABIM-HPM, HMDC**  
Amita Health, Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care  
**Palliative Care Practice from the POV of an APN**  
**Pamela A. Tabler, MS, MSN, FNP-BC, ACHPN**  
Palliative Nurse Practitioner, Amita Health/Rainbow  
**Nargis Nardi, MSN, RN, CHPN, WCC**  
Director of Clinical Development, Rainbow Hospice & Palliative Care  
**John Stys, PhD, Moderator**  
Educator
- ▶ 5:00-6:00  
**Reception in Exhibitor Atrium, Beverages, Appetizers, and Networking**  
Atrium
- ▶ 6:00-7:30  
**Dinner**  
Room 101/B  
**Unexpected Consequences of Opioid Crisis**  
**Mary Mihalyo, PharmD, BCPS Delta Care Rx**  
CEO/Pharmacotherapy Specialist

## CONFERENCE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019

- ▶ 7:00-8:00  
**Registration, Vendors, Breakfast**  
Atrium
- ▶ 8:00-9:00  
**Clinical Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care**  
Auditorium  
**Martha Twaddle, MD, FACP, FAAHPM, HMDC**  
Medical Director, Palliative Medicine & Supportive Care-Northwestern Medical Lake Forest
- ▶ 9:00-9:15  
**Break, Vendors**  
Atrium
- ▶ 9:15-10:15  
**The Islamic Perspective on EOL**  
Room 164  
**Aamira Tahir-Malik, MD**  
Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care, Amita Health  
**Palliative Care Components**  
Auditorium  
**Melissa L. Basich, MBA**  
Associate Director, Home Care Services  
**Addressing Lower Hospice Utilization Among Minority Medicare Population**  
Room 119  
**M. Courtney Hughes, PhD, MS**  
Northern Illinois University, School of Health Studies  
**The Perfect Storm: Recruitment & Retention**  
Room 166  
**Ryan Klaustermier, MSN, RN, CHPN, CHPCA**  
Administrator, Heartland Hospice  
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**Agitation and Delirium: Pharmacotherapy for the Hospice Clinician**

Room 167

**Nimita Varga, PharmD, MBA, BCGP, CDP**

Manager of Clinical Services, Optum Hospice Pharmacy Services

▶ 10:15-10:30

**Break, Vendors**

Auditorium

▶ 10:30-11:30

**Community Based Palliative Care**

Auditorium

**Connie Lemon, RN, BHA, CHPN**

Executive Director, Hospice of Kankakee Valley

**GIPPCC (Greater Illinois Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition)**

Room 119

**Kristen James**

**Cultural Competence & Humility in End of Life Care**

Room 164

**Nancy Flowers, MSW, LCSW**

Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care

**Heart of the Veteran**

Room 166

**Andrew Balafas**

Representative and Veterans Liaison, Vitas Healthcare, Lombard

**Pain and Substance Abuse**

Room 167

**Phyllis Grauer, PharmD, BCGP, CPE, CDCA**

ChaRxis Consulting, LLC

▶ 12:00-1:00

**Lunch and Annual Meeting**

101A/101B

**Mary Sheehan**

State of IL-HPCO

**Betsy Mitchell**

Legislative Update

▶ 1:00-2:00

**The Intersection of Polypharmacy Relatedness and Deprescribing**

Auditorium

**Greg Dyke, RPh**

Quality and Compliance Representative,  
Harborlight Hospice Pharmacy Consultant  
Weatherbee Resources Pharmacy Consultant

**Moving Toward Culturally Competent Care for the LGBTQ+ Community**

Room 164

**Alexander Kemery, MSN, RN**

Assistant Professor, University of Indianapolis

**Hospice and Politics - A Match Made in Heaven: How and Why We Need To Get To Know Our Legislators**

Room 166

**Sara Dado, Betsy Mitchell, Ellen Byrne, and Pam Cramer**

**Eyes Wide Open: Can Clinicians effectively implement care plans to provide palliation in wounds at EOL**

Room 167

**Nargis Nardi, MSN, RN, CHPN, WCC**

Director of Clinical Development, Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care

▶ 2:00-2:15

**Break, Vendors**

Atrium

▶ 2:15-4:15

**NHPCO Regulatory Update**

Auditorium

**Jennifer Kennedy, EdD, MA, BSN, RN, CHC**

Senior Director Regulatory and Quality, NHPCO

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