Program

11:45am to 12:20pm  Registration/Lunch/Resident Voices

12:30 to 12:45pm  Welcome and Introduction

12:45 to 1:30pm  The Future of Palliative Care

Dr. Diane E. Meier is Director of the Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC), a national organization devoted to increasing the number and quality of palliative care programs in the United States. Under her leadership the number of palliative care programs in U.S. hospitals has more than tripled in the last 10 years. She is also Vice-chair for Public Policy and Professor of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine; and Gaisman Professor of Medical Ethics at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City. In 2009-2010, she was a Health and Aging Policy Fellow in Washington, DC. Awards include a MacArthur Foundation ‘genius award’ Fellowship in 2008; HealthLeaders recognition as one of 20 Americans who make health care better in 2010; the American Cancer Society’s 2012 Medal of Honor for Cancer Control in recognition of her pioneering leadership of the effort to bring palliative care into mainstream medicine; and the American Geriatrics Society Edward Henderson State-of-the-Art Lecture Award in 2013.

1:30 to 1:45pm  Q & A

1:45 to 2:00pm  Dessert break/Resident Voices

2:00 to 3:15pm  The Caregivers Role in Bodacious End-of-Life Care

Stephen Kiernan is the author of the 2013 novel The Curiosity. His nonfiction books are Last Rights and Authentic Patriotism.

A graduate of Middlebury College, he received a Master of Arts degree from Johns Hopkins University and a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Iowa Writers’ Workshop. Over two-plus decades as a journalist he has won 40 awards, including the Brechner Institute’s Freedom of Information Award, the Gerald Loeb Award for financial journalism (two time commentary finalist) and the George Polk Award.

3:15 to 3:40pm  Meier/Kiernan talk back

3:45  Closing remarks/adjournment

A healthy lunch will be served • Engaging intermezzos • Resident Voices