Conference Advisory
Who: End-of-life caregivers
What: The Florence Wald Educational Conference and Exhibition
Date: Friday, May 2, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Place: Saint Clements Castle, 1931 Portland-Cobalt Road, Portland, CT 06480
Details and conference agenda:

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Looking within to support chronically and terminally ill patients
End-of-life care professionals and volunteers
to share experiences May 2 at Saint Clements Castle
during annual Florence Wald Conference and Exhibition

Wallingford, Conn., April 4, 2014 – You’re a nurse, doctor, case manager, social worker, chaplain, bereavement coordinator, volunteer or program director within your hospice or palliative care agency’s interdisciplinary team. You provide physical, emotional and spiritual comfort to your patients and help their families come to terms with their loved ones’ chronic or terminal condition.

It’s satisfying, but also stressful. So who takes care of you?

On May 2, you’re invited to join more than 100 hospice and palliative care professionals and volunteers at Saint Clements Castle in Portland, Conn. to share strategies that can improve end-of-life supports across the healthcare continuum. At this conference, you’ll learn ways to become more self-aware, which can increase your overall energy and wellbeing as you engage with patients, families and colleagues.

Developed by the Connecticut Association for Healthcare at Home and sponsored by Saslow Lufkin & Buggy LLP, this year’s annual Florence Wald Educational Conference and Exhibition will examine the role of interdisciplinary end-of-life care teams and reflect upon the experiences of the chronically and terminally ill patients they serve. Participants will learn ways to create organizational systems and a culture that values and supports all members of the team.

The conference’s afternoon session, which will take a holistic look at staff care, will feature talks by two experts in professional caregiver wellbeing: Susan Bruno, director of business development, Suncoast Hospice Institute and Alicia Davis, president and coach, Centerpoint Wellness Core Energy™.

Social workers and nurses will earn 5 Continuing Education credit hours for attending the conference. Per-person registration fee for the May 2 Florence Wald Educational Conference and Exhibition is $160 for members of the Connecticut Association for Healthcare at Home, $230 for non-members and $100 for full-time students and volunteers. Registration deadline is April 22; a $30 late fee will be charged per person for registrations after this April 22. Organizational and exhibit sponsorships are also available. For more information, visit
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