



The Center on Aging
at The UNIVERSITY of VERMONT

2019 GERONTOLOGY SYMPOSIUM: Navigating End of Life Care and Transitions



March 25, 2019
Hilton Hotel, Burlington, Vermont
7:30 am to 4:15 pm

Open to professionals who work with older adults, as well as family caregivers.

Conference at a Glance

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 (full details on next page)
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK
11:00 – 12:15 PM	PANEL – Patient and Family Perspectives on Care at the End of Life Dr. Zail Berry, Moderator
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch
1:15 – 2:30	CONCURRENT SESSIONS II (full details on next page)
2:30 – 2:45	BREAK
2:45 – 3:45	PANEL - Hospice and Palliative Care Services Drs. John Saroyan, MD; Diana Barnard, MD; Jewelene Griffin, RN
3:45 – 4:00	Closing Remarks
4:00 – 4:15	Noyana Singers – Hospice Choir

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List of Concurrent Sessions

Professional Track

- **Navigating complex decision making when there are agents & guardians**
Cindy Bruzzese, Vermont Ethics Network
- **Advance Care Planning: “Who’s Your Person, What’s Your Plan?”**
Lisy (Elisabeth) McIntee, UVM Home Health & Hospice Network
- **Grieving is not limited to family members - Help for Professionals**
Allyson Parker, UVM Home Health & Hospice Network

Family Caregiver Track – (Talks with * are also open to professionals)

- *** Discover what an End of Life Doula Offers**
Francesca Arnoldy, Lead Instructor, UVM End of Life Doula Certificate
- **Grief and Bereavement**
Diana Moore, Bereavement Coordinator, CVHHH
Larry Detweiler, Chaplain, Central VT Home Health and Hospice
- *** Hospice Considerations for Families Living with Dementia
(OFFERED IN PM SESSION ONLY)***
Dr. John Saroyan, Bayada Hospice

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