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Schwartz Center Rounds: Volume 1 Objectives and Continuing Education Questions

A STAFF DIALOGUE ON AGGRESSIVE PALLIATIVE TREATMENT DEMANDED BY A TERMINALLY ILL PATIENT: PSYCHOSOCIAL ISSUES FACED BY PATIENTS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND CAREGIVERS

MONOGRAPH OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this independent study, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify the issue of hype versus hope in reference to phase I clinical trials.
2. Discuss the importance of spirituality in facilitating optimal patient care.
3. Discuss the importance of the caregiver-patient relationship.
4. Assess what patients value in treatment.
5. Identify methods of supporting patients in the face of uncertainty.

CE QUESTIONS

- 1. The prayer of St. Ignatius offers this practical advice:**
 - a. Pray as if everything depends on God and work as if everything depends on you.
 - b. God demands that we work and pray.
 - c. Work as hard as God.
 - d. Work as if everything depends on it and pray to God.
- 2. In his discourse with the patient, the psychiatrist:**
 - a. Was motivated to find out the patient's thoughts.
 - b. Tried to help the patient understand his unrealistic expectations.
 - c. Challenged inconsistencies.
 - d. Reflected back priorities.
- 3. Staff:**
 - a. Were angry at the patient.
 - b. Thought the patient's choice of treatment was wrong.
 - c. Felt a mix of frustration and sadness.
 - d. Were critical of this patient's approach to his/her care.
- 4. Dylan Thomas wrote:**
 - a. "It is better to have loved and lost than never loved."
 - b. "Awful is the agony of death."
 - c. "Do not go gentle into that good night. Rage, rage against the dying of the light."
 - d. "Life is a player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage."
- 5. The Schwartz Center Rounds creates a forum in which caregivers can express their concerns and feelings, it facilitates insight, and it provides an opportunity for reflection.**
 - a. True
 - b. False