

“Taboo Topics: Evidence-based Strategies for Navigating Tough Conversations in Pediatric Oncology Care”

Thursday, April 4, 2019
Noon – 1:15 pm

1st Floor of the Comprehensive Cancer Center
Conference Room 1A-B
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
Winston-Salem, N.C.

Program Overview

Talking to pediatric patients and their families about cancer and its corresponding life impact can be difficult. Some topics are particularly hard to tackle, including those regarding religion, death, disclosure, and culture. In this talk I will review the tenets of communication science and the “state of the science” in these “taboo” domains. I will close with some strategies and evidence-based practice guidelines for navigating these conversations.

Agenda

Noon – 1:00 pm Introduction and Presentation
1:00 – 1:15 pm Meet the Speaker / Q and A

Who Should Participate

Physicians, Nurses, Clergy, Social Workers, Mental Health, any interested healthcare professional.

Faculty



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Abby R. Rosenberg, MD, MS, MA, is Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Washington, with joint appointments in the divisions of Bioethics & Palliative Care, and Hematology-Oncology. She received her MD from Stanford University and did her pediatrics residency and fellowship training at Seattle Children’s and the University of Washington. Her additional training includes a Master of Science in Clinical Research Methods and a Master of Arts in Bioethics, both from the University of Washington.

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Objectives

Upon completion of this knowledge-based program, participants should be able to:

- Identify communication science.
- Analyze palliative care oncology scientific literature re. taboo topics.
- Review evidence-based guidelines for communication.

Registration

Registration for this free course can be completed online or on-site. You are welcome to bring your own lunch.

Note—Registering for and attending this program authorizes Northwest AHEC/Wake Forest School of Medicine to take pictures to be used for the Center’s publications, website (including social media sites) and presentations.

Credit

1.0 Contact Hours from Northwest AHEC

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