

END-OF-LIFE - OSTEOPATHIC VIEW

Sept. 18, 2021, 12:00 to 4:30 p.m. Eastern • Live Virtual CME Event

Course Description

It is a medical fact that all human beings will die. Since only about 10% of people die in what is categorized as sudden death, a more prolonged dying process will be ahead for almost all of our patients. It is our privilege and responsibility to alleviate suffering and support families, caregivers, and patients throughout one of the most challenging times in their lives. This workshop presents a unique blend of ethical dilemmas at the end of life, delivered in an interactive format, combined with ways to incorporate osteopathic principles and 'hands-on' skills to benefit the dying patient. Emphasis will be placed on utilizing our patient-oriented osteopathic models, crafting a customized approach for the patient and physician relationship.

Course Objectives

- Explain how physician perceptions need to change to understand what it means to find health and engage the dying patient.
- Incorporate osteopathic principles into the dying patient's encounter by utilizing the osteopathic models for a hands-on (OMT) approach.
- Be able to explain why clarifying the patient's goals of care is critical to providing appropriate patient-oriented end-of-life decision-making.
- Define the ethical difference between withholding vs. withdrawing life support measures.
- Describe the impact of creating time-limited trials for life support measures.

Continuing Medical Education

4 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME are anticipated.

Course Times

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, 12:00 to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Course Location

Live Virtual CME Event via Webinar

Course Directors

Veera Neville Motashaw, DO, HMDC, a graduate of the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine in Blacksburg, VA, is a dual board-certified physician in Family Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Care. She has extensive experience treating patients at the end of life, teaching osteopathic medicine, and working with patients and families of complex illness. She is currently practicing Palliative Medicine at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN.



Karen J. Nichols, DO, MA, MACOI, a graduate of Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, was the Dean of Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (MWU/CCOM) from 2002-2018. She is the former Chair of the AOA Council on Palliative Care Issues. She is also the founding chair of the AOA End of Life Care Committee and has published and lectured nationally on this topic.



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Student member	\$84
Nonmember practicing DO or other health care professional	\$540
Nonmember resident or intern	\$312
Nonmember student	\$184

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Registration Form

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