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?
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

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
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

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

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
Final Questions/Comments?

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