

Interdisciplinary – Transdisciplinary Care

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Questions from Last Week's Presentation

- ▶ Do you participate in care planning meetings?
- ▶ What descriptor would you give your team planning meetings?
- ▶ What role do you play in your meetings?
- ▶ Is this type of care possible given today's fiscal climate in healthcare?
- ▶ Is it possible to achieve transdisciplinary care?
- ▶ How do you envision care developing over the next 10 years?

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Mr. PL

- ▶ 52 year old male
- ▶ Jewish
- ▶ Private Practice Chiropractor
- ▶ Wife, two sons 20, 14, one daughter, 12
- ▶ Pt's extended family out of state
- ▶ Initial diagnosis poorly differentiated colon adenocarcinoma in 11/09
- ▶ Chaplain initial consult 11/10 outpatient
- ▶ Children not told about cancer diagnosis until cancer reoccurred in 11/10
- ▶ Pt readmitted 12/10



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Mr. PL

- ▶ Surgery 12/10 - Children told
- ▶ Two youngest children visit 12/10
- ▶ 1/11/11 Pt's wife tells children of end of treatment options & impending death
- ▶ 1/11/11 Eldest son visits
- ▶ 1/12/11 Pt discharged to home
- ▶ 2/1/11 Pt readmitted to hospital
- ▶ 2/2/11 Pt dies in hospital with wife & chaplain at bedside
- ▶ Pt's parents and brother arrive at hospital half hour after pt's death



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Mrs. MF



- 41 year old woman
- No religious affiliation/parents Catholic
- Husband and 3 children 6, 14, 17
- Admitted from outside hospital diagnosis unknown
- Eventual diagnosis - Anti-NMDA paraneoplastic limbic encephalitis

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Mrs. MF

- ▶ Complicated family situation
- ▶ Husband guardian (hx of ETOH)
- ▶ Pt's parents present at hospital Inpatient 768 days before death



Mr. JM



- ▶ 45 year old male
- ▶ Pt and wife Evangelical Christians
- ▶ Large trucking corporation service manager
- ▶ Wife and 3 children 8, 12, 14
- ▶ Pt's mother & other family live on large tract of family owned land.
- ▶ Initial diagnosis of non small cell lung cancer 2/01/11
- ▶ Cancer metastasis to nervous system & brain 8/24/11

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Mr. JM

- ▶ My initial visit in outpt clinic 5/21/11
- ▶ Followed as outpt
- ▶ Inpt in 9/11
- ▶ Discharged to home with hospice late in month 9/11
- ▶ Died at home 10/11



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Final Questions/Comments?

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