

4th Annual Avera Palliative Medicine Symposium

Wednesday, October 9th 8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hilton Garden Inn South 5300 S. Grand Circle, Sioux Falls, S.D. 7:30 a.m. Registration/Continental breakfast

8:00 a.m.	Prayer and Welcome	12:30 p.m.	Working Lunch & Table Discussion
8:15 a.m.	Death with Dignity?: How to respond to the patient who inquires about a hastened death	1:15 p.m.	Has the Pendulum Swung Too Far: How the Opioid Crisis Impacts Patients in Palliative and Hospice Care Katie Huff, CNP, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital
	Gregg K. VandeKieft, MD, Hospice/Palliative Care Specialist, Providence St Peter Hospital, Seattle, WA; Moderator – Mary Hill, RN, JD, Avera Health		
		2:00 p.m.	Break
9:15 a.m.	We Don't Know What We Don't Know: Cultural competency in Palliative Care JR LaPlante, JD, Tribal Relations, Avera Health	2:15 p.m.	A Needs Assessment and Analysis of Patient Access to Palliative Care Services across South Dakota South Dakota Palliative Care Network
10:15 a.m.	Break		
10:30 a.m.	Into the Weeds: Data Behind Medical Marijuana and How to Support and Educate Patients in a State Where it is Not Legalized Gregg K. VandeKieft, MD	2:45 p.m.	Navigating Clinically, Psychosocially, and Emotionally Complicated Medicine Luis Rojas, MD, Avera Medical Group Gynecologic Oncology Kyle Arneson, MD/PhD, Avera Medical Group Radiation Oncology Erin Gard, MSW, Maren Ernst, RN, Hospice team member, Avera McKennan Hospital
11:30 a.m.	Challenging patient cases and ethical Dilemmas Carrie Rise, CNP, Tonya Matt, CNP, Mary Medina, RN, Julie Dixen, MSW and Jenny Bergan, PharmD, Avera McKennan Hospital		
	Moderator: Francine Arneson, MD		Moderator: Francine Arneson, MD
		4:00 p.m.	Closing remarks

Goal Statement:

This event has been designed to emphasize the integration of palliative medicine into daily patient care by highlighting:

- Differences between euthanasia, physician assisted suicide, and good symptom management at the end of life
- Symptom management tips for patients with serious illness
- Differences in patient views and preferences for medical care in serious illness based on cultural influences
- Best practice in communication with patients and families when they inquire about illegal substances and use
- New regulations and media attention over the opioid topic have impacted care for patients with serious illness
- Outcomes of the study and barriers to implementation and delivery of palliative care in rural settings
- Diverse medical teams and the impact psychosocial dynamics has on care delivery

This event has been tailored to all healthcare providers interested in learning more about palliative medicine

