This CME activity has been designed for Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Denton hospitalists, intensivists and primary care physicians who admit patients at the hospital into a palliative care program. The goal of this activity is to encourage the flow of information across and between clinicians and patients that would allow patients to have a voice in ending aggressive treatment. The activity also introduces some level of accountability to help ensure that clinicians readily participate in that information exchange.

David Wendell Moller, Ph.D., is currently a consultant at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City. He formerly served as professor and chair of bioethics at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, as director of the Office of Human Values in Medicine at Saint Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, and as director of the Office of Medical Humanities at University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine. He earned a doctorate in Sociomedical Sciences in 1983 from Columbia University’s Joseph L. Mailman School of Public Health in New York, N.Y. He has also completed a master of philosophy in sociomedical sciences at Columbia University, a master of arts in sociology at the New School for Social Research in New York, N.Y., and a bachelor of arts in sociology at Siena College in Loudonville, N.Y.

Dr. Moller’s teaching interests include end-of-life care, medical humanism, disparities and social justice, and literature, humanities and medicine. “There is growing consensus within academic medicine that training and patient care must be informed with skills in ethical and moral decision-making and concern for the whole person,” says Dr. Moller. “This is where bioethics – broadly defined - comes into play. It enhances skills in the art of medicine and increases competencies in compassion, diverse populations, self-care, empathy, and humanism.”

Dr. Moller has been described as a “distinguished advocate for the dying.” He has authored three books on death and dying, and lectures internationally on the subject. His work on the socio-cultural factors that shape the contemporary experience of mortality has been described as “breaking new ground” and “destined to become a landmark in the death and dying literature.” His most recent work has explored the intersection of dying with urban poverty and has been acclaimed as “remarkable,” “shedding light on a forgotten world” and “taking us to the often forgotten, impoverished facing death.”

**Agenda:**

5:30 p.m. Registration and Reception

6:30 p.m. Dinner & Case Report: The Seiler Family

7:30 p.m. “A Better Way: Mindful Presence and Patient-Centered Care Near the End of Life”

   Keynote Speaker: David W. Moller, Ph.D.

8:30 p.m. Adjournment

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