CALL FOR BREAKOUT SESSION PRESENTATIONS:
10th Annual Palliative Care Social Work Conference
Transdisciplinary Teams: Transforming Care Together
Friday, April 13th, 2018
Tivoli Student Union, Downtown Denver, CO

Keynote Speakers:
Holly Nelson-Becker, PhD, LCSW, Professor & Hartford Faculty Scholar, Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work. Faculty, three-year regional interprofessional palliative medicine training program. Faculty for social work division initiative in palliative care, hospice, and social work at Brunel University-London.

Jean Kutner, MD, MPH, Professor, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, and Associate Director for Medicine of the Center on Aging, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Chief Medical Officer, University of Colorado Hospital, Past President of American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, IOM Committee on Transforming End of Life Care

Possible Topics May Include:
• Forging new models for productive team practice.
• Clinical social workers as faculty in medical settings.
• Emerging or evolving health care policies and their impact on palliative care practice.
• Improving communication across palliative care providers and the continuum of care.
• Improving safe and effective team practice for pain interventions during the age of opioid crisis management.
• Screening for and coordinating complementary and specialty medical needs for persons seeking palliative care.
• Forging the social work role on the palliative medicine team – leading the way.
• Continuing culture change in palliative care as we focus on whole person care.
• Evidence based criteria for advanced palliative social work practice on the inter-professional team.
• Cultivating hope and peace with unexpected or traumatic end of life (EOL) – e.g.: complicated grief or barriers to EOL conversations due to traumatic loss.
• Specific client populations and special topic areas (minority populations, pediatrics, homeless or un-befriended, LGBTQ, elderly, individuals with pre-existing physical and/or cognitive disabilities, complimentary medicine, spirituality, animal attachment).
• Presentations from multidisciplinary teams are welcome!

Successful Proposals Will Exhibit:
• 3 to 4 measurable learning objectives, focused on how the attendee will improve their practice after attending your session
• Customization for an experienced palliative care and hospice social work audience and overall conference theme—Transdisciplinary Teams: Transforming Care Together, including Interprofessional Education and Team work,
• Speakers with social work experience and expertise and/or palliative care expertise (preferred but not required)
• Interactive 60-minute presentation (please include time during the 60 minutes for questions and answers)
• Evidence-based approaches incorporating culturally informed practice and applicable tools

Proposal Guidelines and Submission Deadlines:
• Submit a two-page word or PDF document including:
  o Presentation title
  o Learning objectives
  o Speaker name, credentials, agency or academic affiliations, short biography, and contact information
  o 200-word summary of program including presentation method and any pertinent references
  *Breakout presenters receive a 50% discount on the conference registration. No honorarium, no travel paid.

  Deadline: Submit to Dr. Jess Retrum (jhayton1@msudenver.edu) by 11:59pm on Friday, January 19th, 2018.
• Acceptance notifications will be sent out by February 2nd, 2018.
• Attendance confirmation/registration required by February 16th, 2018.
• Handouts, needed technology, and slides due by Friday March 29th, 2018.

Would your organization like to be a recognized sponsor for this event? Please contact us at palliativesocialworkconference@gmail.com with questions and to commit to your sponsorship today! Event Coordination done by the Student Association of Social Workers at Metropolitan State University of Denver. Proceeds will go towards student social work professional development and education.