Session Overview
With advances in medical technology and a growing aging population, many ethical challenges arise surrounding end of life care. This conference will present some of the questions and issues raised by some of the most compelling cases. Participants will also learn about research on the role of spirituality in palliative care and learn strategies for providing effective spiritual care to patients at the end of life and their loved ones. Come hear a panel of professionals discuss their work.

REGISTRATION
Registration is required for this free program. This program will be offered on both May 24 and May 25, 2016, in our Auditorium at Presence Saint Francis Hospital, Evanston. Participants should select only one attendance date. To register, please call 847.316.2257.

Call to register and provide
+ Your name and religious affiliation.
+ Your address and phone number.
+ Which date you would like to attend.
+ If you require a kosher or vegetarian meal.

Getting in touch
To register call 847.316.2257.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
MONDAY, May 9, 2016
The Speakers
Mark Sheldon, PhD is Assistant Dean in the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences and Distinguished Senior Lecturer in Philosophy and the Medical Humanities and Bioethics Program at Northwestern University. He served as a senior policy analyst at the American Medical Association and was a member of the Task Force on Genetics for the Illinois Humanities Council.

Panel
Nancy Flowers, LCSW
Community Education Program Manager
Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care

Father William Grogan
System Ethicist, Presence Health Care

Marny Fetzer, MD
Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care
Palliative Care Medical Director

Rabbi Yaakov Dvorin, MJed, DRE, and BCC Chaplain, Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care

Reverend Mark Lones, MDiv, DMin, and BCC Chaplain, Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care

Program Schedule
Morning Program: Mark Sheldon, PhD
8:30 a.m. Registration and Light Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
9:15 a.m. Definition of Death
Quinlan, Cruzan, and Shiavo
Ethics of Pain Control
The Question of Futile Treatment
10:15 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. Euthanasia and Allowing to Die: The Challenges
11:30 a.m. Questions, Answers, and Discussion
Noon: Lunch: South Conference Room
1:00 p.m. Afternoon Panel Discussion
3:00 p.m. Adjournment

2016 Clergy Institute
Choose from one of two dates:
Tuesday, May 24, 2016
Wednesday, May 25, 2016

Auditorium
Presence Saint Francis Hospital
355 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60202

Learning Objectives
+ Identify the emerging issues and future challenges in end of life care
+ Identify important cases that have influenced past developments and future challenges
+ Identify strategies for initiating conversations about care preferences and goals of care.
+ Understand the differences between hospice and palliative care.
+ Describe the role of spiritual care in hospice and palliative care.
+ Identify ethical questions that arise at end of life as changes in laws and medicine occur.

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About the Clergy Institute
Spanning more than 30 years, the Clergy Institute is an annual interfaith conference coordinated by the Spiritual Care Department of PSFH. The Clergy Institute is grateful to the hospital's Keystone Founders Society for making this annual conference possible.