

Ethics Symposium

Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Saturday, April 25, 2020

3.5 hrs CME Credit Available

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM Introduction of Speakers – Opening Prayer; Diane Garber – Director of LUCOM Library

8:40 AM **“Palliative Care – Ethical Perspectives”**

Ryan Nash, MD, MA, is the Director of The Ohio State University Center for Bioethics and Director, Division of Biomedical Education and Anatomy, Associate Professor of Medicine, Hagop Mekhjian Chair in Medical Ethics and Professionalism at the Ohio State University College of Medicine.

<https://cehv.osu.edu/people/nash.230>

9:30 – 9:40 AM Break

9:40 AM-10:30 AM **“The Ethical Use of Narcotics in Palliative Care”**

James A. Avery, MD, CMD, FAAHPM, FCCP, FACP is the National Medical Director for Diversicare Healthcare and Visiting Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Virginia’s School of Medicine. He is board-certified in internal medicine, pulmonary, hospice and palliative medicine and is a certified nursing home medical director (CMD). Dr. Avery was awarded the *Lillian B. Wald Award* for his hospice and palliative care work in New York City and the *Roger C. Bone Award* for National Leadership in End-of-Life Care. Dr. Avery was named “One of the 50 Most Influential Physician Executives” by Modern Physician magazine and was also nominated as “One of the 100 Most Influential People in Healthcare” by Modern Healthcare magazine.

<https://cmda.org/james-a-avery-md-cmd-faahpm-fccp-facp/>

10:30 AM – 10:40 AM Break

10:40 AM – 11:30 AM **“Can Meaning Be Obtained From Suffering”**

Linda Mintle, MSW, PhD is Professor and Chair, Behavioral Health, at the Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine. She previously served on faculty at Eastern Virginia Medical School in the departments of psychiatry and clinical pediatrics, at the University of South Florida’s Florida Mental Health Institute, and in the clinical psychology doctoral programs at Wheaton College and Regent University. She has 20 plus years of clinical practice experience and is the author of 20 books on various mental health issues and interpersonal relationships. Her latest book, *Living beyond Pain*, co-authored with James Kribs, DO, was written as a response to the opioid crisis involving the chronic pain population. Dr. Mintle is also a mental health content expert for national media and conferences.

11:30 AM – 11:40 AM Break

11:40 AM – 11:50 AM **“Palliative Care – A Personal Perspective”**

Eugene Patterson, BSPHarm, PhD, is Professor of Pharmacology at the Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He had previously taught pharmacology and therapeutics to undergraduate nursing, pharmacy, allied health, dental, and medical students as well as medical residents and fellows at the University of Michigan and University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center for more than 30 years.

11:50 AM – 12:20 AM **Questions and Answers from the Audience**

Drs. Ryan Nash, James Avery, and Linda Mintle