



*Hospice & Palliative*  
CARE CENTER

## GENERAL MEDICINE CONFERENCE SERIES

Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010

HPCC Education & Counseling Center Conference Room B

8:30a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

### “End of Life Care for Dementia Patients”

Presented by

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**Objectives:** At the completion this activity, the participant should be able to:

- Identify barriers to adequate symptom management in dementia patients
- Understand that dementia is a terminal illness.
- Understand admission criteria for hospice specific to dementia patients
- Understand characteristic problems associated with advanced dementia patients.
- Identify Hospice goals for dementia patients.
- Understand interventions that are helpful in the end of life care of dementia patients
- Identify alternative pain assessment tools in the dementia patient.

**Target Audience:** All the departments of medical staff, and other interested physicians and health care professionals.

**Accreditation & CME Information:** Novant Health is the continuing medical education provider for this activity.

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