

Palliative Care on the Front Lines of COVID-19

In Conversation with **Diane E. Meier, MD, CEO, Center to Advance Palliative Care**
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York City

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In this conversation with Dr. Meier, we will explore:

- how COVID-19 has impacted medical decision-making for those in palliative care,
- how families can better communicate with health professionals at this time, and
- how COVID-19 has shaped future recommendations for palliative care practice.

JOIN US for this hour of conversation that will cover these and other issues facing family caregivers, persons with serious illness and professionals who work with both. We will set aside time for your questions to Dr. Meier and provide practical resources to help guide your own conversations about these important topics.

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Webinar moderated by **Kathleen Kelly, MPA**. Kathleen is Executive Director of **Family Caregiver Alliance** (caregiver.org), a national nonprofit organization that provides direct caregiver support services, public policy development, research, and public awareness regarding family caregivers.

ABOUT DR. MEIER

Diane E. Meier, MD, FACP, FAAHPM, is CEO of the **Center to Advance Palliative Care** (capc.org), a national organization devoted to increasing access to quality palliative care for people living with a serious illness and their families in the United States. The Center (CAPC) is located in the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City. Under her leadership the number of palliative care programs in U.S. hospitals has more than tripled in the last 10 years.

ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTERS



California's 11 nonprofit **Caregiver Resource Centers** (caregivercalifornia.org) serve unpaid family caregivers of adults affected by dementia, stroke, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's, Huntington's, traumatic brain injury (TBI) and other chronic health conditions. The CRCs provide consistent statewide core service and practice to family caregivers including caregiver assessment, care planning, legal/financial consultation,

counseling, respite services, and interventions to reduce stress, depression and build capacity for care. The CRCs are administered under the California Department of Health Care Services.

Questions about this webinar? Contact info@caregiver.org.