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Palliative care, hope and advanced illness management (AIM)

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This session will explore the role of hope and the clinician as a palliative care provider for persons and their families living with advanced illnesses. Advanced illness management requires a comprehensive team approach for people with serious chronic illness such as heart failure, kidney disease and Alzheimer's disease. Palliative care teams coordinate the transition from curative treatment toward end-of-life care optimizing the quality of life in chronic illness and nursing management.

Biography

Maureen P Cardoza is currently a nursing professor at the New York Institute of Technology. She is a national and international speaker at nursing and educational conferences and is a recipient of numerous grants that include Gerontology nursing, human simulation, nursing curriculum design and nursing education strategies. Her areas of research interest and professional publications include High Fidelity Human Simulation, Neurobiology of learning, self-efficacy, orthopedic joint replacements, quality of life, aging, cancer survivorship, palliative care and bereavement. She is on the Editorial Board for the interprofessional journal *Gerontology and Palliative Care* and is a reviewer for the nursing journals *International Journal of Nursing Education Scholarship and Computer, Informatics, Nursing (CIN)*

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