Gerontology Symposium 2019
Navigating End of Life Care and Transitions
March 25, 2019
Burlington, Vermont

7:30 – 8:10 AM  Registration / Coffee
8:10 – 8:15  Welcome and Introduction: Rosy Hill, MD
8:15 – 8:30  DAIL Update: Monica Hutt, Commissioner, DAIL
8:30 – 9:30  KEYNOTE: Keys to Navigating the End of Life
Karen Wyatt, MD

9:30 – 10:45  CONCURRENT SESSIONS I
Professional Track
Choice 1  Navigating complex decision making when there are agents & guardians
Cindy Bruzzese, Vermont Ethics Network

Choice 2  Advance Care Planning: “Who’s Your Person, What’s Your Plan?”
Lisy (Elisabeth) McIntee, UVM Home Health & Hospice Network

Choice 3  Grieving is not limited to family members - Help for Professionals
Allyson Parker, UVM Home Health & Hospice Network

Family Caregiver Track –  NOTE:  Choice 1 is also open to Professionals
Choice 1  Discover what an End of Life Doula Offers
Francesca Arnoldy, Lead Instructor, UVM End of Life Doula Certificate

Choice 2  Grief and Bereavement
Diana Moore, Bereavement Coordinator, Central VT Home Health and Hospice
Larry Detweiler, Chaplain, Central VT Home Health and Hospice

10:45 – 11:00  BREAK
11:00 – 12:15 PM  PANEL – Patient and Family Perspectives on Care at the End of Life
Moderator:  Dr. Zail Berry; Panelists include Kathi Monteith
12:15 – 1:15  Lunch
1:15 – 2:30  CONCURRENT SESSIONS II
Professional Track
Choice 1  Navigating complex decision making when there are agents & guardians
Cindy Bruzzese, Vermont Ethics Network

Choice 2  Advance Care Planning: “Who’s Your Person, What’s Your Plan?”
Lisy (Elizabeth) McIntee, UVM Home Health & Hospice Network

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Allyson Parker, UVM Home Health & Hospice Network

Family Caregiver Track –  NOTE:  Choices 1 and 3 are also open to Professionals
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Choice 3  Hospice Considerations for Families Living with Dementia
Dr. John Saroyan, Bayada Hospice
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2:30 – 2:45  BREAK

2:45 – 3:45  PANEL - Hospice and Palliative Care Services  
Dr. Diana Barnard  
Jewelene Griffin, RN  
Dr. John Saroyan

3:45 – 4:00  Closing Remarks

4:00 – 4:15  Noyana Singers Hospice Choir