

GENERAL MEDICINE CONFERENCE SERIES

Friday, February 11, 2011 HPCC Education & Counseling Center Conference Room B 8:30a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

"Scales, Scales: What Should the Rainbow Fish do with all of these Scales?"

Presented by Karen Cross, MD Hospice and Palliative CareCenter

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

- Be able to describe and use 4 performance assessment scales commonly used to evaluate hospice patients
- Discuss some of the inconsistences within the scales
- Participated in a group discussion about the advantages and disadvantages of the scales

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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