



## FEBRUARY SEMINAR NOTICE

*Presented by*

**Yale School of Medicine's, Department of Therapeutic Radiology**

### **“End-of-Life Palliative Care Patterns: Key Issues and Exploratory Research”**

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**Date: Thursday, February 27, 2020, 9:00AM**

**Location: Smilow LL505**

**Course Director/Host: Henry S. Park, MD, MPH**

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This course will fulfill the licensure requirement set forth by the State of Connecticut

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#### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Attending Physicians; Housestaff/Fellows; Medical Students; Nurses; PA's; Other

#### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Radiation therapy is commonly used to manage symptoms associated with bone, brain and other metastases for advance cancers. Although some population-based research has examined these patterns, there is a need to understand the context for this care - what other symptom-management services are being provided during this end-of-life, and the temporal relationship to hospice enrollment. This course will present results from published literature concerning receipt of palliative radiation, and results from ongoing research about palliative care services at end-of-life more broadly and provide an opportunity for participants to contribute to the development of future research.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to

1. To describe population-based patterns of palliative radiation therapy and potential barriers to access for cancer patients at end of life.

2. To understand the relationship of radiation therapy with other therapeutic modalities and other palliative services.
3. To assess ongoing research into these patterns and provide critical insights and feedback to the researchers.

#### **DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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