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| |  | | --- | | Registration Deadline is November 9, 2020  **Course Description**  Ensuring a timely and thorough dementia diagnosis can be difficult for even experienced physicians. Studies suggest that disclosing a dementia diagnosis is inconsistent, with up to 50% of clinicians not informing patients and families of their diagnosis. Early diagnosis of dementia has been associated with improved outcomes including reduced caregiver stress, increased understanding of disease process, earlier referrals to community supports, and earlier advance care planning. This presentation will discuss the importance of disclosing a compassionate and timely dementia diagnosis to patients and families. Given the nature of the disease, we will then detail the establishing of patient-centered goals of care and caregiver-centered plans of support. Finally, we will focus on how to apply key ethical principles when discussing advance care planning decisions.    **Objectives**   1. Providing frank and compassionate timely disclosure of the dementia diagnosis and its meaning 2. Establishing patient-centered goals of care and caregiver-centered plans of support. 3. Applying key ethical principles to guide discussions surrounding advanced care planning decisions.     **Who Should Attend**  This course is designed for health care providers treating patients with Alzheimer’s disease or a related dementia (ADRD).  **Agenda**  5:00- 6:30 Navigating Discussions of Prognosis and Advanced Care Planning in Dementia  **Kevin Costello, MD, MPH**  Assistant Professor of Medicine  Albany Medical College  **David Hoffman, DPS, CCE**  **Associate Dean for Academic Initiative and Government Affairs**  **Associate Professor , Ethics and Health Policy**  **Maria College**  **Disclosures**  Albany Medical College endorses the standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the guidelines of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) that the sponsors, speakers and planners of continuing medical education activities disclose relationships with commercial interests. Commercial interests are defined as any entity producing, marketing, reselling or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on patients. Relationships include but are not limited to receiving from a commercial company grants (research and other), consultancies, honoraria, travel, other benefits or having a self-managed equity interest in a company. Albany Medical College has implemented a mechanism to identify and resolve all conflicts of interest prior to the educational activity being delivered to learners.   Disclosure of a relationship is not intended to suggest or condone bias in any presentation, but is made to provide participants with information that might be of potential importance to their evaluation of a presentation.  **The following faculty and planning committee members have stated that they do not have any relationships to disclose:** Kevin Costello, MD; David Hoffman, DPS, CCE; Natalie Turner, LMSW, CDP; Nancy Cummings and and Jennifer Price  **Accreditation**  The Albany Medical College is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.  Albany Medical College designates this Live activity for a maximum of  1.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.* Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.  We have received **no** commercial support for this activity | |