

LUNCH AND LEARN

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Goals of Care as Guiding Stars: Working with Family Members in Long-Term Care

WITH

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Mercedes Bern-Klug works in the area of gerontological social work as a researcher and Associate Professor at the School of Social Work at the University of Iowa. She is interested in how social workers and social systems can support nursing home residents and their family members, especially related to medical decision-making and care planning. She is the editor of the book, "Transforming Palliative Care in Nursing Homes: The Social Work Role" (Columbia University Press, 2014). Mercedes is a trained facilitator and pilot project researcher in the county-wide Honoring Your Wishes -Advance Care Planning program.

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OBJECTIVES

- Compare and contrast advance directives, advance care planning, and goals of care
- Describe how a family member's "stance toward dying" can affect goals of care
- List four of the major factors that family members consider when deciding on a new medical procedure, care plan, or goal of care

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