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The Privilege of Providing End of Life Care

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As with many difficult and complex topics, there are varied perspectives about death and dying and end-of-life care. Drawing from her professional experiences as a pharmacist working as part of hospice care teams early in her career, Dr. Nancy Alvarez will speak about the:

a) Considerations for managing common symptoms experienced including pain

b) Value of hospice services for the patient and family

c) And the role of the pharmacist on the hospice team.

She will also share her thoughts on death and dying through early personal accounts, loss of grandparents, and recent conversation with her mother.

With Guest Speaker, Nancy A. Alvarez, PharmD, BCPS, FAPhA, CPCC

Nancy A. Alvarez, PharmD, BCPS, FAPhA, CPCC is the Director for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for the R. Ken Coit College of Pharmacy at The University of Arizona and is Associate Dean for Academic and Professional Affairs for the Phoenix branch location.

She is also an Associate Professor of Practice for the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science.

One of her career experiences includes working for an innovative hospice pharmacy practice whose mission was to enhance the quality of life of hospice patients, nurses, and administrators through clinical expertise, economic insight for cost effective medications, and reliably distribution systems.

She received a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from UArizona in 1992 and is a board-certified pharmacotherapy specialist. Dr. Alvarez’ other career experiences include community-based pharmacy practice and working in the medical affairs department for a pharmaceutical company developing pain treatments.

She is the co-author of a leader development workbook and co-author and editor for a book addressing pharmacy personnel burnout and is a Certified Professional Co-Active Coach.

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