



### KEYNOTE PRESENTER: DR. JOSÉ PEREIRA\*

- Introduction to palliative care
- Euthanasia and assisted suicide
- Suffering and the nature of suffering
- Concepts of hope, burden quality of life, and will to live
- Artificial hydration and nutrition
- Communication issues around terminally ill patients & their families
- Psychological distress at end of life
- Ethical issues and principles around pain management
- Using case based learning

### Symposium Fee: \$100.00 (includes meals)

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