

# *Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds*

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*Featuring Guest Speaker:  
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## *Beyond the Comfort Zone: The Complexities of Feeding in Pediatric Palliative Care*

*For many, food is a form of cultural expression that far exceeds simple nutrition. It conveys love, care, and in some instances, may be central to a relationship. Palliative care clinicians routinely support patients and their caregivers as appetites dwindle during the dying process, providing education and resetting expectations to mitigate the tensions that often develop surrounding this emotionally charged issue. Emotions are particularly pronounced in the context of pediatric and perinatal palliative care, where education and information may hold up poorly against a parent's desire to nourish their child. Centred around the case of a newborn infant with complex congenital heart disease and related genetic anomalies, the evolving perspectives and priorities of the parents and medical team will be described, along with the communication and interprofessional collaboration required to arrive at an acceptable approach to care and comfort.*

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 11, 2026

**TIME:** 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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### **CME LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Reflect upon personal views regarding nutritional support at end of life and consider how this may influence communication and care plan development*
- 2. Identify emotional, cultural, and relational factors that may strongly influence caregiver demand for nutritional support, even at end of life when tolerance is limited*
- 3. Describe challenges that can arise for palliative care teams regarding end of life nutritional support in clinical environments where artificial nutrition/hydration is normalized*

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