Letting Go in the 21st Century:  
The Ethics of “Heroic Care”

April 26, 2011
Worcester Room/Salisbury University
Salisbury, MD

Who Should Attend
Physicians, nurses, health care professionals, social workers, academics, clergy and interested laypersons.

Purpose
In light of recent studies that have shown patients in palliative care can live longer than those receiving aggressive treatments, this conference will examine their impact on the age-old ethical conflicts surrounding treatment decisions of advanced disease: professional judgment versus patient autonomy; requests for futile care versus evidence-based practice.

Accreditation
Peninsula Regional Medical Center is accredited by the MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Statement
The Medical Education Team of Peninsula Regional Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Faculty Disclosure
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Conference Location
Salisbury University
Worcester Room of the Commons
Camden Avenue
Salisbury, Maryland

Planning Committee
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Continuing Education Credits have been applied for through the Maryland Board of Social Work

Brochure available online at www.peninsula.org under Education tab.

We suggest reading this article called “Letting Go” by Atul Gawande that ran in the New Yorker, August 2, 2010 prior to attending the conference:
http://www.newyorker.com/reporting/2010/08/02/100802fa_fact_gawande
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Conference Program

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration
5:00 – 5:15 p.m. Opening Remarks & Speaker Introduction
5:15 – 5:30 p.m. Case Presentation
Mark Edney, M.D.
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Being Responsible, Holding On to Integrity . . . and Letting Go
Margaret Mohrmann, M.D., PhD
6:30 – 6:45 p.m. Q and A with Dr. Mohrmann
6:45 – 7:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 – 8:00 p.m. End of Life Cancer Care at a Comprehensive Community Cancer Institute
David Cowall, M.D.
8:00 – 8:45 p.m. Q & A with Panel
8:45 – 9:00 p.m. Conclusion Completion of evaluation forms

Faculty
Mark Edney, M.D. – Urology Staff Peninsula Regional Medical Center, Peninsula Urology Associates, PA
Margaret Mohrmann, M.D., PhD - University of Virginia, Director, Program in Biomedical Ethics Center for Biomedical Ethics and Humanities. Emily Davie and Joseph S. Kornfeld Foundation, Professor of Biomedical Ethics, Professor of Pediatrics and Medical Education, Associate Professor of Religious Studies.
David Cowall, M.D. – Palliative Care Staff Richard A. Henson Cancer Institute Peninsula Regional Medical Center

Moderator
James Cockey, M.D., FACP – Medical Staff Peninsula Regional Medical Center, Member of the Patient Care Advisory Committee Peninsula Regional Medical Center

Panel
Mark Edney, M.D., David Cowall, M.D., and Margaret Mohrmann, M.D., PhD

Directions to Salisbury University
From Baltimore/Washington areas: Take Route 50 East to Salisbury and continue until you cross the draw bridge at the Wicomico River (Perrule plant is approximately 1 block before the bridge). Continue through 3 stop lights on Business Route 50 East onto Business 13 at Baptist Street. Turn right onto Business 13 for 1.8 miles to Dogwood Drive (University Tire at corner) and turn right. Continue for half of a block and turn right into the Guerriet University Center. Enter the Center at main doors (the doors face that parking lot). Continue to the opposite end of the building; take immediate left through hallway (Link of Nations) to the Commons building. Take elevator on left or stairs straight ahead to the 2nd floor to Worcester Room (#211).

From Delaware: Take Route 13 South through Salisbury and turn right at Dogwood Drive (University Tire at corner). Continue for half of a block and turn right into the Guerriet University Center. Enter the Center at main doors (the doors face that parking lot). Continue to the opposite end of the building; take immediate left through hallway (Link of Nations) to the Commons building. Take elevator on left or stairs straight ahead to the 2nd floor to Worcester Room (#211).

From Virginia: Take route 13 North through Fruitland and turn left at Dogwood Drive (University Tire at corner). Continue for half of a block and turn right into the Guerriet University Center. Enter the Center at main doors (the doors face that parking lot). Continue to the opposite end of the building; take immediate left through hallway (Link of Nations) to the Commons building. Take elevator on left or stairs straight ahead to the 2nd floor to Worcester Room (#211).

Registration Form
Advance registration is required. Registration fee includes dinner, certificate of attendance and presentation handouts. Registration deadline is April 21, 2011. No confirmation of registration will be sent. There will be no refunds. Space is limited and will be given in the order that registrations are received.

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 21, 2011

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Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
City: __________________ State: ________ Zip: __________
Affiliation/Institution: __________________
Position/Title or Specialty: __________________

Registration Fees: ☐ $50 Medical Staff and General Public
☐ $40 Peninsula Regional Employees & Salisbury University Employees
☐ $20 Fulltime Students
☐ $20 Clergy/Chaplain

Send this registration form along with a check payable to Peninsula Regional Medical Center to:

Peninsula Regional Medical Center
c/o Pastoral Care Department
100 East Carroll Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Space is limited so register early. If registration is full you will be notified. There will be no registration confirmation sent.