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**Integrating Primary Palliative Care**

**March 18, 2026**

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

**Target Audience**

This program has been designed for ALL SPECIALTIES

**Series Educational Objectives**

After participating in this regularly scheduled series, participants should be able to:

- 1 Review a wide range of topics to deepen the knowledge base of Penn Medicine Advanced Practice Providers
- 2 Discuss current medical standards from an interprofessional perspective
- 3 Discuss standard of care practices to the clinical or disease scenario using an interdisciplinary perspective

**Session Educational Objectives**

After completing this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- 1 Discuss primary palliative care and the role in our patients' daily care
- 2 Review a framework to approach serious illness communication
- 2 Describe some specific communication skills for difficult conversations

**Accreditation**

In support of improving patient care, Penn Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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Katherine Gelinne, PA-C	Physician Assistant Planner	Nothing to disclose - 07/11/2025
Benjamin Gitter, PA-C	Course Director	Nothing to disclose - 11/11/2025
Alison Haruta, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 01/14/2026
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Kelsey Sumple, PA-C	Physician Assistant Planner	Nothing to disclose - 08/25/2025

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