

Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds

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Part II: The Continuum of Respiratory and Palliative Care in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

ALS is a rapidly progressive and fatal neurodegenerative disorder with very high palliative care needs that begin the time of the diagnosis. Often respiratory interventions, although they can prolong life up to a point, are important means to provide comfort till the end of life. This presentation is an extension of the start of the conversation last year and will attempt to provide Palliative Care Clinicians with tips to improve their comfort and skills caring for patients with ALS and their families.

DATE: *Wednesday, May 10, 2023*

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

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CME LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Understand the topics of Disclosing the Diagnosis, the Role of the Interdisciplinary Clinic and Team, and the Importance of Early and Regular Advance Care Planning Conversations for Patients with ALS.*
- 2. Understand the topics of Gastrostomy Tubes, Non-invasive Ventilation, and Tracheostomy and their impact on care at the end of life.*
- 3. Understand Common Symptom Management and the Psychosocial Needs of Patients and Families with ALS*

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