

## SPEAKERS CONT'D

### **Chaplain Laura Lemley**

Chaplain Laura Lemley is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY, where she received her chaplaincy training at University Hospital and at the Masonic Homes of Kentucky. Laura previously volunteered with Hospice Family Care for a year. She currently serves as a chaplain for the Huntsville Hospital Palliative Care Team. She endeavors to help patients and their families find comfort and peace in the midst of serious illness.

### **Kim Robinson O'Leary, MS, CCLS**

Kim has several years experience working as a Child Life Specialist. She is currently a Child Life Specialist for The Caring House of Hospice Family Care.

### **Meghan Watson, BSW, LBSW**

Meghan began her career as a Social Worker in 2009. She is currently a Huntsville Hospital Liaison/ Medical Social Worker for Hospice Family Care.

### **Krysee Wright, MT-BC**

Krysee began her career in Music Therapy in 2005. She began her relationship with Huntsville Hospital in 2008 as a contractor. She is currently serving as the Huntsville Hospital System's only Music Therapist. She provides therapy for the Palliative Care Consult Service and for several HH clinics.

### **Chaplain Anthony Ford**

Chaplain Anthony Ford received his Masters in Divinity from Pentecostal Seminary in Cleveland, TN. He has served on the Huntsville Association of Pastoral Care for over 15 years. He has also been the Chaplain of the Downtown Rescue Mission for 10 years and has been the Hospice Family Care Chaplain for 12 years.

## CREDITS

### **Course Number:** CE42630717

Huntsville Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by The Alabama State Nurses Association, an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Huntsville Hospital provider number is 5-119.

### **Nursing/Resp. Therapy:** 5.7

### **Nurse Practitioners/Social Worker:** 4.75

### **Course Number:** CMES760717

Huntsville Hospital designates this live educational activity for a maximum of **4.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Huntsville Hospital is accredited by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to provide medical education for physicians.

Huntsville Hospital Palliative Care Department &  
Huntsville Hospital Hospice Family Care

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# 2017

## PALLIATIVE CARE & HOSPICE CONFERENCE

*Quality of Life... It Matters!*

Saturday, August 19 • 7:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

At Hospice Family Care

New Inpatient Facility at Redstone Village  
10000 Serenity Lane Huntsville, AL 35803



 Health System

Huntsville Hospital - Huntsville, Alabama 35807  
P.O. Box 1167 - Huntsville, Alabama 35807



# AGENDA

Huntsville Hospital's Palliative Care Department and Hospice Family Care is offering a one day continuing education conference on Saturday, August 19, 2017.

**Conference will be held at  
HOSPICE FAMILY CARE  
NEW INPATIENT FACILITY AT REDSTONE VILLAGE  
10000 Serenity Lane • Huntsville, AL 35803**

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| 7:15am-7:45am   | Registration<br>Continental Breakfast and Exhibits   |
| 7:45am-8:00am   | Opening Remarks-<br>Dr. Jonathan White   |
| 8:00am-9:00am   | <u>Providing Palliative Care:<br/>Everyone Has a Role</u><br>Mary S. Wheeler, MSN, FNP-C, ACHPN                        |
| 9:00am-10:00am  | <u>Palliative and Supportive Care: How it Can<br/>Work For You and Your System</u><br>Dr. Rodney Tucker                |
| 10:00am-10:30am | Break/Exhibits   |
| 10:30am-11:30am | <u>"You Want Us To Do Everything?...<br/>Rethinking Communication Around Goals<br/>of Care"</u><br>Dr. Michael Barnett |
| 11:30am-12:30pm | <u>Safe Opioid Management for the Seriously<br/>Ill Patient</u><br>Dr. Sam Perna                                       |
| 12:30pm-12:45pm | Remarks by Dr. Robert Hash &<br>transition to our tour   |
| 12:45pm-1:30pm  | Interdisciplinary Passport Tour<br>Anthony Ford, Laura Lemley, Kim O'leary,<br>Meghan Watson, Krysee Wright            |

Physician Moderators:  
Dr. Jonathan White, Dr. Monica Williams-Murphy, Dr. Robert Hash

# SPEAKER INFORMATION

## **Mary S. Wheeler, MSN, FNP-C, ACHPN**

Mary is certified as a family nurse practitioner and as an advance practice nurse in hospice and palliative care. She has served as the coordinator of a grant funded palliative care project, director of education and quality for a hospice program and a CNS in a hospice inpatient unit. She currently is a nurse practitioner with a consultative palliative medicine practice. Ms. Wheeler traveled as international faculty with the Institute for Palliative Medicine at San Diego and she is currently in practice with Inova Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, VA. Mary is also a previous lecturer at the UAH School of Nursing.

## **Rodney Tucker, M.D., MMM, FAAHPM**

Dr. Tucker graduated from the University of Alabama School of Medicine in 1989. He is a Professor of Medicine at UAB and has served as Director for the Center for Palliative and Supportive Care since 2013. Dr. Tucker was appointed as the first holder of the Christine S. Ritchie, M.D. Endowed Chair in Palliative Care Leadership in 2016 and the Chief Experience Officer for UAB Medicine in 2013. Before returning to his alma mater, Dr. Tucker also served as the Medical Director for Alacare Home Health and Hospice. He is board certified in Internal Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Medicine. His interests include palliative care in chronic illnesses such as heart failure and HIV.

## **Michael Barnett, M.D., MS, FAAP**

Dr. Barnett attended medical school at the University of Kentucky. He completed his Internal Medicine-Pediatrics residency at UAB, serving an additional year as Chief Resident in 2009-2010. He then moved to Pittsburgh for fellowship training in Hospice & Palliative Medicine at UPMC, remaining another year to complete a Masters in Medical Education. Dr. Barnett returned to Birmingham in 2012 and joined the faculty at the UAB Center for Palliative & Supportive Care. He currently serves as attending on the UAB inpatient palliative care consult service, the Palliative and Comfort Care Unit, and at Children's of Alabama on the palliative care consults service. He is board-certified in Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Hospice & Palliative Medicine.

## **Sam Perna, D.O.**

Sam Perna, D.O., attended the University of Alabama and received his undergraduate degree in Psychology with a minor in English in 1991. He continued at the University of Alabama and received his Master's degree in Counseling in 1995. Dr. Perna furthered his Post-Doctoral education at UAB as a Palliative Medicine Fellow. Currently, Dr. Perna serves as the Medical Director for Children's of Alabama Palliative Medicine Service and Medical Director for Aspire Health Care. He is board certified in Family Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Medicine.

# REGISTRATION

## **Palliative Care Symposium Cost:**

Physicians ..... \$50  
All other attendees ..... \$40  
Conference registration is available online, or by visiting Huntsville Hospital's Corporate University offices. Conference registration is on a first-come, first-served basis until program is full.

## **Online Registration:**

To register online, go to:  
[www.huntsvillehospital.org/conferences](http://www.huntsvillehospital.org/conferences)

The registration website will guide you through the registration process.

## **Pre-conference Walk-In Registration:**

If you cannot register online, it is possible for participants to pre-register in person by going to: Corporate University at the Dowdle Center 109 Governor's Drive, SW, Huntsville, AL 35801

## **Day of Conference Registration:**

Hospice Family Care at Redstone Village  
10000 Serenity Lane, Huntsville, AL 35801

Walk-in payments are by check or credit card.

## **Cancellations and Refund Policy:**

Huntsville Hospital Corporate University reserves the right to cancel classes with insufficient registration.  
If a class is cancelled, registrants will be notified prior to the class and will receive a full refund.  
If a registrant must drop out before the program begins, participants will need to call 256-265-8025 to cancel their registration up to 3 business days prior to the program.

**For more information, please call 256.265.8025**

PowerPoint presentations and handouts will be available after Aug. 7 at <http://www.huntsvillehospital.org/conferences>. Participants are encouraged to print the presentations and bring them to the conference.